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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1881.

THE PRESIDENT DEAD!

The end has come! On Monday evening at 10:35 the spirit of JAMES A. GARFIELD was ushered into the presence of his maker—a martyr to his country, a victim to the insane and hellish act of a brutal assassin. On the morning of the 21st of last July, as the nation was preparing for a grand celebration of the 105th anniversary of its freedom, as the President walked forth conscious of the enjoyment of that "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" guaranteed by the government of which he was the head, the devilish plan of a bold fiend was consummated; a shot, two shots, rang out upon the air, and the hoarse declaration, "I did it. I am a stalwart. Arthur is now President," curdled the blood of those who stood near and recalled the tragic, unnatural words, "sic semper tyrannis," hissed forth by the slayer of the lamented Abraham Lincoln, on the evening of the memorable 14th of April, 1865. Tender, loving hands bore the stricken chief to a place of safety, and for seventy-nine long days all that human hands could do and human skill devise was done to recall him from the brink of eternity, and restore him to the country he had served so long and well. But after the long and tedious struggle fraught with the unnumbered sufferings of the innocent patient, the Death Angel achieved a tardy victory. The funeral rites will close the last scene in this horrid drama in real life, and the body of the lamented victim will be laid away to await the final resurrection of the just—the memory of his eventful career and many noble acts lingering green in the minds of his sorrowing countrymen. He is mourned by the nation as only freemen can mourn whose experience peculiarly fits them to appreciate the statesmanlike qualities he exercised so grandly.

James Abram Garfield, the twentieth President of the United States, was born in Orange, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, on the 19th day of November 1831. He was therefore nearing the completion of his fiftieth year when called from earthly labors. He was the youngest of four children born to Abram and Elizabeth Garfield, the latter being a Ballou, a near relative of Hoses Ballou, the great apostle of American Universalism. The Garfields came from the border between England and Wales, the Ballous are of Huguenot origin, and direct descendants of Maturin Ballou who fled from France on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and joining the infant colony of Roger Williams, settled in Cumberland, Rhode Island. In 1775, Abraham Garfield and John Hoar were called as witnesses to prove that the British troops committed an unprovoked breach of the peace by firing first upon the handful of militia assembled at Concord Bridge. One of those men was the great grandfather of General Garfield, the other was the great grandfather of senator George F. Hoar who was chairman of the national republican convention that nominated General Garfield for the presidency. The house in which the latter was born was a rough log structure, such as hardy pioneers erect when starting to "clear" a farm in the woods. His parents were poor, plain, practical people, who bequeathed to their son little more than a strong, vigorous constitution, together with that purity of character so often found in humble abodes. In this respect he was a duplicate of his illustrious predecessor the great "rail splitter" who had an humble origin in the then wilds of Illinois, and who gave numerous evidences of his staunch integrity. The closing scenes of their lives were also similar, and they have gone down to history leaving a halo of fame behind, no less on account of their martyrdom than their eventful and useful lives so successful in achieving their country's welfare.

As has been truthfully said, President Garfield is a fair specimen of what republican institutions are capable of producing. Starting in life under adverse circumstances, and having to fight his way for standing room in the busy world, he overcame obstacle after obstacle till elevated through various positions of importance to the highest office in the gift of the nation. His father died when he was barely two years old, leaving the care of the children to their patient, brave little mother who battled with misfortune, poverty, debt and other adverse circumstances. That mother must have felt a thrill of

travertine unspeakable when, on the 4th of last March, she was given the post of honor at the inauguration ceremonies that placed her honored son in the office of chief magistrate of the nation, and when he, after taking the solemn oath of office, saluted her with a filial kiss—a fitting expression of his dutiful regard for the one who had through tribulation given him a start that opened the way to success in life. To her he owed much, and to her his strong nature turned, next to the loving, courageous wife who was his guiding star through his long public career, and who stood by him during the closing hours of his life with that calm fortitude and faith in Providence born only of a heroic soul. His life is a familiar one to nearly every American. The particulars of his remarkable progress "from the low path to the Presidency" are well known by the general public—how he early became imbued with an ordinate thirst for knowledge; how he saved his money, schooled himself, graduated at Williams College in Massachusetts, became president of Hiram College in Ohio, was elected to the Ohio State Legislature, and served there with distinction and credit; how he left civil honors and civil pursuits, for which he was largely fitted, enlisted and went forth among the first to fight for the preservation of the Union and the abolition of slavery; how his bravery and sound judgment won him promotion to a Major General's commission, how his grateful Ohio countrymen elected him a representative to the thirty-eighth Congress in 1862, while he was yet on the battle field; how he resigned his military commission and took his seat as a Congressman, in which position he wrought out his enduring fame as a statesman, being re-elected to the 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th and 46th Congresses.

It was during the eighteen years he was in Congress that he accomplished the real, solid work of his life. He was then honored from the first with chairmanships and other positions on the most important Congressional committees. His splendid abilities and wonderful capacity for labor enabled him to plunge into national legislative work with a zest and vigor second to that of none of his colleagues, and which continued unabated till he was elected U. S. Senator by the unanimous vote of the Ohio state legislature, while serving his sixth and last term as a member of the lower house of Congress. That term as senator was to have begun on the 4th day of last March, the day his term as Congressman expired, and the day he took his seat as President of the United States. During his long and eventful career in Congress he was from the first a prominent figure in American politics. Plunging into the work aggressively, he left the impress of his powerful mind on every measure of national importance that was passed upon. His speeches, ranging over almost every subject of national legislation, gave evidence of a breadth and power of thought and learning never surpassed by the productions of any American statesman—while his oratorical ability would have done credit to a Clay, a Webster, or a Calhoun. He had no speciality in subjects; his mind was cosmopolitan in its capabilities; his fame was not the spasmodic, transient glare of the rocket, but the steady light of the power, increasing in brilliancy and power to the very zenith where it had reached when he was stricken down by the hand of a dastardly murderer. His motives and integrity were sometimes questioned by his political opponents, and as often was vindicated by the clear light of actual events. Charges of pecuniary and conniving at pecuniary gain (about the only ones his bitterest political enemies ever made against him) were met in turn and answered in that thorough manner which characterized everything he did—and his vindication from time to time was crowned with re-election to his seat in Congress by increasing majorities. Probably the most overwhelming answer to these charges, however, is found in the fact that, living in public life during a period when there were many temptations, when he had unlimited opportunities to thrive at the expense of strict integrity, when many were lured to questionable methods of personal gain, he died comparatively a poor man. Money was the least among his objects. He lived and died a professor Christian, a member of the Disciples' or Campbellite Church, and, in early life, he preached so often for his Church that he was regarded as one of its ministers. His wife, who was a Miss Lucretia Rudolph

and to whom he was married at Hiram, Ohio, in 1858, was one of his pupils in the college. She proved herself a helpmeet indeed, and especially during his last sickness elicited the admiration of the world. President Garfield was a man such as the nation cannot produce more than once or twice in a generation. The country may have learned a useful lesson in the circumstances of his sad and untimely death. If, so let us be thankful that an inscrutable Providence brings good out of seeming evil.

GENERAL Arthur, now President of the United States, occupies a most unenviable position. Coming into office under the cloud of a crime committed for the avowed purpose of making him President, being notoriously opposed in political sentiment to his principal who was elected by the people to that position, he is in a dilemma. If he follows the inclinations of his former political advisers, and makes changes accordingly, the result will be division and disruption of the republican party, because it would bring a large majority of that party into bitter opposition to the administration. If he follows the course marked out by President Garfield, he will doubtless antagonize many of his former political associates, besides giving up, perhaps, his own candid judgment. If he is sensible, however, he will follow the latter course. The country is willing to give him a fair trial and hope for the best. They elected James A. Garfield for their President, and are entitled to such an administration as he would have given them.

Terrific Fire at Sea.

The ship Olympia, Capt. Edwards, bound from San Francisco to Seabeck, Washington Territory with a partial cargo of hay, oakum and oil, on the morning of the 14th of Sept., when in Lat. 47 deg. 19 W. Long. 130 deg. 23 W. seven days out took fire and was burned to the water's edge, despite the efforts of officers and crew to extinguish the fire. All on board, numbering twenty-six souls, passengers and crew, took to the boats and were picked up the same day by the War Hawk, Capt. Hinds, and brought to Port Discovery. The following is an account of the accident as given by Guy C. Phinney, of Cariboo, British Columbia, who was a passenger on board the ill-fated vessel.

About half past six o'clock on the morning of the 14th inst. I was standing on the deck, talking to the Steward, Mr. Barnard, when I heard a cry as if I thought from some one overhead. Immediately the Steward gave the order, "Some one go forward and see what is the matter." A sailor ran to the fore hatch and sang out, "The ship's on fire." Soon the terrible cry of "fire!" rang through the ship, the Capt. appeared almost immediately on deck and gave the orders to close the fore hatch to get buckets ready, and the pump to work, meaning a small one used to wash down the decks. All orders were promptly obeyed. A portion of the aft hatch was then taken off and water pumped and thrown in. I saw the fire running over the hay and oakum like a brush heap and in less than five minutes it was in the hold, it was coming out of the hatch ten feet high. The Capt. then ordered the hatch closed which with difficulty was performed by the 1st and 2nd mates whose hair of every brow were scorched in doing it. The fire soon came through the hatch, main and aft, when the Capt. gave orders to then take the boats into which all on board embarked, taking their most valuable effects. It is hard to prepare indeed to make a voyage of four hundred miles, especially a live had on board the Capt's wife, daughter and little boy, and another lady, Mrs. Lewis. Fortunately however, we sighted the ship War Hawk, Capt. Hinds, which we sighted and which bore down upon us and took us on board. The Capt. gave orders for the Olympia, then he was taken to the boat and collected throughout—too much praise cannot be given to Capt. Edwards for the cool and seaman-like manner in which his orders were given thereby saving the life and a great portion of the property of all on board. A short time, perhaps an hour after leaving the ship, the mainmast went over the side, then the mizzen and lastly the foremast and ere night there was left naught but the black and charred bulk of what was one of the finest ships on the Pacific Coast. I remember with a shudder that awful terrible cry of "fire!" that chilled the very heart's blood of the bravest seaman, that noble ship wrapped in flames, the despairing cry and the downward looks of those friends, whose kindness to me I shall never forget, and I trust that it may never be my lot to look again upon such another scene. A word of thanks to Capt. and Mrs. Hinds of the War Hawk, who did all they could to save me from a comfortable during the remainder of the voyage. We landed at Port Discovery on Sunday the 18th inst.

GUY C. PHINNEY.

THE S. F. "Aita" says, the excellency of fax grown in Oregon and Washington Territory has been so well illustrated by several invoices sent to Beifast that a movement is being made for the extension of its cultivation. Irish linen never proposed to go into manufacturing here on Puget Sound. This is an industry that is sure to have great expansion.

LAND MONOPOLISTS.—The "Mountain View" says the stock range of one firm in the south end of Grant county Oregon, is fifty miles wide and one hundred and twenty-five miles long. This firm taking advantage of the nefarious swamping and laws of Oregon, now hold possession of the watering places in this vast region, and as effectively keep settlers out, as if they had a patent for the whole region. There is much valuable land in this region upon which settlers would gladly locate but for the spurious claim of these cattle kings. Six thousand two hundred and fifty square miles held by one rich company, is startling if it is true. The poor man who wants 100 acres of this 4,000,000 acres, upon which to make a home for a family, soon finds that he is powerless to contend for his rights and sadly moves on. A condition of affairs in south-eastern Oregon of which lawmakers and courts are as ignorant as of the domestic affairs of the inhabitants of the moon. An immigrant who settles in that region is soon made to feel that he must quit the country or be lured out of his little property. Let immigrants come to this territory, where the monopolist cannot reign after the manner reported.

A PROCIAMATION.

Governor Wm. A. Newell, of this territory, has issued the following proclamation:

President Garfield is dead, and his mortal remains will be consigned to the tomb on Monday the 26th day of September.

An afflicted country deplores the untimely death of the departed patriot, statesman and president, and gives mournful homage to his memory.

Conforming to that universal sentiment I, William A. Newell, governor of Washington territory, do recommend to the people that they refrain from secular business on the designated day, and consecrate it to the observance of such funeral ceremonies as may be ordained by them in their respective localities.

Given at Olympia on the 21st day of September.

WM. A. NEWELL.

By the Governor:

N. H. OWINGS, SECRETARY.

No. 12, vol. 2 of the "Resources of Oregon and Washington," published at Portland, by Messrs. David and W. G. Steel, has reached us. It is issued for the months of July and August, and contains 84 handsomely printed pages. It is a creditable production, and comes fully up to what its name indicates as far as Oregon is concerned. This territory, however, might as well have been left out of the title, unless the publishers intend hereafter to devote more space and attention to it.

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.

WALL PAPER.—To those wishing to purchase anything in this line, we would say that we have a large and well selected assortment of all kinds of cheap, costly, plain and showy wall paper, just received and now on hand for the trade. Call and examine, as we feel sure we can suit all in quality, style and price. The selections have been carefully made by competent judges, with a view of putting a superior article on the market.

N. D. HILL & SON.

Warning!

I desire to warn those hoodlum boys who have been breaking the windows in my house in Maple Avenue, and otherwise injuring my property, that if they do so again I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

ALFRED SWENDESEN.

PORT DISCOVERY STAGE.

Carrying U. S. Mails, and Passengers. LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND EVERY DAY, at 2 P. M. Making close connections with the steamer FANNIE at Tukey's Landing. W. S. SEAVEY, Proprietor.

STEAMER VIRGINIA

LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND FOR IRONDALE AT 8 A. M.; Also for WHIDBY ISLAND at 10:30 A. M. For IRONDALE at 4 P. M. EVERY DAY. For freight or passage, apply on board. L. B. HASTINGS, JR., Master.

For Sale.

160 ACRES OF GOOD LAND near Irondale, for sale at a bargain. Terms easy. Title—U. S. Patent. This land is well adapted for cultivation. For particulars apply to office of J. A. KUHN, Port Townsend, W. T. 153m.

For Sale.

In South Port Townsend. 12 BLOCKS—192 LOTS, 45x120 FEET. This property is eligibly located, 1/2 of a mile south of the furnace at Irondale, it corners on the water. Flat nearly level; timber partially removed and being removed. Good water obtained anywhere at a depth of about 12 feet. The above lots will be offered for sale on the next 50 days, chiefly for cash. Apply to JAMES JONES, Port Townsend. Dr. CHAS. CAYE, Seattle, July 29, 1881. 3m.

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.

CITY BOOK STORE.

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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.

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POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

These lots are within three minutes walk of the Iron Works, overlooking Port Townsend Bay. This is a rare chance to secure a fine building lot as was evidenced in the Territory. Apply to J. A. KUHN, Port Townsend, W. T. 375m.

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JAMES McCARTY

BRICKLAYER. All kinds of masonry done. Any one desiring work in my line will be attended to on short notice.

Best Class Work Guaranteed. Address by letter at Port Townsend, W. T. 207

FOR SALE.

A lot of good Whiskey Barrels, fit for putting up dog-fish oil in; will be sold cheap for cash, if applied for soon. JOHN COLLINS & CO., Port Gamble, W. T. 193m

Am. bark Henry Buck.

FROM GUAYMAS, Mexico. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. CHARLES DAVIS, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 5, 1881.

Bark Zenia.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. R. W. DE LION, Agent. Port Townsend, Sept. 22, 1881.

Bark Lizzie Marshall.

FROM GUAYMAS, Mexico. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. ADOLPH BERGMAN, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 5, 1881.

Am. Schooner Compeer.

FROM GUAYMAS, Mexico. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. CHARLES SCHNAUER, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 5, 1881.

Am. bktn. Wresler.

FROM GUAYMAS, Mexico. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. CHARLES SCHNAUER, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 5, 1881.

German bk Martha Brothelman.

FROM SHANGHAI. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. JACOB KLUTH, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 11, 1881.

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Fruit and Variety Store!

(Opposite COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.) PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Dealer in all kinds of Notions, more particularly enumerated as follows

- Imported & Domestic Cigars & Cigarettes, Choice Tobaccos, Cigar Cases, Candles & Nuts, California Crackers, All kinds of Stationery, Photograph and Autograph Albums, School Books, Blank Books, Diaries, Etc., Etc., 22c. Franklin Square and Sea Side Libraries, Novels, Song Books and Sheet Music, Pictures and Picture Frames, Toys, Vases, A Fine Assortment of Pocket Knives and Razors, All kinds of Toilet Soap, Perfumeries, Brier-wood and Meerschaum Pipes, and Cigarette Holders.

O. H. Holcombe.

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Clearance Sale!

We will sell all Dry Goods, particularly Ladies' Fancy Goods, at prices lower than they have ever been offered here before, in order to make room for our Winter Stock.

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Port Townsend, W. T. JUNE 1, 1881 if

Hollandish bark Hollander.

FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. J. H. VAN REEST, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, July 7, 1881.

Am. Brig Sea Wolf.

BOUND FOR FUJI ISLANDS. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. SIMONSEN, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 25, 1881.

British Bk Earl of Elgin.

FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. JAMES MORRISON, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 16, 1881.

Am. Bktn. Emma Augusta.

FROM KAHULULU, SANDWICH ISLS. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. J. ROBINSON, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 16, 1881.

Barge Amethyst.

FROM NEW CALEDONIA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. H. C. RULLMAN, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Agent. Port Townsend, August 11, 1881.

French Barque Notre Dame Auxiliatrice.

FROM NEW CALEDONIA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. F. JAMONNET, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 12, 1881.

Am. Bark Amie.

FROM AUSTRALIA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. F. SPANFELDS, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, July 21, 1881.

British Bark Martha.

FROM SHANGHAI. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, July 21, 1881.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

At a quiet again since court adjourned. The bill, who has been quite indisposed, has improved again.

Mrs. F. W. Hastings is visiting with Mrs. A. G. Allen at Fort Stevens, near Astoria.

The building in which Messrs. Jackson and Terry have their butcher shop has been razed about 18 inches.

We have received another specimen of clay, supposed to be fire-proof, from Mr. Oscar Carr, of Lopez Island. It can be seen at this office.

Court adjourned early Monday forenoon.

At the sheriff's sale on Saturday last, the old court house was purchased by Mr. F. W. James, for \$154. The building will soon be removed by him to an eligible location near the west end of the street.

For good cigars, go to James Jones, dealer of Union Wharf, opposite Central Hotel.

Mr. Clinger's auction store is the place to purchase second hand and new goods at low prices.

Mr. Bartlett's stone building is towering high aloft. Its walls are assuming the proportions of a stately structure, and ere long the edifice will be complete.

Mr. C. E. P. Wood left on Tuesday morning's boat en route to his home in San Francisco, after a very pleasant visit among his many friends on Puget Sound.

Many expressed the hope that he might return to some position of usefulness in our midst.

Justice Kuhn, Joint Representative to the next legislature for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam and Mason, would be glad to have any of his constituents, who desire laws passed, to communicate to him their wishes.

On the 15th inst., a Mr. Thos. Bradshaw, one of Mr. Miller's laborers, while watching a coal pit near frontage, was nearly killed by being struck on the head by a falling tree. He was brought to Dr. Minor's hospital at this place for treatment.

Mr. Hobbins has taken a contract to furnish pipe for the building of the Quincy street wharf. Mr. James Staley has made trucks upon which to haul the pipe and will use horses. The same operations will be under Judge Briggs, just above town.

The largest assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans, you will find at GROSS BROS.

A new sidewalk is being laid in front of the Van Bokkelen property on Adams street, improving the appearance of the property very much. If the example were followed at other points in town, pedestrians would rejoice over the change and the town would look much more creditable.

On Tuesday flags were displayed at half mast all over town, in respect to the memory of President Garfield. Mourners were fired by Mayor Minor, and the general expressions of grief were unmistakably marked. Crape was fastened upon the door knobs of many residences and fastened on other buildings.

A NEW restaurant is to be opened in town about the 1st of next month, by Messrs. Robert Williams and Dan P. Quinn. The room between the post office and the telegraph office will be used. It is an eligible location, and, as the young men are enterprising, they will doubtless succeed.

On Saturday last Mr. Fuge lost an infant son about a year old, the youngest of his children. Summer complaint, so prevalent lately, caused his death. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Cooper conducting the services. The mother of the child died last year about this time. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of his neighbors.

Col. N. H. Owings, Secretary of Washington Territory, called on us on Wednesday. The Colonel, with his wife and son, Master Frank Owings, came down the Sound on Tuesday, and went as far as Victoria, returning to this place to take a trip down to Nash Bay. They are enjoying a brief vacation previous to the sitting of the Legislature. Their many friends were pleased and surprised to see them, as they seldom come this far.

THE M. E. quarterly meeting on the Port Townsend charge—the first of the current conference year—will be held on Sunday. Rev. A. Atwood, presiding elder, is expected to arrive to-morrow, and will probably hold meeting to-morrow evening. He will preach the regular quarterly meeting sermon Sunday, at 11 a. m., and hold communion service at the same hour.

REV. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who introduced the first protestant missionaries into the south-eastern Alaska, was a passenger down on the steamer Los Angeles. This is the doctor's third trip to that section. On this trip he established new missions among the Hydah and Hoonyah tribes, located three mission families, erected substantial buildings at the Chiklat and Hoonyah stations, and fitted up a school house at Hydah. He visited 15 Indian villages and preached in the majority of them. The trip among the villages was mainly made in a canoe.

On Tuesday evening a sailor took a free bath in the bay from Union Wharf. He had been indulging freely in "bug juice," and made a sensation by calling out the larger portion of town to witness his aquatic feat. After hugging a pile for a few minutes he was hauled up on the wharf again a sabbler, though not a drier man.

NEWS ITEMS.

The large Xofia has gone to Tacoma to load lumber.

FOUNDATION is being laid for building a Presbyterian Church at New Tacoma.

The steamer Eliza Anderson is being fitted up at Seattle, with a view of her sale to parties in Alaska.

Mr. Chas. H. Le Bailleur, formerly of Dungeness, has opened a branch at Mount Vernon on the Skagit river.

THE "Astorian" reprints our article on Messrs. and Mrs. C. L. to a "Portland exchange." Be more careful brother.

American Bible Society issued and circulated last year, 1,474,000 copies of the Scriptures, in fifty different languages.

Mr. William Hand, proprietor of the Dalles "Mountaineer," who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to learn is not expected to live.

THE Northern Pacific railroad is now completed to a point 50 miles beyond Spokane Falls, and the work of construction is being pushed rapidly forward.

THERE has been some trouble between the hop-growers and the pickers, on the Puget Sound, regarding the amount of wages to be paid, and a large number of Indians have returned to their reservations.

THE Spokane "Chronicle" says that the O. R. & N. Co. estimate that they are making preparations to move about 75,000 bushels of wheat from there this season. This is an increase of 25 per cent. over last year.

A new set in Chicago call themselves the "Overcomers." We don't know what it is they overcome, or how they overcome it, but there is room for a large increase in the number of people who "overcome evil with good."

GEN. W. T. Tucker, of Miss, who commanded a brigade in the rebel army during the late civil war, was assassinated on the 15th of this month, in his own doorway. The guilty party is supposed to be a negro 18 years of age.

BATHS carpet reduced from \$1 per sq. yd. to 87c. per yd., at the SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

The eloquent Dr. Talmage packed a good deal of meaning into a few words when he said in his Sunday morning sermon, "I tell you that, while the heart of this nation is very sore, its head is level."

SNOW fell two inches deep on the 15th inst., all along the Rock Island rail road, between Des Moines City and Des Moines, a distance of over 20 miles, and in Cass county it fell to the depth of four inches. The storm continued the entire day.

LESTER & Co. of New Tacoma, have a contract for overhauling the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott. The repairs of this vessel will consist of a new smokestack and a thorough overhauling of her machinery. Work will be commenced at an early day. It must be completed in forty days.

The public should not fail to read the new advertisement of our most energetic business firm, Messrs. Gross Bros. They are now receiving a full line of Fall and Winter goods, and we can safely say their goods are well selected, and from all appearances, bought at bottom figures. We advise the public to go there and judge for themselves.

The law governing divorce matters in California, is said to be so loosely constructed, that no verification is necessary to a complaint for a divorce, and it is possible for a couple, by the scheming of a third party, to be divorced and neither of them know it until it is all over.

WHILE preaching from the text: "He that loveth his brother shall have a full measure of peace," a Toledo minister stopped in the middle of his sermon, and upon his sleeping auditors said: "Brethren, it is hard to realize the wondrous, unbounded love the Lord appears to have for a good portion of this congregation."

PRETTY GOOD PROOF.—A large iron may lately picked up on the west coast of Vancouver island has been identified as a Russian buoy from the mouth of the Astoria river. The casting of this buoy on the beach, so many thousand miles distant from its original moorings, is accepted as proof of Wilkes' theory of the existence of a Japanese current, which some wise men have recently disputed.

DEPARTS twelve years ended May 1, 1881, says the Portland "Telegram," the Central Pacific railroad brought to the Pacific coast 521,100 passengers. During the same period it carried 305,100 away. The gain to population by this source was 205,000. The largest number came in 1875-76. Last year the gain was the smallest in the history of the road—24,000 arriving and 23,000 departing, showing only about 5,000 went there to stay.

EXTRA.—The total exports for the year into the Dominion, but including only the first nine months for British Columbia, are \$30,438,983, being \$19,328,275 more than for the same period last year. The customs duties, omitting in both years the last three months for British Columbia, show an increase of \$4,205,912.—"Colonist."

VERY ATTRACTIVE.—The editor of the Portland "Standard" boasts of having made his paper such an attractive sheet in the way of advertising, that recently a span of five horses belonging to a prominent undertaker, while being driven down through the streets of Portland, were induced to plunge their heads violently through the show windows of the Franklin Book and Stationery store.

THE noted "wheat case," in which Union Wharf Co. were plaintiffs and T. M. Hammond defendant, and which was tried in Justice Court, where it was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, was taken by appeal to the District Court recently in session here. Judge Greene sustained the decision of the lower court. This decision affirms the right of the company to charge toll upon wheat passing over the wharf.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath Services.

H. A. M. — "The Good Samaritan." 7:30, P. M. — "How are the mighty fallen?" 2 Sam. 1: 19.

Funeral Sermon on the death of President Garfield.

Wednesday evening service 7:30. Tuesday, on Ironside 7:30.

Friday (to-day) Coupeville, Whidby Island, 7:30, at Hall.

Farmers, merchants, sailors, com-

On the Pacific Coast.

The Peruvian Express has entered thousands of tons of goods from the Pacific Coast.

For Sale. AT A SACRIFICE. 100 acres of bottom and prairie land with stock. Will be sold at a sacrifice.

In Probate Court. In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.

On reading and filing the petitions of Loren B. Hastings, deceased, praying for a monthly allowance to the widow and minor child of said deceased, and for an order of sale of personal property.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the Weekly Astorian prior to said hearing.

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Eleventh Annual Fair.

The Directors of the Washington Industrial Association announce to their friends and the public generally, that their Eleventh Annual Fair.

will open at the grounds near Olympia, W. T., on Monday, Oct. 10th, and close Oct. 15th, 1881.

Ample provision has been made for the housing of the thousands of people who will attend the fair.

Among the attractive features of the exhibition will be International Trials of the best of one of the best race courses of the coast, for which object some of the finest horses in Oregon and Washington Territory are in training.

A Great International Game Ball Tournament will also take place to compete for a prize of \$100.

For particulars, see posters and preliminary list, or address the Secretary, Olympia, who will cheerfully give all information.

T. I. McKENNY, Sec., W. I. A.

NOTICE is hereby given that all bills due the firm of Smith & Terry must be paid by the first day of October, 1881.

Either of us can be found at our old place of business during that time, ready to receive for all payments.

W. W. SMITH, FREDERICK TERRY, Port Townsend, Sept. 1881.—30: 44.

Bark W. H. Besse. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDESIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for any bills contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.

CHRIST HEINCKE, Master. R. W. de LION, Agent. Port Townsend, July 11, 1881.

German Barque Fredrica, FROM CALLEJO. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDESIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for any bills contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.

THOMAS HARDY, Master. E. W. de LION, Agent. Port Townsend, June 20, 1881.

Chilian barque Oregon, FROM COQUIMBO, CHILE. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDESIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for any bills contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.

THOMAS HARDY, Master. E. W. de LION, Agent. Port Townsend, June 20, 1881.

Notice 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that the undersigned, Frederick M. Terry, of the firm of Smith & Terry, butchers, will, by mutual consent, be dissolved on August 21st, 1881. All persons owing said firm are requested to settle. Any person having claims against said firm will present the same before that date for settlement.

LAWRENCE M. TERRY, FREDERICK M. TERRY, Port Townsend, August 21, 1881.

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U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T. Notice is hereby given that ADAM W. DAYTON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Friday Harbor, on Friday the 21st day of October, 1881, on Homestead application No. 2414, for the lots 2, 3, 4, and E of N E 1/4 of section 25, T. 1 N. R. 4 W. He names as witnesses: Daniel Edwards, E. J. Ziegler, and Thomas Smith of Lime Bluff and John Kelly of Friday Harbor, All in San Juan County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH T. NICKELSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Port Townsend, W. T., on Homestead application No. 2414, for the lots 2, 3, 4, and E of N E 1/4 of section 25, T. 1 N. R. 4 W. He names as witnesses: James Eves, Thomas Berger, and Henry Webber, all of Port Discovery, Jefferson County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE. Olympia, Wash. T. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM S. MOORE, of Kitsap county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N 1/2 of the N W 1/4 of section No. 25, in Twp 25, N. Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 30th day of August, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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THE TREASURER OF CLALLAM County, W. T., will pay on presentation all warrants drawn on the Treasurer of said county prior to and including No. 22, issue of 1873. No interest will be allowed after the first day of October, 1881. JOHN THORNTON, Treasurer of Clallam Co. Treasurer's Office, Clallam Co., Wash. Terr., August 23, 1881.

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