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## PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

### WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Oreas Island has 150 inhabitants. The Snohomish Fair was a success in every particular.

Block G in Robinson's addition to Seattle was sold last week for \$100. The fishery at Port Madison put up 5,000 boxes of smoked herring last year.

Semialhoo shipped 8000 bushels of potatoes into British Columbia last year.

The Panama on her last trip down took 48,000 pounds of hops from New Tacoma.

Hon. J. P. Judson is canvassing east of the mountains.

The farmers up-Sound are bringing new wheat into market.

Caton, of Walla Walla, and White, of Seattle, have been stumping King county for Judson.

We clip the following from an exchange: Seabeck is situated on the border of Seabeck bay. The population of the place is about 400. It boasts of one store, two hotels and four saloons, and is the liveliest place of its size on the Sound. A 1400 ton ship is building there—the largest vessel ever constructed on the coast. The Seabeck mill employs from 80 to 100 men, and is doing a good business. Logging camps are all busy. There is not a great deal of farming land on Hood's canal, but the world cannot beat it for timber.

The President of the Centennial announced awards on the 27th ult., among which were the following for Washington Territory: Wm. Hume, Eagle Cliff, canned salmon; W. U. Bush, Olympia, cereals.

The farmers of Lewis and Chehalis counties have sustained a considerable loss by the recent damp weather, their wheat being mostly out in the fields and spoiled by sprouting.

While in Portland recently Mr. William Munks, of Fidalgo Island, had some silver ore assayed that was declared to be worth \$24.29 to the ton.

A recent number of the Bay City (Michigan) Lumberman's Gazette contained the following: "The emigration of mill operatives and machinists to the Pacific Slope still continues, more particularly to Puget Sound and Washington Territory; both of which are rapidly coming into prominence as lumber-producing regions."

We note among the delegates to the Oregon State Grange from the counties bordering on the Sound the following: Island, Jerome Ely; King, J. Horton and wife; Thurston, E. Longmire.

The Salt Lake Herald thus speaks of Puget Sound: "This great inland sea extends from the center of Western Washington Territory far north into the coal and lumber fields of British Columbia, and opening into the Pacific ocean by the broad and grand Straits of Juan de Fuca, naturally connects Washington Territory and British Columbia and makes their interests identical. Both countries are rich in coal; and the manufacture and exportation of lumber, aggregating about 600,000,000 feet annually, and worth at least \$6,000,000. Puget Sound, or the southern portion of this great inland sea, with its numerous bays, has about 2,500 miles of shore line, while the northern portion, or that bordering on British Columbia, will not fall below 1,500 miles of shore line, the lands along which are covered with dense forests of the finest timber in the world. No pen can begin to describe the wonderful harbor, which is large enough to contain the combined fleets of every nation."

### OREGON.

The Daily Oregonian of the 29th ult. contained the following: The new government cutter is rapidly approaching the finishing touches. From present indications the vessel will be ready to make the trial trip within two weeks.

The Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s new steambast Almota, built at Celilo for the navigation of Snake river, was successfully launched on the 27th ult. Her draft of water is 14 inches aft and 10 inches forward, and she will trim on about 14 inches.

Dimensions 150 feet long, 36 feet beam, carrying capacity 300 tons.

The Caledonian mine bids fair to be as good as any yet opened on Coos Bay. It is only 1300 feet from navigable water on Isthmus slough, where any vessel that crosses Coos Bay bar can come. About half this distance is graded and wooden rails laid, and the balance of the way is graded.

The arrival of twenty-three boxes of fruit from Oregon at the Centennial is announced. It is now on exhibition.

Says the Empire News: The construction of a telegraph line from this bay to Roseburg has been commenced under the auspices of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and it is expected that the line will be in operation by the 1st of November.

### CALIFORNIA.

The Vallejo Savings and Commercial Bank failed to resume business on the 28th ult. The suspension is caused by the financial embarrassment of the President, J. B. Frisbie.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to children held a meeting in San Francisco on the 29th ult., and adopted a set of by-laws and a seal.

Eight years ago the last rail connecting the Union and Central Pacific railroads was laid. On Sept. 5th the last spike was driven in the railroad connecting San Francisco with the lower section of the Southern Pacific. These two events are the pivots on which the railroad history of the Pacific coast turns. While railroad development in other parts of the United States have been utterly paralyzed since the panic of 1873, the Southern Pacific has built 600 miles of trunk line, with important branches, opening a vast and fertile region for settlement and consolidating the trade of the coast at San Francisco.

Some 20,000 salmon spawn have been shipped from California to Honolulu. It has heretofore been supposed that the temperature of the inland streams of the Hawaiian Islands was too warm to admit of the propagation of salmon, but careful observation shows the temperature to be about like that of California.

### Conviction of Lee.

Though the Mormon authorities appear to have made up their minds to sacrifice Lee, that person has no mind to be offered up for the sins of the Church. He curses the Mormons as traitors, and threatens revelations which will throw fresh light upon the fearful tragedy in which he was an actor. It is imposing too heavy a burden upon the credulity of the public to ask them to believe that this man acted upon his own individual responsibility, without a hint or suggestion from his superiors, in the perpetration of the diabolical Mountain Meadow slaughter. The case against the Church is quite as strong as that against Lee, and there can be little doubt that the policy of giving him up to his fate to appease public indignation and relieve the Saints of any responsibility in the matter has been deliberately agreed upon. Meantime the doomed man manifests a determination to die, if die he must, no meek and uncomplaining victim, but to pull down the pillars of the Mormon temple in his fall, and perish, like Samson, in the midst of a hecatomb of his betrayers. He threatens that if he is consigned to the gallows he will be amply avenged; that his forty sons will follow up those who have been instrumental in procuring his death, and will never rest until "they have camped upon their graves."

In regard to the guilt of Lee there is no room for doubt. The witness Hamblin testified that he saw Lee cut the throat of a young girl whom one of the Indians had captured and brought before him as being "too handsome to be killed." Samuel Knight testified that he saw Lee blow a woman's brains out and kill a man by a blow with the butt end of a gun. This wholesale murderer richly deserves the extreme penalty of the law, yet the attempt to shoulder the entire responsibility upon him, and exculpate Brigham Young and the Saints is utterly wrong.

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## DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between H. L. Tibbals and B. E. Craig is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
H. L. TIBBALS,  
B. E. CRAIG.  
Port Townsend, September 1, 1876.  
The business will be conducted hereafter by H. L. TIBBALS.

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PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.  
ANY SICK SAILOR WHO HAS PAID Hospital dues for two months preceding his application for admission, is entitled to Hospital relief.

Port Townsend Hospital. The above institution having been placed on a permanent footing, as the United States Hospital for Marine Patients on Puget Sound, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that no pains or expense were spared in making the most comfortable and convenient of private patients.

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A SINGULAR RESCUE.—One of the most singular rescues ever reported, occurred, the South Australian Advertiser reports, during the voyage of the schooner Marle from Fremantle.

CATCHING A THIEF BY HIS TROUSERS.—A tobaccoist at Greenock, England, on arriving at his shop one morning, three weeks ago, found a fine set of false teeth lying on the counter.

Atrocities of War.

All the atrocities in the cruel war now raging between the Turk and Selave are not committed by the Moslem...

STUCK.—Do what you can to make sunshine in the world. Lift up the curtains. We do not mean the curtains to the room, but the curtains which darken the spirit of your brother, your friend, your neighbor, or even of a stranger.

WIND MEASURE.—The anemometer has now been improved to such a degree that it not only denotes changes in the force and velocity of the wind, but keeps a record of the same.

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NEW SCHOOL EDUCATION.—College editions.

The Story of a Book Agent.

A book agent lately met with a serious accident in the suburbs. He was walking along the road, and a freight train came along. The unfortunate man was struck by the engine and knocked directly across the track.

HOW TO DEAL WITH HOBWYMEN.—The Paris newspapers chronicle an example of the treatment which might be well to quote for the benefit of belated travelers.

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### Responsibility of Dealer in Seeds.

Complaints against dealers in seeds are more or less frequent every year, and are generally reasonable and just. Sometimes the seeds prove to be worthless, because the percentage of live seed is so small that the crop fails, sometimes they are not true to name or variety, and at other times they contain a large admixture of seeds of another variety. A case in point of the last named character came under our observation recently, which had occasioned serious damage to the purchaser. The laws in several of the States define the responsibility of dealer in seeds in such cases, and a remedy consists in enforcing their provisions against those who are amenable for violations of such enactments. It is true that seedsmen themselves are sometimes imposed upon, but this does not lessen their responsibility, and if they sell seeds to farmers and gardeners that are worthless or faulty they should be liable to make good the losses of the purchasers.

The evil was of such magnitude at one time in New York and New Jersey that exceedingly stringent regulations were placed on the matter. The courts in those States have been decided under them in which dealers in seeds have been held responsible not only for the growth of the seeds sold, but also for their production. The seeds must produce a good crop. This, however, would be manifestly unjust, for the fault of producing a good crop may be in the soil in which the seeds were planted. Nothing in the act in the enactment of laws upon this subject is to protect buyers against the criminal intentions or neglect of dishonest seedsmen, and to cause all dealers in seeds to exercise the most scrupulous and the closest diligence in the choice of the seeds they offer for sale.

### The Horse's Fore-foot.

The foot should be neither large nor small, but of a neat appearance, and medium size. We are no friend to the large fat foot, but regard this formation as a very undesirable one. It suggests to one that the companion bones of the skeleton of which it is a part, are likewise soft and spongy. The object sought is the lightest and swiftest footed animal in the world have small, upright horny hoofs. The chestnut, antelope, red deer, and wild horses, all have this formation of the feet. The mule has a hoof which many horsemen would call contracted, yet however saw a mule lame in the foot? One who has a medium sized and neatly proportioned foot is as good a sign in the horse as in the man. A foot that is either exceedingly large or quite small is suggestive of disease in the internal structure of the foot. The great hoof and cry about a wide, open heel is a humbug. The heels that never look that way are those of a Morry or French horse, both of which are noted for foot soundness. We do not remember ever to have seen an unsound foot under a Canadian horse; and yet the hoof of a Canadian horse is invariably upright, nearly circular, mule-shaped. We commend these suggestions to those who are forever crying "contracted feet" against a horse, unless he has a foot large and in an old fashioned trying pan.—*Golden Rule.*

**TRANSPLANTING OF TREES.**—It sometimes occurs that it becomes necessary to transplant trees late in the season, after the buds have swollen or new growth commenced. This can be done quite safely if due caution is used in protecting the roots from light and air.

In removing trees or small shrubs after growth has commenced, we have a watering pot full of water near by, and as soon as the tree is dug up, the roots are re-sprinkled until every one is thoroughly wet, then fine earth is scattered over all the large roots and small fibers, thus preventing them from being affected by the light, as well as becoming dry while being packed up or removed from one part of the grounds to another. A portion of the branches is also removed, and usually it is best to do this before digging up, because the pruning can be done much more systematically and readily while the tree is fixed in the earth than afterward; besides, it lessens evaporation in proportion to the number of young shoots and leaves removed. Trees and shrubs of moderate size may be removed quite safely, even after growth has commenced in spring, if these precautionary measures are strictly followed. Where trees have been holed in until growth has commenced, the roots may be puddled as taken out—that is, dipped into a solution of earth and water of the consistency of thin mortar. This should always be done when trees are to be set out in a windy day, for a few moments' drying will frequently make one half difference in the growth of a tree the first season, even if all other conditions be favorable.

**TO QUIET A HORSE.**—A horse, no matter how vicious, and obstinate he may be when attempts are made to shoe him, can be rendered quiet and manageable by making him inspire during the operation a few grains of the ethereal oil of parsley dropped on the handkerchief. A large number of trials of this substance have been made with the most troublesome and violent animals, and in every case with perfect success.—*Swiss Romande.*

It is only by a terrible strain on the muscles of his face that a doctor can look solemn when a neighbor remarks to him that there is a great deal of sickness in the city.—*Rome Sentinel.*

### Ascending Mount Washington.

On August 31, 1821, a party of three ladies and three gentlemen from Portsmouth, N. H., attempted the ascent of Mount Washington from the house of Allen Crawford. They had made careful arrangements, and were successful in reaching the summit, and returned to Mr. Crawford's after being on five days and three nights. These were the first ascents, as far as is on record, who ever reached the top of Mount Washington. On August 28, 1820, a party from Boston, including three ladies, started with a guide from the summit about two o'clock in the afternoon. They rode as far as was possible, and then walked through the woods to the "first camp," where they spent the night. A violent rain came on about midnight, but as the morning gave promise of clear weather, they commenced the ascent about 7 o'clock. Each lady had an assistant, but the task was made very laborious. When within three-quarters of a mile of the summit, two of the ladies became so much exhausted that they remained in a cleft between the rocks, while the others proceeded. The lady assisted by two gentlemen, succeeded in gaining the summit about half past ten o'clock, but remained there only a few moments. The party, after great fatigue, returned to the summit about two o'clock of twenty-eight hours. One of the gentlemen, who recorded the details of the trip in the "Visitors' Album," concludes the account with this advice: "Gentlemen, take nothing in the ascent of Mount Washington that you need need. Ladies, give up all thoughts of it; but if you are resolved, let the season be mild, consult Mr. Crawford as to the best time for the ascent, and exercise every precaution, you will still find it, for you, a tremendous undertaking."

Fifty years have wrought marvelous changes. The wild scenery of the White Mountain State is now traversed with perfect ease from the open "observation cars," although the finest detail must be studied by short excursions in the vicinity of Crawford's. At Fabyan's Summit House, a man can best decide upon a favorable day for ascending Mount Washington. The latter hotel, only recently opened, commands a full and magnificent view of Mount Washington and adjacent peaks, being about half a mile nearer the mountain than Fabyan's on the Mount Washington Branch Railroad. Since the completion of the railway there is no occasion to advise ladies not to ascend. At this season scores of them go up every fine day. A ride of about half an hour from Fabyan's, up the Ammonoosuc valley, to the Mount Washington Station, of the Mount Washington Railway, where we take the mountain cars. Each car has its own engine, which slowly but vigorously pushes its burden up the steep ascent. There are nine curves on the line, the track is sometimes thirty feet above the rocks, and the steepest grade is 1,980 feet to the mile. The retrospective view of hills going up are magnificent, yet one may feel a strange dizziness of the downward glance, revealing what seems a most perilous position. An hour and a half brings us to the summit, when the panoramic view is grand and great, that the mind fails to grasp it at once, and that a brief description can give any adequate conception of its bewildering extent and beautiful grandeur. The ascent from the summit is generally regarded as more fatiguing than the ascent. The present arrangement of trains is such that, taking a single day for the trip, one has but little more than two hours on the summit—by no means sufficient time to eat dinner (a very important matter) and see the view. It is well worth while to take the morning train and spend the night at Mount Washington Summit House. Then one has the mid-day view, the sunset, the moonlight (if at the right season), and the sunrise—each glorious, and gloriously different.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

**LAUGHING CHILDREN.**—Give me the boy or girl who smiles as soon as the first rays of the morning sun glance in through the window, gay, happy and kind. Such a boy will be fit to "make a man" of, at least, when contrasted with the sullen, morose, crabbed fellow, who snaps and snarls like a suzy crow, or growls and grunts like a hyena from the moment he opens his angry eyes till he is confronted by his breakfast. Such a girl, other things being favorable, will be good material to aid in gladdening some comfortable home, or to refine, civilize, tame and harmonize a rude brother, making him gentle, affectionate and lovable. It is a feat to evoke that such a joy-inspiring girl, and see the smiles flowing, so to speak, from her eyes, and displaying a set of clean, well-brushed teeth, looking almost the personification of beauty and goodness; singing, and as merry as the birds that commenced their morning concert long before the first rays of sunlight, and the sun was approaching and about to pour a whole flood of light and warmth upon the earth.

As the passenger train reached Jersey flats one morning, lately, a very pretty young man leaned forward and addressed a young woman whom he had never before seen. "These are the celebrated Jersey flats, madam," said he, "with there are two of you, eh?" she promptly replied. "Ah, yes; twins, I see."

"CIRCUMSTANCES alter cases," said a lawyer to his client, after losing his fourth lawsuit. "Cases alter circumstances," savagely replied the client. "By your management of my cases my circumstances have been nearly ruined."

### Strange and Striking Suicides.

Sanson, who perished amid the ruins which crushed out the lives of his persecutors, is the first. Self-inflicted wounds in his last and lost battle, and the horrid details of Razi's suicide lives with every reader of the Scriptures. Among the Greeks suicide was considered usually reserved for worthier purposes than lead to to-day. Lycurgus, the framer of the famous Spartan laws, in order to secure their observance, made his people promise to loathe their life, and to "return," and then withdrew to Delphi, where after a consultation with the oracle he starved himself to death, thus enforcing the perpetual observance of the national promise.

Suicide was so common in ancient Rome as to be called "The Roman Death." Pliny and Cicero were advocates of self-murder. Brutus, the battle of Philippi called on his favorite slave to kill him, and the faithful servant, to avoid the act, slew himself, leaving his master to plunge his own sword into his own breast. Caesar was headed at his own desire by his special freedman, and Lucan, whose poetry lives to-day, opened the veins in his arms and bled to death.

But by far the most famous suicides of ancient times were those of Antony and Cleopatra. After his fatal conflicts with Caesar, the unfortunate lover of the Egyptian Queen, called on his attendant, Ero, and desired that she would slay him, and at last, unable to withstand the entreaties of his master, stabbed himself. The despairing Roman, thus left to himself, seized the blade, and plunged it in his own bowels. He was found in this condition by Diomedes, the chief eunuch of the Queen, and conveyed to her presence, where he died, with his pallid face pillowed on his dying bosom, and his ebbling life defied her purple robe. A few days later, and when her application to Caesar had proved unavailing, Cleopatra sat down to her death. Caesar was not a royal feast. The table was still aglow with the regal banquet, when the Queen lay stiff and dead, with the fatal serpent still coiled upon her cold breast. A fit companion to her, in this royal *foi de se*, is that of Sardanapalus, roasting all his imperial jewels and among his concubines on a funeral pyre of sandal-wood and precious gums. In a bill of the law, the prevalence of suicides among the ancients, and the practices of self-destruction was considered a heinous crime.

It has been reserved for the more modern times, however, to afford the historian of self-murder real subject for his pen, and the number on the list of suicides has been steadily on the increase since the beginning of the Christian era.

It is a noteworthy fact that the proportion of male to female suicides has been, and is, about equal. Among the women and widows seek the last resort more frequently than single ones, the score of unmarried male suicides predominates. Drowning is the most common method resorted to in modern times. Firearms are next in favor, and poison falls last. The latter two are the most common among women. But, most singular of all is the fact that by accurately compiled statistics, more cases of *foi de se* occur in the month of April than any other season.

But, besides the vulgar means, there is no lack of recorded original methods of taking one's life. Pietro Poni, the Neapolitan author, who threw himself in imitation of the Sicilian poet, into the crater of Vesuvius, and the Austrian captain, who fastened himself to a mine, rocket, after, perishing, and the inventive species of death, novelty, but what can one say of Pierre Dumarlin, who threw himself among the bears in the bear pit of the Jardin des Plantes, or of the Greenwich pensioner, Peter Deems, who, because his grog had been stopped for some trifling misdemeanor, sharpened his spectacle legs to a point, and stabbed himself with them.

A woman in the service of the late Lord Stanley, broke a hole in the ice of the fish-pond of her master's garden, and thrust her head into the water, so that when found, stone dead, her body was quite dry; and a woman, whose husband was an apothecary, applied more than a hundred leeches to her person to drain her blood.

John Powers, an employee at the Tredgar Iron Works, in Richmond, where he was, sprang in a furnace and died. He was found, and was mostly restored to health and strength. Many persons are deterred from using the bath, especially in Winter, from the fear of catching a cold; but this fear is groundless, for it has been found that the warm bath, by increasing the circulation on the surface of the body, renders it more capable of withstanding the effects of cold than it otherwise would have been.

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man who killed himself, and ordered his fat to be made into a candle for his mistress to read by.

"I have so long burned her," he said, "that I would like her now to see that the flames were real."

### New York Fashion Notes.

[From the Danbury News.]  
CHIMES is a color at present in vogue.  
A REVIVAL of the Byron collar is again attempted.

New hats for trimming are embroidered with birds, flowers, etc.  
SILK embroidery on cashmere, silk or muslin continues to be fashionable.

The fringes most used for trimming woolen dresses are the Figaro, Moorish, and Castilian.

For a full wrap, a popular pattern is one made like a cape in the back, and a fichu in front having the ends tied.

A QUEEN of Spain first introduced the fashion of wearing hosiery. With her it was to conceal the deformity of unequal hips.

With dark blue and brown percale underdresses are worn overdresses of checked or figured blue, or brown and white.

A new fancy is to have a dress of striped or plaided beige, trimmed with black silk flounces pinked or notched on the edge.

Red and blue is a "stunning" combination now popular in Paris. Blue dresses striped with red—the two colors in the national flag—are imported here as well.

A HOUSE-DRESS for wear in the autumn has an underskirt of navy-blue cashmere and white cashmere overdress sprigged with blue. Red ribbons are worn with the dress.

The *polonaise* and the *basque* and *overskirt* are both in favor, the former being considered particularly desirable for large, stout figures, and the latter for more slender forms.

PERSONS whose hands become very moist when encased in kid gloves, will be little troubled with this annoyance if they rub their hands with cologne water just before putting them on.

SOME novel dresses of French importation are trimmed with fringe, the color of which is in violent contrast with the rest of the dress. These gay combinations are not, however, permissible for street wear.

SOAP, bark and water is a most excellent preparation for cleansing any black material. Black silk is very much freshened by its application. The material must be thoroughly rubbed and left to dry without the aid of an iron.

SHORT walking dresses are longed for by ladies who indulge much in that exercise, and a revival of this comfortable fashion is looked forward to during the coming winter. A few sensible and yet creditable people made an endeavor to recall this style of street dress last season, but with little success.

EACH of the prominent modistes has a different way of fitting the dress waist, and therefore we have several styles equally popular. Fingert has a numerous *seams* in the back to make it fit snugly as a corset. Worth has three seams, and La Ferriere has but one, with the seam under the arm placed further toward the back.

THE movements of a fan for the carrying on of a flirtation have the following significations: When held downwards it means the person is an unmarried lady. If presented with the little and first in case of indifference, but if with three compartments open "I love you" is implied. One left open signifies merely friendship. When the fan touches the breast and taps it lightly an invitation to flirt is the meaning.

**THE WARM BATH.**—Many erroneous notions prevail respecting the use and properties of the warm bath. To many persons, the best submission in warm water, on a Summer's day, would be preposterous. But if it be rationally considered, it will be found that the warm bath may be taken with equal safety in the summer as in the winter, and that in the winter. During hot weather the secretions in the skin are much increased in quantity, and consequently a greater necessity exists that it should be kept perfectly free from obstructions. Another prevailing error respecting the warm bath is, that it tends to relax and enervate the body, for experience has sufficiently proved the fallacy of the opinion, and many physicians have prescribed the use to patients laboring under debility from disease, none of whom experience such a result. It has been found, and is mostly restored to health and strength. Many persons are deterred from using the bath, especially in Winter, from the fear of catching a cold; but this fear is groundless, for it has been found that the warm bath, by increasing the circulation on the surface of the body, renders it more capable of withstanding the effects of cold than it otherwise would have been.

**ANECDOTE OF SPURGEON.**—A good story is told of Spurgeon. His habit is to shut himself up on Saturdays. One Saturday a man called, and insisted on seeing him. "Tell him," said the servant, "that a servant of the Lord wishes to see him." The message was delivered, and the following returned: "Tell him that I am engaged with his Master."

A FIRM in Boston have lately received some remarkably large and heavy sides of sole leather. Two of them weighed severally 112 pounds and 105 pounds, and measured nearly eleven feet in length, and the thickness of them ranged from five-eighths to one inch. They were made from the skins of Calcutta buffaloes.

### A Stage Secret.

Many of our readers have been not a little surprised at the intelligence of dogs trained for the circus ring and the stage. A correspondent of the *Illustrated Weekly* lets us into the secret of this training. It says that when George Fox and Lingard separated, and Fox took the Old Drovers, the New Drovers had a celebrated dog star, who, with a couple of trained dogs for a whole month played "The Dog of Montargis" to a very good business. This roused a wild ambition in Fox's breast to do dogs also. Tom Corry, the best trained dog, had recently died, and the man at the Drovers had the only educated beast in the business. However, ignorance attempts and achieves a great deal sometimes. The present historian proposed what should be called "The Beefsteak Drama." A new play should be written, in itself an attraction, called "Jack Sheppard and his Dog." "Jack" was a tower of strength in the hands of the dog; with one, the new theatre stood no chance.

Two splendid black Newfoundland dogs were secured. One, belonging to a fire company, had a fair canine education, would fetch and carry; but dog No. 2 was an ignoramus, and used only as a double.

The eventful evening came. The fire laddie had had neither dinner nor supper, but was peculiarly susceptible to the seductions of raw steak. It seemed as if a young meat market was started on the old Drovers' stage. The dogs were wired on all articles designated to attract the artist's attention. It was required that the dog should fly from the wings, up a flight of steps, ring a bell, seize a lantern from the hand of a person answering the door, and then bound off, followed by the actor.

Cesar was held in a wing while George Fox at the door up the steps frantically waved a porcherous steak. Cesar, upon attention being called, he promptly rushed to his friend, who as promptly shut the door in his face. Cesar got a smell of the chunk wired upon the bell pull, and gave a savage snarl at that, which rung the bell violently. Some one appeared with the lantern, showing Cesar a mouthful of beef conspicuously wired upon its handle. He snatched it, and Meanie George had got round to the opposite side with a sirloin; which he danced and shook as a matadore does his red rag in the face of a bull. Cesar straightway rushed to this promising lunch.

In this way he seized papers which the villain of the play was boasting possession of; he took the whole seat of a pair of pants off of Fox, who had been sitting on them; and finally, as the minister of vengeance, he was grappled with by the villain; rolled over and over to the wings, where the green dog, who was a match in his hands, was muzzled to a padded neckcloth.

**A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.**—A certain married man of Denver, having been repeatedly warned by his wife to come home earlier nights, or he would himself lock out, at last found himself at that fix. Gentle tappings at the door were tried, but silence prevailed within. Then a firm rap-rap-rap, but no result at last. He went to the door, the besieged appeared at the battlements of the castle, so to speak, to hold parley with the invader.

"Who are you, and what do you want?"

"Oh, fideliticks! Come, now, open the door and let me in."

"Not for Joseph. You know what I love you very well, and now you can tell the consequences. Good-night, sir."

And she disappeared. Then followed pleadings, threats, imprecations and commands, most ludicrously intermingled. He left her the fort, and the recreant slept in a hotel that night, and the next night came home at nine, sharp.

**A CURE FOR OBESITY.**—M. M. Griffith, of Wyoming, Del., writes to the *Baltimore American*, stating that an infusion or perhaps greater benefit in some cases known in Delaware as "gulf-weed," has the peculiar property of reducing adipose tissue in the human frame without injuring the stomach. No care need be taken in regard to the amount of the infusion the patient drinks. Dr. Griffith first noticed the effects of it upon a person who took it for the cure of a skin disease, and found that it diminished his excessive weight considerably. He then took it himself, taking no other drinks, and in the course of a few weeks his own corpulence had greatly subsided. He then tried it on his neighbors, who lost from twelve to thirty pounds within periods ranging from two to three months. Dr. Griffith says that great care should be taken in collecting the weed. It is by the description of the adipose tissue, and lessens the secretions from the oily, sudoriferous glands.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1876.

**PREPARE THE BEACH**—Now that the season of high tides is approaching, and the clerk of the weather having predicted an unusually high tide with a heavy sea, sometime in the latter part of December, it is of interest, not only to owners of property on the flat but to all the business community, to so protect the town as to leave no chance for another overflow. Twice has this town been overflowed through an ignorant intermeddling with the beach. The first was many years ago, and was caused by putting a flume through the top of the beach to drain a pond or lagoon near Plummer's Point. The whole flat at that time was covered with shrubbery, such as crab apple, raspberry and rose bushes. The flume not being properly constructed, was washed away by the winter storms, and all the vegetation destroyed by the salt water.

The next overflow was caused by allowing Indians and others to remove the drift logs from the beach at Point Hudson, thereby exposing that portion of the spit to the action of the winter storms, which soon made a breach through the sand, and caused the spit to be covered with salt water, which was not wholly got rid of till the present breakwater was built.

In the formation of ocean beaches and spits, nature points out the method, and the true means of keeping them intact. Whenever drift logs or brush or tide wrack is thrown ashore and left by the receding tide, a deposit of sand and gravel soon collects upon it, and, if not disturbed, will, in a few seasons, be covered with coarse grass which is at once a protection and a barrier against the approach of the tides. In all the Atlantic States, but more particularly in Massachusetts, the sea beaches are protected by law, and the removal of any deposit, whether of sand, gravel, or drift-stuff which lowers the crown of the beach, is considered a misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment, as being against the public policy. These remarks are called forth from our attention having been directed to the removal of gravel from the top of the beach near the breakwater, which has been hauled on the hill to grade streets. Thus far the damage is not perceptible, nor will it be until the high tides of December, but if allowed to continue may produce serious results. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is an old adage, and we respectfully call the attention of the town trustees to this matter, and urge on them the enactment of an ordinance that shall prevent any one from taking ballast or gravel from near, or above high water mark, or from removing logs or drift-stuff that has become imbedded in the sand. If these precautions are taken, it will not be many seasons before the beach at Point Hudson will have become so elevated as to effectually prevent another overflow.

**REGARDING THE INSANE**—Prominent among the proceedings at the Social Science meeting at Saratoga, was the paper read before the conference of Charities by Dr. Nathan Allen, whose experience and skill have made him an authority on the subject of insanity. He showed that as about half the cases of insanity are incurable, the question of classification, so as to have them provided for in institutions adapted to their needs, becomes important, and as regards small and large institutions the former have the preference. Work, active employment, is regarded as paramount importance for the chronic insane, tending as it does, to give

tone to the body and mind, to prevent the outbreak of disease and to make in many cases physical restraint and seclusion unnecessary. Farm work and gardening are especially desirable from their out-door character and the exercise and occupation they give to the bodily and mental powers, and trades or mechanical business are suited to many insane patients. Experience both here and abroad has shown the advantage of employment, while the diminution of confinement and restraint has been found to be very beneficial in improving the condition of patients and ensuring the faithfulness of attendants. The committal of the insane requires more precautions than are commonly used for the protection of individuals, and there is need of having the medical certificate set forth clearly the facts and evidence on which action is based and for the increased knowledge and appreciation of the subject by medical men, as well as for the safety of patients. In Great Britain and New York such provisions have worked well.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

Gold in New York, 110 3/4.  
Legal tenders in Portland—buying 90 1/2, selling 91 1/2.

The Republicans have undoubtedly carried Colorado by a decided majority and elected the entire State ticket.

James Lick died at the Lick House in San Francisco on the 1st inst. A post office has been established at San Juan city, W. T., with Jos. Swaney, as postmaster.

In the Babcock safe burglary case the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

There were 43 deaths at the pest house in San Francisco during the month of September.

Chinese operators in California are buying largely of choice grades of wheat and storing it for a raise in prices.

Several silver leads are reported as discovered in the Cassiar district. Grasshoppers are destroying all vegetation in Texas. Sowing has been delayed until it is ascertained whether the hoppers will remain long enough to deposit their eggs.

On the first of October mail service was commenced on about 700 routes which were let under the regular advertisements in July last, thus completing the entire system of mail transportation in every State and Territory.

Three hundred cavalry recruits have been ordered to Fort Saunders, Wyoming Territory, for consignments.

The United States mints are now run to their full capacity to supply the demand for subsidiary silver coin.

The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine manufacturing company have been awarded the first medal at the Centennial.

The San Francisco stock and exchange board last week sent \$700 in gold to the afflicted city of Savannah.

The gold medal for sewing machines was awarded to the Wheeler & Wilson company by the Sacramento State fair on the 29th ult.

Yellow fever incursions in Savannah on Sept. 29th numbered 60. Sixteen thousand dollars have been raised in New York for Savannah sufferers.

Five vessels from Brunswick, Ga., arrived last week in Boston with yellow fever on board and were quarantined.

The man Sands who was with Tweed at the time he was arrested turns out to have been Wm. M. Tweed jr.

The war party at Vienna mock all allusions to peace. They declare Russia does nothing except what may be proposed to other powers. She is really for war until the Turks are driven from Constantinople. It is idle for Russia to talk of neutrality with a Russian army in Serbia.

The steamer Dispatch was put on the route last Monday by Capt. Robinson between Seattle and Ports Madison, Gamble and Ludlow to run daily trips, leaving Seattle in the afternoon and returning in the morning.

**MARINE DISASTER**—The bark Onward, Captain Black, from Port Blakely on June 2d for Numa, became a total loss on the Seward Reef. Something happened to the chronometer, the Captain lost his reckoning, and the bark went ashore on the island. The crew escaped with their clothes only, and were brought to Auckland August 15th by the British brig Ryno.—S. F. Chronicle, Sept. 25th.

The steamship Dakota is due as we go press, this Thursday P. M. The following passengers are on board for this town: Capt. J. S. Delaney, Mrs. D. D. Andrews and three children, and six in the steerage

**Marine Intelligence.**

**Port Townsend.**

**ENTERED.**

Sept. 29.—Str North Pacific, Victoria.  
Oct. 1.—Str Cyrene, North Pacific ocean.  
" 3.—Str Giselle Taylor, Sitka.  
" 4.—Str Elisha Anderson, Victoria.  
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" 3.—Str North Pacific, Victoria.  
" 4.—Str Elisha Anderson, Victoria.  
" 4.—Str Orca, New Westminster.

SERVICES in the M. E. Church next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7 P. M.

**BIRTHS.**

TIBBALS.—In this town, on the 21st inst., to the wife of H. L. Tibbals, a daughter.  
BELANTY.—At Port Discovery, on the 1st inst., to the wife of Wm. Belanty, a daughter.  
REGIN VETTER.—At Latcoon, on the 20th ult., to the wife of Peter Reginvetter, two sons.

**MARRIAGES.**

CONNER—PETTYGROVE.—In this town, on the 21st inst., Geo. Conner, of the Port Discovery, and Miss Lucy Charlotte Pettygrove.  
Comments received.  
FLOYD—HILL.—At Seah Bay, on the 22d ult., by Rev. J. A. Huntington, Col. J. C. Floyd and Mrs. Mary Hill.

**DEATHS.**

NEWTON.—In this town, on the 4th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. William Newton, aged 42 years.

**Notes! Votes! Votes!**

Those desiring ELECTION TICKETS will save money and time by applying to the ARISTO office. Our terms are \$1.00 for the first hundred, and 50 cents for each additional hundred; or, \$5.50 for the first 1,000 and \$3.00 for each additional 1,000.

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**HOTELS.**

WM. DODD. JOHN E. PUGH  
**CENTRAL HOTEL,**  
Situating at head of Union Wharf  
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This House is new and newly furnished, and possesses all the appointments of a first-class hotel.  
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LODD & PUGH.

**COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.**

C. FRANK CLAPP, Proprietor.  
THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR Hotel has been re-furnished and re-erected in all its departments, and is now prepared to furnish first class accommodations to its patrons. Being situated in the best location of access by the traveling public. Its table will always be supplied with the best market affords. Rooms for families, with board by the day or week.

**WASHINGTON HOTEL.**

W. A. STRANGE, Proprietor.  
HAVING REOPENED THIS HOTEL, I beg to inform the public that it has not only been thoroughly renovated, but refitted throughout, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests, and now presents the appointments requisite to the accommodation of the public in a satisfactory manner. In case of guests, and the steam at landing, and the management is determined that its cuisine shall be unsurpassed.

**DALGARDO'S HOTEL.**

WATER STREET.  
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.  
THE ABOVE HOUSE IS PARTICULARLY adapted to the accommodation of all classes of visitors. It is centrally located, and has a fine view of the bay. PLACE to Board, and especially Families and sojourners wishing good rooms.

**Port Discovery Hotel,**

Port Discovery, W. T.  
J. E. PUGH, PROPRIETOR.  
THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED and re-furnished and now offers to the public every accommodation to be had in the establishments of the kind. The choicest viands are selected for the table, and the best brands of Liquors and Cigars are dispensed at the Bar.

**U. S. RESTAURANT.**

(Opposite Dalgarde's Hotel.)  
M. McDONALD, Proprietor.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS ON THE SHORT-24 hour notice.  
I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Excellent cuisine, and the best in California. I can guarantee satisfaction.  
M. McDONALD.

**Nicaraguan Ship Black Eagle.**

NEITHER CAPT. R. G. HUGHES, OF THE Nicaraguan ship Black Eagle, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named schooner, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
R. G. HUGHES, Master.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
Port Townsend, September 18, 1876.

**Schooner W. H. Stevens.**

NEITHER CAPTAIN RICHARD ABEL, OF THE Schooner W. H. Stevens, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named schooner, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
RICHARD ABEL, Master.  
Port Townsend, August 26, 1876.

**Bark California.**

NEITHER CAPT. A. W. LOVE, OF THE Bark California, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named schooner, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
A. W. LOVE, Master.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
Port Townsend, August 16, 1876.

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and Domestic Fruits, Vegetables,  
Candles, etc., etc.

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**APPLES FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES**  
to suit, and put up to order from the farm  
of Samuel Black, Wherry Island, by  
C. C. BARTLETT.

**NOTICE.**

**Executor's Sale of Personal Property.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, W. T., dated September 7, 1876, the undersigned executor of the Estate of Edward Lick, deceased, will sell at private sale on and after the 23d day of September, 1876, the following described property belonging to said Estate:

- One yoke 7 years' old Oxen;
- One Ose;
- Two Cows;
- Farming Utensils;
- One Cooking Stove;
- One Match Block;
- One Lot of Hay;
- One Silver Watch;
- One Skiff;
- Lot of Provisions and other Personal Property.

Terms—Cash, U. S. gold coin.

The property may be seen at any time by calling on me at my residence on Colcord Bay, Jefferson County W. T.

HARMEN C. COTTLE,  
Executor of said Estate.

**FOR SALE**

A No. 1  
**Stock or Dairy Farm,**  
On Whidby Island, Island County,  
BY SAMUEL HANCOCK.  
Also, Stock on the place to suit the purchaser.  
There are about ten acres of cranberries on the place which yield well yearly.  
Any one wishing to purchase, will do well to call on the undersigned.  
SAMUEL HANCOCK.

**For Sale.**

ONE SCHUETTLER NO. 34 FARM WAGON complete, put up with set of Lough's Harness at  
RUTHSCHILD & CO.'S.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

ELISHA P. FERRY, GOVERNOR OF THE Territory of Washington, do hereby declare that a general election, will be held in said Territory on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at which the following named officers will be elected:  
A delegate to represent said Territory in the Forty-third Congress of the United States.  
A Prosecuting Attorney for the First Judicial District.  
A Prosecuting Attorney for the Second Judicial District.  
A Prosecuting Attorney for the Third Judicial District.  
Members of both branches of the Legislative Assembly.  
And all the County and Precinct officers provided for by the Laws of said Territory.  
The Electors will also at said Election vote "For" or "Against" calling a Convention to form a State Constitution.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.  
Done at Olympia, this ninth day of September, A. D. 1876.  
(SEAL) Elisha P. Ferry, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundredth.  
By the Governor: ELISHA P. FERRY.  
HENRY G. SNEYD,  
Secretary of the Territory.

**BOOK & JOB WORK**  
Neatly Executed at this Office.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**ACCEPTING THE NEW JAIL.**—On Saturday last the County Commissioners approved and accepted the new jail from Mr. William McCarthy, the architect and builder. There were present on the occasion Messrs. O. F. Gerrish and C. E. P. Wood, County Commissioners, James Seavey, County Auditor, Chief Justice Lewis, invited personally by Chief Justice Lewis, J. A. Webster, Collector of Customs, Jas. H. A. Swan, Probate Judge of Jefferson County, J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, Sheriff, and others. After the premises had been thoroughly examined Judge Lewis pronounced it one of the best jail in the Territory, a credit to the design and building by the County Commissioners who authorized the work. After a few pleasant and interesting remarks from Commissioner Wood, which were duly appreciated, the jail was formally accepted on behalf of Jefferson County.

**CHIVARL.**—We had another of these diabolical nuisances on Monday night, on the occasion of a wedding which took place in the forenoon of the 21st. The performers were a set of hoodlum boys who should have been spanked and sent to bed. They disturbed not only the bridal party but the whole town, keeping up a rowdy din with tin snare, pots, cow-bells and horns till near midnight. In all civilized communities a wedding is a time for the exhibition of kindly feelings and the exchange of good cheer and pleasant greetings. In Europe it is customary for the children to sing, to bring garlands of flowers and to dance. But the most outrageous noises, in which there is neither wit nor mirth, but simply the most atrocious nuisance should be at once put a stop to. We do not object to the children having enjoyment, and we suggest, just for the sake of a change in the programme, that the ladies so far as some nice songs of light, and when the next wedding occurs that they send the newly married couple with a bouquet of music, which never sounds better than from children's voices; and they may rest assured they will have a better time and a better treat, and the witnesses will be satisfied. We commend this subject to the school teachers and parents. If grown people did not encourage the boys in this senseless nuisance, but would encourage them to try and make such occasions a source of pleasure, or keep away entirely, the whole community would rejoice, and weddings cease to be a source of terror to young brides.

**SAILOR GUNNET.** Capt. M. B. Kimberley, arrived on Friday last from a sailing voyage in the waters of Alaska Territory, having been absent since May last. The captain reports having had a rough weather all the voyage, which only permitted him four days' sailing. Captain Kimberley is without question the most expert rifle shot ever on the northwestern coast. His method is to go in a skiff pulled by four men—oars making too much noise—and to shoot the seals while asleep in the water. The seals at certain intervals leave their rookeries and go to sea in search of fish for food, which they find in plenty on the various shoals out of sight of land. When they are gorged with food they come to the surface and go to sleep, and are then easily approached and speared by the Indians who accompany Capt. Kimberley, or are shot by the captain's muzzling rifle. We would like to see some of the crack shots of the celebrated "rifle teams" try their hands in a little skiff lobbing about on the waves, with a heavy rifle at arm's length, and see if their target practice, lying on their back and shooting through their legs, would kill as many seals as Capt. Kimberley. He says that holding a rifle in one position in a vise is no evidence of good shooting, and he and his friends are willing to make a heavy wager that he will beat any member of the rifle teams in a stand-up off-land shot either at long or short range—shots to be made from a skiff in rough water or on land.

**STR. GUSSE TELFAIR** arrived here on Monday last from Sitka via Nainimo and Victoria, and left soon after for Portland. The Telfair had a full cargo, consisting of Nainimo coal and a quantity of skins and pelts from Sitka. One of the most interesting number of honest miners whose reports concerning the mines were not of the most exhilarating character. On the list of passengers we observed the names of Major J. P. Canby and Lieut. C. A. Williams, U. S. A. We were glad to notice the appearance of Capt. Grappler, who certainly bears the fatigue and rough weather incident upon a Sitka voyage in a manner that proves him to be one of the most vigorous of our coasting captives. This severe duty seriously affected the health of Capt. Hayes, who for so many years commanded the steamer California on this route, which vessel has gone to San Francisco to be repaired, and the worthy captain is taking a respite from his northern trips.

**PERSONAL.**—Hon. J. W. Powell, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, arrived here on Tuesday last on the steamer North Pacific from Victoria, on his way to Portland to attend to the claims of the British Indians who were the crew of the schooner Ocean Spray when she was seized in the waters of Alaska on an alleged charge of violating the sealing laws of the United States, and taken to Portland. These Indians have a just and valid claim against the schooner, and the Doctor's visit to Portland is to endeavor to adjudicate the claim there, with the assistance of the British Consul. If he cannot arrange matters in Portland he will proceed to San Francisco where the schooner is owned. The Indians were taken to Victoria by the Gussie Telfair, and Dr. Powell states that thus far they have escaped the small pox which has been fatal in nearly every case where an Indian has been attacked.

**THE** District Court adjourned last Saturday morning for one week. For one week previous to adjournment was occupied with the Cranney bankruptcy case. On Monday, the decision of the Court may be expected on the case in Administration of Mary A. and John Pelva vs. Steamship City of Panama.

**A SAW MILL TOWN.**—We understand that Mr. Jamieson, the surveyor, is engaged at Seabeck laying out town lots on a nice piece of bottom land about a quarter of a mile from the mill, each lot containing one acre and a quarter. This is certainly an excellent opportunity for those employed in that neighborhood to secure good homes for their families in the immediate vicinity of a flourishing saw-mill. This place also promises to be the prominent ship building point on the Sound at a very early day, as their first ship is just about ready to launch.

**DUNGENESS LIGHT.**—Below is a table showing the number of vessels which have passed the Light House at Dun Dungeness for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1876, as furnished us by the keeper, Mr. F. Tucker.

Quarter ending	Steam	Sails	Others	Total
July	5	50	3	58
August	4	44	6	54
September	3	39	1	43
Total	12	133	10	155

**BEAUTIFUL CHROMOS.**—Judge Swan brought with him from Portland two of the best chromos ever seen in this country. One is the celebrated premium chromo which gained the prize of \$1500, given by the dealers of the United States. This is a fruit in full size, 40 inches in length and beautiful in every detail. The other is the Origin of ankee Doodle or the Spirit of '76, the original painting having been exhibited at the Centennial in Philadelphia, and having drawn forth the encomiums of the entire press of the Eastern States. Judge Swan has these beautiful pictures in his office for the present where they can be seen by the lovers of fine art.

**COMMERCE.**—J. T. A. Bullfinch, Esq., Assistant Keeper of the Tatoosh Light, has favored us with the following list of vessels passing that point during the past two years ending July 1, 1876:

Year	Steam	Sails	Total
1874	113	11	124
1875	127	15	142
1876	117	7	124

The ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons was held at Olympia on the 28th and 29th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Pratt A. Preston, of Walla Walla; Deputy Grand Master, R. C. Hill, of Whidly Island; Grand Secretary, B. S. Miller, of Port Townsend; J. G. Warden, H. W. Fairweather, of Kalama; Treasurer, Benj. Harrod, of Olympia; G. Secretary, T. M. Reed, of Olympia.

The schr. Winifred, Capt. Gilbert, is now engaged in carrying the mails between this place and Neah Bay. As the schooner is in honorably repair, and the Captain an acknowledged master of the situation, patrons of the line may rely on safe and speedy transit whether to or from Neah Bay or intermediate ports.

**PETER MARTIN** alias Brick-top arrived at Victoria on the late trip of the steamer Grappler from the mines in charge of four armed men. The records show that he had been convicted of assault and battery and breaking jail in Canada and sentenced for one year and three months imprisonment. He subsequently escaped, was pursued and captured after a desperate resistance, in which he nearly killed a Mr. Began, and brought to Victoria, as above stated. It is more than probable that his recklessness will cost him a score or so of years in the penitentiary.

**INSANE.**—The Teazer, on her late trip to San Juan brought, on her return trip, a sample of mad cow disease and Mr. H. H. alledged insane. They were on their way to Stellacoom in charge of Sheriff Whitener.

The rumor concerning the building of the Esquimaux-Nainimo railway is declared by the Standard to be without foundation in truth.

The schooner Fauntleroy, from up-Sound arrived on Saturday last in tow by the U. S. steamer Wolcott, and sailed for the mouth of the Straits of Fuca on the 3d inst.

BLONDIS, the hero of Niagara, has appeared in Victoria.

The steamer North Pacific resumed her place on the Sound mail route last Friday.

There being no further use for quarantine the locale was abandoned last Saturday.

The amount of gold dust received at Victoria per steamers Gussie Telfair and Grappler is estimated at \$130,000.

WIFE whippers in California can again breathe freely, the wife whipping law having been declared unconstitutional.

The broom factory at Seattle has been transferred to Olympia.

A boom of 1,200,000 logs broke away from Colman's mill near Seattle and most of the logs lost.

**August Flower.**—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, flatulency, indigestion, constipation, pain of the heart, heart-burn, pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming on after eating low quality food, or after using Druggist and get a 75 cent bottle of August Flower, which will relieve you in ten days. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Crane & Bingham, Agents, San Francisco, Cal.

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Miss Ellen Madden is now matron of the Insane Asylum, vice Mrs. E. Cook.

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Chemakum Tribe No. 1 Imp. O. R. M. meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at Red Men's Hall. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Sachem.

Eureka Encampment, C. R. C., No. 6, meets every Wednesday evening in Good Templars' Hall. All sojourning Champions in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of Commander.

**TO THE VOTERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

BY REQUEST OF NUMEROUS VOTERS of Jefferson County I have placed myself in nomination as a candidate for Representative. Trusting it may meet the approbation of the voters at large.

I am respectfully your obedient servant, W. H. H. LEARNED.

**NOTICE!**

BY REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF citizens I place my name before the voters of Jefferson County as Independent candidate for the office of Sheriff, irrespective of party or clique. Having no connection with the appointment and approval of all, I remain your obedient servant, JOHN C. APPLETON.

**Probate Court.**

THE REGULAR OCTOBER TERM OF THE Probate Court for Jefferson County will be held in the Probate Court Room, Van Bokkelen's building, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having business before the court are hereby notified to appear either in person or by attorney.

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The Japanese are a mixed race, formed mainly by the amalgamation of two distinct stocks; one, of which, styled by Mr. Griffin, the Yezo, from the province of that name in Central Honshu, came apparently from the South, and long before the Christian era, were in possession of the Southern Islands of the country, which, by the Yezo, was a race contemptuously styled *chiu*, or "barbarians," who had descended from the Ainos, a remnant of whom are still found unmixed in Yezo, and are occasionally to be met with in the capital. Mr. Griffin gives a characteristic portrait of the dark brown; the complexion is dark brown; the eyes not set obliquely; the nose low; with rounded lobes; the mouth large; the hair black and abundant, clipped short in front, but falling in abundant masses over the back and shoulders; the beard and moustaches usually long and thick. They are emphatically a hairy race, the entire body of the males being sometimes covered with a full coat of hair an inch long. The Ainos are the hair on which the other races have been grafted, and whose language forms the basis of the Japanese of to-day. In all the minor details of life, which have been adopted from the Chinese to conform to its own laws of construction, somewhat as the Saxon masters the Latin element of the English language. "The Japanese vocabulary," says Dr. Hapburn, "has been greatly enlarged and enriched by the introduction of Chinese words, all taken from the written language as follows: 'I had scarcely been two hours in Widdin when a part of the victorious Aash-Bazouhs returned to the fortress. No one who had seen the procession could fail to be struck by the wonderful picture it presented. The greater number of the riders, mounted on their ugly, lean little horses, which, however, seem capable of bearing great fatigue, wore Chinese caps of black, gray or white coats, with half a dozen little cartouch pockets in a row on each side of the breast. Among them were a few Turks and Arnauts, a negro, two men in European dress, and a number of Tartars, Kirgizes and Armenians. Each one was dressed differently, most of them barefoot, many without saddles or on high peaked wooden ones. The Chinese carried their arms in a shaggy, black woolen case, attached by a strap to their backs, and every one held the muskets taken from the enemy upright in his right hand, resting the butt on his leg. The same hand held a short whip, while in the left hand were the reins, and from the shoulder hung a scimitar in a leather case, red at one end and black at the other. Men over seventy, boys under twelve; white, red, green and many-colored turbans; yellow, gray, blue and black trousers; and in some cases none at all; on all faces the excitement of battle, the dark eyes glowing with a dangerous fire; never was such a motley group, and to put the climax to this strange sight, a gigantic Circassian, dressed in a green silk coat, and several of these savages wore spectacles. No prisoners were brought in, as quarter is not given."

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Many cases are coming up continually before coroners, and coroners' juries, which require judgments to be pronounced on the probable cause of death wounds. Dr. William Macewen, in the Glasgow Medical Journal, gives a careful study of 71 cases, including 7104 wounds, produced by 51 different articles. He concludes: 1. Blunt instruments sometimes produce scalp wounds having straight outlines, and sharp, clean edges, which in these respects could not be distinguished from the wounds produced by sharp, cutting instruments. 2. Scalp wounds, which exhibit entire hair projecting from the surface of their sections, have been produced by blunt instruments. 3. Wounds exhibiting nerve filaments, or minute blood vessels bridging the interspace between the lips of the wound, toward the middle of the depth of the section, while the tissues have receded all around them, below as well as above, have been produced by blunt, non-penetrating instruments. 4. When a wound, even with sharp, well-defined margins, bears in contour a resemblance to an osseous ridge in close proximity, there is a probability that it was produced by a blunt instrument, through forcible impact against the underlying osseous ridge. 5. Cut hairs, found in the immediate vicinity of a wound, are of valuable aids in determining whether a sharp or blunt instrument has been made use of. 6. As to the diagnosis between wounds produced by instruments of the kind, and of all other articles of substances, such as glass, carbonaceous, etc., no dependence can be placed on the mere regularity of outline or sharpness of edge, or the reverse. 7. Sharp, clearly defined wounds, in certain cases, present peculiarities in their termination which may be sufficient to enable a probable diagnosis as to whether they were produced by a knife, or portion of glass or carbonaceous. 8. The same instrument, used by the same person in delivering several successive blows, may produce wounds of different characters.

How THE TURKISH THROPS LOOK.—The correspondent of the London Standard writes as follows: "I had scarcely been two hours in Widdin when a part of the victorious Aash-Bazouhs returned to the fortress. No one who had seen the procession could fail to be struck by the wonderful picture it presented. The greater number of the riders, mounted on their ugly, lean little horses, which, however, seem capable of bearing great fatigue, wore Chinese caps of black, gray or white coats, with half a dozen little cartouch pockets in a row on each side of the breast. Among them were a few Turks and Arnauts, a negro, two men in European dress, and a number of Tartars, Kirgizes and Armenians. Each one was dressed differently, most of them barefoot, many without saddles or on high peaked wooden ones. The Chinese carried their arms in a shaggy, black woolen case, attached by a strap to their backs, and every one held the muskets taken from the enemy upright in his right hand, resting the butt on his leg. The same hand held a short whip, while in the left hand were the reins, and from the shoulder hung a scimitar in a leather case, red at one end and black at the other. Men over seventy, boys under twelve; white, red, green and many-colored turbans; yellow, gray, blue and black trousers; and in some cases none at all; on all faces the excitement of battle, the dark eyes glowing with a dangerous fire; never was such a motley group, and to put the climax to this strange sight, a gigantic Circassian, dressed in a green silk coat, and several of these savages wore spectacles. No prisoners were brought in, as quarter is not given."

There are times when everything seems to go wrong. From seven o'clock A. M., till ten P. M., affairs are in a twist. You rise in the morning, and the room is cold, and a button is off, and the beefsteak is tough, and the stove smoke, and the pipes burst, and you start down the street, nettled from head to foot. All day long things are adverse. In the afternoon, a petty loss, a loss of a part of customers. The ink-bottle overflows, and spoils the carpet. Some one gives a wrong turn to the damper, and the gas escapes. An agent comes in, determined to insure your life, when it is already insured for more than its worth, and you are afraid some one will knock you on the head to get the price of your policy; but the stickler for showing you pictures of old time, and the hour-glass, and death's scythe, and a skeleton, making it quite certain that you will die before your time, unless you take papers in his company. Besides this, you have a cold in your head, and a grain of dirt in your eye, and you are walking uneasily. The day is out of joint, and no surgeon can be found. The probability is that, if you would look at the weather-vane, you would find that the wind is northeast, and you might remember that you have lost much sleep lately. It might happen to be that you are out of joint, instead of the day. Be careful and not write many letters while you are in that irritable mood. You will pen some things that you will be sorry for afterward.

Let us remember that these spiked nettles of life are part of our discipline. Life would get nauseating if it were all honey. The table would be poorly set if there were no salt. The first step toward a higher and better. Blustering March and weeping April prepare us for a shining May. This world is a poor litching-pot. Instead of trying fast on the cool mountains, we had better whip up and hasten on toward the warm inn, where our good friends are looking out of the window, watching to see us come up.

Wonderful Feats of Indian Conjurers.—One of the many wonderful tricks of conjurers in India is to make the dried skin of a cobra live. They allow the beholder every opportunity to see how it is done, and at the last stage of the jugglery by one, he may examine the basket, and see that nothing but the serpent skin is in it. A white cloth is taken by the juggler and placed over the basket, after having been well shaken, so that you may be assured nothing is in it. A cobra is produced with a horrible noise, similar to that which always made by snake-charmers, and not unlike the sound a cracked and badly-made bagpipe would emit, is made. No one goes near the cobra, but the conjurer, the almost naked man, who cannot possibly hide any live snake in his sleeves, for the simple and sufficient reason that he has neither sleeves nor jacket. The sheet is lifted, and the cobra is seen, and the conjurer, a most distinctly energetic serpent is discovered. No sooner is it stirred than it rises on its tail, spreads out its hood, and strikes with its fangs and tongue at the spectators. The snake is gone, a stout, strong girl comes forward, makes a deep obeisance, and then, stepping back, throws a man weighing fully one hundred and fifty pounds over her shoulders. Nor does she stop here, for she seizes her victim once more, places him crosswise on her back, and tosses him in the air as though he were made of feathers, and then she shouldered human being. Turning backward on her feet, she picks up straws with her tongue, throws some, and lifts weights which would astonish the ordinary acrobat. While she is thus performing, jugglers are changing pebbles into birds, birds into eggs, and eggs into plants; men throw beads with their tongues, join innumerable pieces of cotton into one long cord, keep half a score of sharp knives in the air at once, throw cannon balls with their toes, and spin tops on the end of twigs.—Full Mail Gazette.

THE EARLY PREACHERS.—It is a curious fact in the history of Australia that the first Protestant minister and the first Roman Catholic priest in the colony were convicts. The Rev. W. Fulton was transported in 1798 for taking part in the rebellion at Waterford. After suffering for some years at Norfolk Island, he was permitted to go to Sydney in 1806; was after a year appointed as acting Protestant chaplain, but after a short time returned to Europe. Rev. W. Harrell, a Catholic priest, was transported in the same time. He applied to the Government for permission to officiate as Catholic chaplain, but was not permitted. He was subsequently allowed to return to the colony, and Peter O'Neill, her son, was a transported rebel, but got an early pardon, and was sent home in 1802. The first priest who was permitted to officiate was Father Dixon. He was also a convict, but gained the favor of the authorities, and when he returned to Ireland in 1803, in the language of the Irish rebel chief, Colonel Holt: "They were left without a priest or minister, or any kind of preacher, except a barn rafter that neither Roman Catholics nor Protestants would go to listen to."

It is difficult to convince an English jury that a man has not an inherent right to be agnostic. In the will case of Furdon against Lord Longford, it was shown that the first witness, Adolphus Cooke, did not believe in Christianity; second, that he believed in the transmigration of souls, and would not allow a dog to be hurt, inasmuch as the soul of his grandfather was in the transmigration; third, that he saved the crows the trouble of looking for them to build their nests for that he had windows shaped like fiddles built in his house; fifth, that he bequeathed his property to a son of the Earl of Longford, and left the heir-at-law, the plaintiff, out in the cold. The jury decided that these eccentricities were not proofs of mental aberration.

Wines for the Sick.—Port wine is more used than any other kind of wine for the sick, but it is also a wine more adulterated than any other, and therefore requiring extra caution in its selection. A good adulteration of the article is mentioned as having been recently introduced, and which is in some cases actually dangerous, especially when partaken of by feebly or delicate persons. This is described as an artificial coloring, consisting of a mixture of ozalin and Magenta red. The aziline colors, objectionable in themselves, are the more dangerous because they not infrequently contain arsenic. The adulteration is detected by shaking the suspected wine—and all cheap wines are to be suspected—with an equal volume of water. If this is, first of all, of genuine port, the aziline color remains colorless; if adulterated, it dissolves out the coloring matter, and itself appears of a purple red.

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Illinois minister announced on last Sunday night's bulletin, "The funeral of Julia was held at 10 o'clock, an obliging fellow added, 'friends of the deceased are cordially invited.'"

Over Educated.—At no period of youth should education be pushed beyond its proper limits, or the mind be worked beyond its powers; and the welfare of the pupil demands the observation of this rule on the part of the master as well as the parents, and especially when the child belongs to that class of stumorous children whose intellects are prematurely soured. Unfortunately, selected by these generally the pupils are selected by the master to credit to his establishment; and thus the health is enfeebled, and even life is often sacrificed, when hopes of friends are buoyed up by fallacious expectations, which a more rational system of education might have realized.—Sir James Clark on Consumption.

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**CLEANINGS.**

Grant loses \$10,000 a year by his farm.  
Wheat is selling at 70 cents at Salem, Oregon.

"Children cry for them"—the new United States bonds.  
The Paris Figaro advises its readers to distrust "fair-complexioned women with wide mouths."

In Texas they hang horse thieves, but in alluding to the subject they gently put it: "Equine extractors suspended in the forest."

California is a precocious locality. Three Sacramento girls under fifteen have been arrested for burglary.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart will soon return from Europe, whither she went to escape begging letters. The palace on Fifth avenue is tenanted only by servants.

The middle aisle of the Main Centennial building is broader than any street in the world, and each of the side aisles is broader than any street in Washington.

At a sham battle in Rome, N. Y., the other day, the veterans fired off 8,000 cartridges and 12,000 glasses of lager.

Gen. Sherman says: "The way to settle the Indian trouble this winter will be by whipping the Indians into a hating peace."

The revisers of the Bible are now about half through tearing that good book to pieces.

Brigham Young has only eighteen wives now, and his fortune has declined to a paltry \$600,000.

The Italian King Victor Emanuel reads his title card to a salary of \$3,270 a day. Queen Victoria has to keep herself and clothed on the same pitiful sum per day.

It seems impossible, but statistics show that Americans consume ten times as much champagne as the French.

One hundred and twenty thousand children are now attending the public schools of New York city.

The Indian war situation in the West and the Turkish war situation in the East are about equally hidden from the understanding of the American press and people.

An Oberlin, Ohio, woman lies in bed and lets her husband get breakfast, and yet she is a graduate of two colleges and can write poetry by the column.

Bayard Taylor has seen every World's Fair ever yet held, and considers the Centennial Exhibition the most interesting and complete of them all.

Yellow fever interments at Savannah on the 23d, numbered 31.

Nearly 1,000 head of fat cattle have been shipped to England this year by the Allan line of steamers from Montreal.

A special cablegram from London Eng., states that the Times has still further modified its views of the British Columbia question, and now admits that Canada has made every exertion to carry on the Pacific railway undertaking, and has more than redeemed its pledges as regards the progress of the work and the expenditures thereon.

Mayor Stokely, of Philadelphia, received a letter last week containing a request from professional thieves of the city to have a day set apart when they could visit the exposition without fear of being captured. They promise that should the request be granted, the supplicants would on the day specified act in a perfectly orderly and law-abiding manner.

At Keene, N. H., on the 24th inst., some 350 laborers on the Manchester and Keene railroad, marched down into the city armed with canes and clubs, creating a general alarm. The Court House bell was rung and the square surrounding it was speedily filled with citizens. The demonstration was caused by the failure of the contractors to pay wages. The men visited the residences of several prominent men identified with the road, demanding wages and food and threatening to burn the town if their demands were not complied with. The police and military were supplied with arms to prevent violence.

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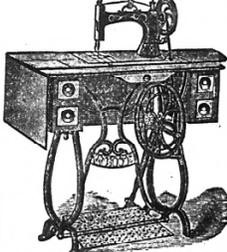
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