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Local and News Items.

CHRISTMAS AT NEAH BAY.—Capt. Charles Willoughby, the efficient Indian agent at Neah Bay Makah Indian reserve, gave a fine entertainment yesterday to the employees, the children of the school, some fifty boys and girls, and several invited guests. The school room and dining hall were tastefully decorated with appropriate mottoes and with festoons and wreaths of evergreen in Capt. Willoughby's usual tasteful style. In the centre of the school room was a huge Christmas tree, loaded with presents, and made brilliant on Christmas eve with a multitude of wax tapers. Two long tables in the large dining hall of the school were loaded with the orthodox supplies of roast turkeys, geese and ducks, roasted and spiced boiled beef, vegetables of all kinds, plum puddings, mince, pumpkin, apple and cranberry pies, apples, cakes, and candies, coffee, tea, and chocolate. Never before was such a banquet spread at the agency, and every one present pronounced it a decided success. The children sang, spoke pieces, and declaimed, all in English. Capt. Willoughby repudiates the use of jargon, and has the children taught to read and write in English by the excellent teacher Mr. A. Westley Smith.

The school children under the motherly care of Mrs. Willoughby, the matron, Miss Jessie Scott, assistant matron, and Miss Hattie Smith, present an appearance of neatness, cheerfulness, and marked improvement, highly creditable to the discreet management of the present agent.

LAST week after sending in the names of J. R. Lewis for Chief Justice and S. Wingard for Associate Justice of Washington Territory, the President withdrew the former nomination. On the following day he sent in the name of R. S. Greene, for Chief Justice, and John P. Hoyt, of Michigan for Associate Justice. Judge Greene is well and favorably known to most of our readers. J. P. Hoyt, of Michigan, is a cultivated gentleman and would honor any position he might assume. The reason for withdrawing the name of J. R. Lewis we have not learned, neither do we believe any good motive can be given for this action. Judge Lewis will always take rank as one of the ablest lawyers and most upright judges that ever graced the judicial position. His honesty gave him enemies bitter and malignant. But those who hated him most, respected his sincerity and acknowledged his integrity.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—We are requested to announce that it is the intention of the members of the fire company, in this place, to give a ball on the 22d of February. More particulars will be given soon.

BORN.—In upper Chimacum, on the 18th inst., to the wife of John Huntingford, a son.

JUDGE J. A. Kuhn has moved his office into the rooms formerly occupied by G. M. Haller, Esq.

THE sales of the steamers Politkofsky and Ruby has again been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 28th.

DIED.—John L. McNaught, on the 23d inst., at his residence in Renton, King Co. W. T., of heart disease.

WE were pleased to notice again the familiar face of Capt. A. Waite, who came from San Francisco per last Dakota.

MARRIED.—In Chimacum, by N. H. Fortman, J. P., on the 21st inst., Mr. Daniel Thomas to Miss Matilda Webber; also Mr. D. S. Webber to Mary. Messrs. Webber and Thomas are old pioneers in this part of the country, the latter being better known as "Little Dan."

As we are going to press we are pleased to learn that the Port Discovery people, at their festival and ball on Christmas eve, had a most enjoyable affair, one in which they can speak of with pride. Much praise be given to the good ladies and gentlemen who were so willing to devote time and labor in such a laudable undertaking as assisting the school interests. We hope to have particulars next week.

Telegraphic Summary.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The uncertainty of the Anglo-Russo-Indian situation at this moment receives less attention in England than the continued depression of trade and universal distress of the working classes throughout the kingdom. Relief committees are being formed, the poor law arrangements having broken down, as usual, under the severe strain. An unprecedentedly bitter winter has set in, and with snow and frost comes the cry of hunger and starvation from women and children in every quarter of the land. Christmas bells will be funeral chimes in many a once prosperous home. The weather is severe throughout Great Britain, there being a heavy snow storm here and in many parts of the continent. All the railways in North Scotland are blocked and traffic suspended. Trains are snowed up. In some places the snow is over twelve feet high. It is the heaviest snow fall in thirty years. A telegram from Geneva, Switzerland, says: "No mail has arrived from Germany or from German Switzerland." Wolves have penetrated to the gates of Metz. There is more snow on the Vosges than the oldest inhabitant remembers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Graphic reports interviewing President Hoyt on Pacific Mail, who declared that the company had been robbed during the last ten years, says it has honest management at last. The trouble with the Union Pacific is finally settled to advantage, and we hope soon to adjust matters with Panama. He attributes the misfortunes of the company largely to mismanagement of former officers, and said an effort was about being made to obtain restitution for them. We are offered two millions for two China steamers and three hundred thousand for Australian steamers. If we can limit the business to steamships between New York and San Francisco, we can work the company at large profits.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Two Russian steamers, the "Columbus" and "State of California" left for Sitka at 9:30 this morning.

WALLA WALLA.—Watchman: In Goldendale, Klickitat county, W. T. V. G.'s have been organized on the Ku Klux plan. Mike Day, found guilty of brandishing stock not his own, was hanged last week. Others have been ordered to leave or else be Ku Kluxed. This looks hard, but it is good medicine for rogues.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

WALLULA, Dec. 22, 1878.

A Mr. Lockwood, a reliable and wealthy stock man, has just arrived from the mouth of the Yakima river. He reports that after the two companies of volunteers met they surrounded a suspicious looking camp of Indians who had been pursuing some white men, and captured Moses and his nephew in the band. The band consisted of ten or twelve of Moses' chosen warriors, and was located about five miles north of what is known as the Crab creek country. The capture was effected on the 20th, and yesterday morning a strong guard from the volunteer force proposed to convey the prisoners to the Simcoe Reservation. The volunteers agreed to liberate six of the warriors captured with Moses, provided they would act as guides to the wanted Perkins murderers, which they agreed to do.

J. L. Sperry, sheriff of Umatilla county, publishes the following call to citizens of the county:

According to the verdict rendered against White Owl and Quit-a-tumps and the sentence of death having been pronounced against them, and having received the warrant for their execution, to take place on Jan. 10, 1879, between the hours of 10, A. M., and 3 P. M.: Now, therefore, believing the public safety demands an armed force to be present to prevent riot and bloodshed, I, John L. Sperry, sheriff of Umatilla county, call upon the citizens of Umatilla county for 100 able bodied and well armed men to report to me at least six days before the execution. Further, I would like for every precinct in the county to be represented by at least five men, if convenient. I would not object to have 200 men, but I think 100 will be sufficient.

In connection with the above a Pendleton paper of Saturday last contains the annexed: Just before going to press we are informed by the sheriff that he had been told by an Indian that if White Owl and Quit-a-tumps were hung that the Indians would retaliate by killing white men that might be found out from town unarmed, and that he (the sheriff) had better warn his people of the fact.

From this it would appear that it behooves the citizens of Umatilla county to begin to prepare themselves for an outbreak by those red devils. We have been deserted by the soldiers and are left to our own resources. We are strong enough and willing to stand them off, and why not organize and fix for any emergency.

Frank M. Ish, of Union, Colonel of the third regiment of the third brigade of Oregon militia, publishes a call for the Oregon militia to meet and organize themselves into companies, subject to the laws of the State. It is the general opinion, he says that Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon will be the battlefield, and the military, not acting promptly he thinks the people should consider self preservation the first law of nature.

Now comes instructions from the Attorney General to U. S. Attorney for Washington Territory. No doubt it is expected by the former that the "blood-thirsty whites" are maltreating and in fact scalping the poor defenseless and law-abiding Indians:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1878.
To John B. Allen, U. S. Attorney, Olympia, Washington Territory: Information is received that hostile

preparations are making against Chief Moses and peaceable Indians in the Territory by raising volunteer companies. Do all in your power to preserve the peace and protect Indians who are themselves peaceful. Let it be fully understood that you have these directions, and that those persons who take part in unlawful proceedings will be dealt with according to law.

CHAS. DEVENS, Atty. Gen.
In pursuance of directions in the above telegram given, I hereby warn all persons contemplating such breaches of law and order, that I shall leave nothing in my power undone to enforce the law against all persons violating it.
JOHN B. ALLEN,
U. S. Attorney, W. T.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The official Gazette says that the government sincerely regrets the early and unexpected demise of Hon. Bayard Taylor, who, in the short period of his labors here, succeeded in promoting and maintaining, in a most desirable manner, the relations between the United States and Germany. The Gazette pays a high tribute to Mr. Taylor's character. All other newspapers publish similar panegyrics.

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

Port Townsend Hospital.
The above institution having been vacated of a permanent footing, as the United States Hospital for Marine Patients on Puget Sound, the proprietors, after despatching an announcement that no more of expense will be spared in ministering to the comfort and convenience of private patients. This is the largest General Hospital north of San Francisco, and by far the most complete in equipment. It has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished. Its general wards have accommodations for about one hundred patients and are peculiarly adapted for cases requiring the most careful treatment and constant supervision at limited expense. Those who desire them will be furnished with private rooms, entirely separate and distinct, at a slight additional cost. The attention of Mill owners, and those interested in shipping, is called to the fact that seamen suffering from contagious diseases will be treated outside the Hospital without expense to the vessel.

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Managing Surgeon, Marine Hospital
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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO.

ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1878.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1878.
 Mr. Blaine's resolution of inquiry into Southern bull-dozing presented on the first day of the session, and Fernando Wood's gratuitous and ill-timed assault upon the President's reference to the same subject, have cast gloom upon the unfortunate Democrats once more. It was their policy to prevent all discussion of their transactions in the South, having enough to shoulder already in the cipher dispatches and other disagreeable affairs. What was their astonishment, therefore, when Wood invited the firebrand on the first day of the session, thus illustrating what Mr. Lincoln said he relied upon for success in politics, the unvarying stupidity of the Democratic party. Both Houses will now probably investigate in their own way the outrages in South Carolina and elsewhere. The caucus of Republican Senators took a stalwart turn, decidedly. It voted to push Senator Blaine's resolution for investigation, and then added a proposition to reduce the representation of the South in Congress and in the electoral college just in proportion to the disfranchisement which the Democrats forced. This is in accord with the Constitutional amendments. The committee appointed to shape and enforce the policy of the caucus is as follows: Senators Blaine, Edmunds, Dawes, Christianity and Howe. The programme is for Mr. Blaine to call up his resolution, have it amended as above, and make a short speech upon it. Senators Edmunds and others will follow in the same line. That the Democrats will be forced to make a defensive and weak fight is very true, but who will come to their rescue is not so clear, although it is said that Ben Hill is ready to eat fire again. The debate will be a very interesting and able one and may have grave political results—for the Democratic party.
 Of course not much business has yet been transacted, the session having continued only four days. The House passed two appropriation bills, those for West Point and Fortifications, and several others are ready for action. But these are mostly unimportant and they are rushed through to give an impression that the Democratic House is a business body. This bubble will be pricked when the session draws to a close and the buncombe economy of the party managers is exposed to view. It has come to be pretty widely known now, and will not help the Democratic party in future, that its paring down is chiefly for the purpose of embarrassing the Government, and only little for economy. The Senate has not of course got at any of the appropriations. The only important measure it has had under consideration is the Texas Pacific R. R. aid bill, in favor of which Stanley Matthews made the only set speech yet made in either House. The bill will come up for action in a few days, and since the corrupt and oppressive transactions of the present Pacific R. R. monopoly have disgusted the country and the Government, the friends of this Southern line are confident of its success. Mr. Matthews argued strongly for it as a free and competing highway, which would be a great relief to trade and efficient aid to the transaction of public business. The New Orleans commercial convention sends a delegation here

to urge the adoption of this measure. Sec'y. Schurz, several Indian commissioners and other officials in that service have been testifying before the Indian committee against the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Dep't. One of their chief arguments is that the Indians do not like the military service and are averse to the change. This opposition is quite natural on the part of those tribes that habitually make war upon the border settlements when the military are absent, but it is not universal. Some of the Indian tribes will testify just as emphatically against the present Indian service as not serving them fairly and honestly, but this should have little influence. The question is whether the Government and the Indians on the whole would be best served under the present management or under the War Dep't., and all should hope for a just and impartial conclusion.

P. M. General Key says that unless the Democratic House is more liberal in its appropriations, he will have to curtail the postal facilities. The desire to make political capital, in other words, threatens to cripple the business of the country. VOLUNTEER.

A MAMMOTH SAFE.

The new bullion vault which has been in course of construction for some months past in the subterranean regions under the Sub-Treasury at New York, was recently put into use, when \$100,000 in silver was deposited, which was supplemented by another \$100,000 the next day. The new silver dollars are being stowed away in it like corn in Egypt's storehouses, which Pharaoh gathered up against the famine. There seems little probability, however, that there will soon be a silver famine here, to judge from the condition of the money box at the Sub-Treasury. Against about \$50,000,000 in currency, there is nearly three times that amount in coin. It is true that the greater portion of this is gold, but a goodly amount of silver is on hand and is constantly increasing. To afford a convenient and safe place of deposit for this bulky treasure the new vault was built.

The silver is placed in canvas bags, not quite so large in bulk as a small-sized bag of buckwheat flour and is stacked and measured by the cord. It is lowered from the coin room by means of an iron elevator, worked by hydraulic pressure, which lands the bags just outside of the door of the vault. Here also an iron stairway leads to the coin room.

The new vault, which is the largest of the kind in the world, is in every way a remarkable structure. It is the most complete and finished piece of work of its kind in this country or probably anywhere. It was built by a Boston contractor, at a cost of about \$25,000.

A French method, is proposed, for ships' lights, so as to prevent collision at sea, consists in the use of three lights, arranged in the form of a right-angled triangle, one side of which is vertical, and another parallel, with the medial line of the vessel, and toward the head, and placed in the highest position possible—the light of the summit will be of a different color from the other two, and the distance between the lights to be about eighteen feet. Observation of the two lights in a vertical line will, it is represented, furnish the approximate distance from the approaching ship, and, by comparing the apparent distance of the two lights on the horizontal side with that of two on the vertical side, an idea of the ships' route may be obtained—at any rate, the relative distances showing whether the course is to the right or left of the line of observation, which is the main fact to be ascertained, and that without any instrument. A plan similar to this was brought to notice some years ago, but apparently without any practical advantage.

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LOST, LOST!
 Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., of this place, has been unfortunate enough to lose a heavy, gold cross ornament for his watch chain. It bears a Masonic emblem of the 32d Scottish Rite, and letters and figures as follows "D. C. H. R., 1872." A reward of \$5 will be paid to the finder.

SALE OF BOATS
 Belonging to the
Revenue Marine Service.
 CUSTOM HOUSE,
 PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.,
 COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 16, 1878.

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 At the Custom House, Port Townsend, W. T.

THREE OLD BOATS
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 H. A. WEBSTER, Collector.
 Port Townsend, W. T., Dec. 18, 1878.

Administrato's Notice to Creditors.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. T.
 —IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF—
Thomas Savage, dec.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Savage deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, within one year after the date of this notice to the said administrator at his residence near Seabeck, W. T., or to his attorney G. Morris Haller Esq., at his office in the city of Port Townsend, W. T., or by forever barred.
 Dated, the 19th day of December 1878.
 JAMES DONOVAN,
 Administrator of the estate of Thomas Savage deceased.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 To Purchase Land Containing Ston e.
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, }
 OLYMPIA, Washington Territory. }
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," James McCurdy, of San Juan county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 1 and 2 of section No. 23, and lot 1 and w 1/2 of n w 1/2 of section No. 24, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 4 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1878. J. T. BROWN,
 Register of the Land Office.
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Farm AND Household.

Plants in the winter require very much less water than in summer. Never water until the surface of the soil is dry. There are exceptions to this in the case of callas and such plants as require a great deal of water, but this is a good rule for most plants. A great many persons persist in watering plants every day, whether it is needed or not. In this way the soil becomes heavy and sour, and the plant diseased. Always use water moderately warm.

Agricultural fairs should be advanced schools for farmers, mechanics, and artisans. They should go there to know what and how their neighbors are doing. See every new object, plan or device. And then go home and wrestle with intent thought to devise something better and finer for another year. This is the kind of opportunities fairs should furnish. And this is the lesson which should be improved, and in this way the world should be elevated. And a farmer or a mechanic who does not view a fair in this light does not grasp the importance of such gala days.—Iowa State Register.

Holland is promptly moving in the suppression of contagious diseases there. Not only has an edict been promulgated for the suppression of pneumonia, but the symptoms are clearly made known and inoculation is urged. For animals attacked with virulent disease, upon a proper declaration by the veterinary inspector, the animal is slaughtered and full compensation is rendered to the owner. In England the measures for the suppression of contagious diseases have long been most strict. Lately an entire herd of fat cattle, worth \$125 each, and numbering 24 head, were ordered slaughtered by the authorities from the outbreak of the disease among them.

JUTE CULTURE.—It is said there are 1,000,000 acres of land in India devoted to jute culture. One factory near Calcutta employs 4,500 operatives in the manufacture of this fiber. At Dundee, Scotland, there are jute mills employing 20,000 operatives. The difficulty in jute culture is in the cost of preparing the fiber. So far this has yet been only accomplished by laborious hand work. The cheap labor of India thus has a monopoly of the business. Large rewards have been offered by the Indian government for some cheap and feasible plan for reducing the fiber. When this is accomplished, improved agriculture will enable us to make this one of the leading productions of the South, and improved machinery will enable it to be as cheaply manufactured.

To grow and bloom roses in winter they must be planted in clean pots, with good, rich soil, mellow and friable. That made from old, decomposed sods, mixed with old and thoroughly rotted manure, is best; fresh manure is very injurious. They should have regular heat and moderate moisture. The temperature may range from 40 to 45 degrees at night, and from 60 to 70 degrees in day time. The plants should have plenty of sunshine, the early morning sun being most desirable; they should be sprinkled frequently with blood warm water. The leaves should be clean and bright, since dust is injurious to the health of roses. If troubled with earth-worms, water occasionally with weak lime-water. Mildew may be destroyed by dusting plants with flour of sulphur. Green fly may be treated with a sprinkling of tea, made by steeping tobacco or tobacco stems in boiling water, allowing it to cool before using. Tea roses are best for blooming in winter.—Ex.

A JUST REBUKE.

Once heard this anecdote of Judge Parsons, said the Rev. James Freeman Clarke, the great Massachusetts advocate and lawyer. It is said that, being about to try a mercantile case, he ordered a jury to be summoned, and among the names was that of Col. Thomas H. Perkins, the leading merchant of Boston in that day, and a personal friend of Judge Parsons. When the officer made his return, he laid down a fifty dollar bill before the Judge.

"What is that?" said Parsons. "Col. Perkins says he is very busy indeed, to-day, and prefers to pay his fine."

"Take that back to Col. Perkins," said the Judge, "and tell him to come here at once; and if he refuses, bring him by force."

When Col. Perkins appeared, the Judge looked sternly at him, and said, "What do you mean, sir, by sending money when you were summoned to sit on this jury?"

Col. Perkins replied: "I meant no disrespect to the court, your Honor; but I was extremely busy fitting out a ship for the East Indies, and I thought if I paid my fine I might be excused."

"Fitting out a ship for the East Indies, sir!" shouted the Judge; "and how happens it that you are able to fit out a ship for the East Indies?"

"Your Honor, I do not understand you."

"I repeat, then, my question, how is it that you are able to fit out a ship for the East Indies? If you do not know, I will tell you. It is because the laws of your country are properly administered. If they were not, you would have no ships. Take your seat, sir with the jury."

AN EMPEROR'S KINDNESS.

Emperor William, of Germany, is a kind-hearted old man. Two anecdotes are told which illustrate his natural disposition:

An official of the German civil service and his wife celebrated recently their diamond wedding. The Emperor in his retirement, heard of this event, and sent a medallion portrait of himself in a golden setting, ornamented with the imperial arms, by way of a wedding present, and at the same time sent his regret that his inability to write prevented his appending his autograph, which, however, he promised as soon as he was able to do so.

The other incident is as follows: Two children of a butcher in a village a few miles from Berlin, having heard of the Emperor's fondness for blue corn-flowers (our bachelors buttons), gathered a great nosegay of them in the fields, and without saying anything to anybody started off on the Berlin highway, trudged all the weary miles to the city, found their way to the palace, and handed the flowers to the lackey "for the good Emperor."

Their appearance attracted attention, and when questioned they told their simple tale. They were taken into the palace and given a luncheon, which was probably the best they had ever eaten, and then, as the Emperor divined that the parents must be by this time in great anxiety, the two little dusty and wayworn children were sent home in the imperial carriages, an honor which made them the most distinguished residents of their little village.

Rinderpest, the most dreadful and fatal of contagious cattle diseases, is reported to be still devastating Austrian territory.

The hog-cholera, which has been so prevalent in the Western states, of late, has extended to western Canada. The disease has broken out at Lambton, where cholera is of the most virulent type, and scores of hogs are dying from its ravages.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1878.

THE INDIAN BUREAU.

As testimony accumulates before the Joint Commission having under consideration the propriety of transferring the Indian Bureau to the Military Department, it is plain to be seen that the question has two sides. Secretary Schurz, while professing to have no particular feelings in the matter, comes promptly to the defence of the Bureau since it has been under his control. He does not believe the wants of the Indians would be so completely attended to, especially in the matter of receiving an education and instruction in useful employment, under the military as they would under the civil branch of the Government. Mr. Schurz refuses to admit that there have been delays in suppressing Indian hostilities through the medium of "red tape," and thinks the sins of the Bureau before he took possession of it are laid at his door. The statements of the Secretary are earnest and candid throughout, and will doubtless exercise no small influence upon the minds of the Commission. But Mr. Schurz is not alone in opposing the transfer. He is backed by men of large experience, embracing several military officers. In fact it has been said these officers are not generally pleased with the idea of assuming the new duties which a transfer would entail. The economic features will have something to do with the final decision of the Commission. There is some difference of opinion as to which arm of the service could conduct the Bureau at the least expense. Mr. Schurz cites an instance to show that "soldiers never thought of the cost of things," and intimated that extravagance is proverbial with them. A good deal can be said on both sides of this question. Whatever may be the conclusions of the Commission, it is hoped that it will have collected enough information to make its report instructive. If the Bureau is to remain where it is, some reforms in the agency system will be demanded by the country, and with honest management the contingency of outbreak among the Indians would be of very rare occurrence.

A correspondent to the Olympia Transcript, under date of Yakima City, Dec. 5th, says: "A council was held at Fort Simcoe on the 1st inst., and three Indians were dispatched to Moses with papers ordering him to come on the Reservation immediately. Eneas, the Reservation chief, was one of the party. A company of "volunteers" is being formed here for the purpose of making an attack on Moses at an early day unless he remove to Fort Simcoe forthwith. They propose to pay their own expenses and operate independently. They have enlisted under Captain Simmons.

It is stated that Gen. Sherman favors, on the whole, the bill for army reorganization, and disclaims having had anything to do with framing or suggesting the measure. There is much comment in army circles on Sherman's favorable opinion of the bill.

Rumor has it that about all the able bodied men in the Yakima country are after the Indians. They have arrested Chief Moses for resisting the sheriff, and are now after the Perkins murderers.

THURSTON county coal has advanced fifty cents per ton in price.

A RIVAL TO EDISON.

(New York Evening Post.) According to the London correspondent of the New York Evening Post, a woman in the person of Miss Harriet Hosmer, has shown herself not only an inventor but a great inventor in a time which is peculiarly one of great inventions.

One of the inventions with which the accounts credit Miss Hosmer far exceeds in importance and value anything that Edison has discovered or pretends to be on the point of discovering. It is the use of a permanent magnet as a motive power. Miss Hosmer claims to have discovered in the permanent magnet a property hitherto unknown and unsuspected, which can be turned to practical use in the driving of machinery; and she is now having constructed in London a machine of four-horse power to be run by the new motor. There is no battery, no electricity, no fuel. It is the magnet and the magnet alone, which is to move the machine.

The enormous possibilities underlying such an invention it is utterly impossible to estimate. Not even the Keely motor, in the days when people believed in it, promised half as much. The falling off in the price of coal alone would be sufficient to revolutionize the trade of the world. It would destroy the most formidable of those "rocks ahead" which Mr. Gregg found in his survey of England's future—the exhaustion of her coal fields. It would diminish the cost of almost every manufacture—under the sun by doing away with the necessity for the transportation of raw material. It would in this way destroy half the manufacturing centers of the world, to rebuild them in the wildernesses and the mountains. It would relieve Niagara of the shameful possibility hinted at of late, of being given over to the drudgery of turning wheels and driving spindles, and it would enhance immensely the value of the latest Edisonian invention, the electric light, by furnishing a cheap means of generating the electricity. There is no end, in short, to the marvels which the new invention will perform if it answers the expectations of the inventor, and of those, including the newspaper correspondent, whom she has infected with her enthusiasm.

The very immensity of the discovery and of its possible consequence will serve, however, to make people incredulous, or, at the very least, sceptical concerning it. There is something in the story so suggestive of that will o'-the-wisp, perpetual motion, that the world, both scientific and unscientific, will be cautious about committing itself to approval until Miss Hosmer's claim is established by the production of a working machine. The production of such a machine is promised in the near future, and it will be awaited with a good deal of interest.

The joint resolution introduced December 3d by Representative Springer requests the president to give notice to the Government of Germany that the treaty of February 22, 1868, known as the Bancroft treaty, will be terminated by this government at the end of twelve months after giving notice. The objectionable part of the treaty is the clause which provides, with reference to naturalization, that the intent not to return to one's adopted country may be held to exist when the person naturalized in one country resides more than two years in the other country. If the Bancroft treaty be terminated, the rights of citizens of either country residing in the other will be determined by the treaty of 1828, which recognizes the equal rights of native and naturalized citizens to sojourn in the territories of each government.

"NO TOW ON SUNDAY."

The following will be read by the Sound people with much interest. It is taken from the newsy and welcome little publication entitled "The Sailor's Magazine," published by the American Seamen's Friend Society, 80, Wall St., N. Y.:

"Puget Sound," writes "S. G." to the Boston Congregationalist, "sendeth greeting to Cape Cod! On Sabbath morning, August 4th, 1878, the good ship Ericksson sailed into the Straits of Fuca, and was speedily met by a steam tug, whose captain hailed the officer of the Erricksson with the usual salutation: "Have a tow, captain?" Aye, aye, sir," was the reply; "I'll have a tow to-morrow, captain. Take no tow on Sunday."

"The tug-boat steamed away to one of our milling ports, and upon landing and entering his house, the captain said to the family: "There is a big ship in the straits, but she'll take no tow on Sunday." A good Christian lady, formerly of Massachusetts, visiting the family of this Captain of the tow-boat, thought she would go out on Monday morning and go aboard of this ship, glad to greet and welcome to these waters a sea captain of such principles. She went on board and was introduced to the Christian sailor, Capt. Thatcher of Cape Cod.

"The response such as he gave to the tug boat is seldom, and I doubt if ever before, heard on Puget Sound, and to how many Christian hearts it will carry encouragement, Captain Thatcher little knows.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan.

CHARLES EISENBEIS Plaintiff, vs. J. G. HANSON and JOHN ELWOOD, Defendants.
Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the county of Jefferson, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

To J. G. HANSON and JOHN ELWOOD, Defendants:
In the name of the United States of America, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in Jefferson county, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the schooner "Alfred," described more particularly in said complaint, and executed by the said J. G. Hanson on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1876, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated on the 20th day of April 1876, made by the said J. G. Hanson for the sum of eight hundred dollars, Gold coin, payable two years after the date thereof to the said John Elwood or order, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from its date until paid, and duly assigned to Plaintiff. That the said schooner "Alfred" may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, and that execution issue for the balance due, and for other relief, according to the prayer of said complaint, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. LEWIS, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal of said Court this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1878.
JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.
By JOHN MORRIS, Deputy Clerk.
G. Morris Haller, Att'y for plaintiff.
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NOTICE.

Executors Sale of Timber Land in Island County,

Washington Territory,

Belonging to the estate of

ARTHUR PHINNEY, dec.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ARTHUR PHINNEY Dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Probate court of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, made the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on

Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at Coupeville, in said Island county, Washington Territory, in front of the store of G. O. Haller, all the right, title and interest that the estate of the said Arthur Phinney, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said Arthur Phinney at the time of his death in and to all the real estate, consisting of about 1914.94 acres in said Island county, described as follows:

- Lots 2 and 3, section 31, township 32 Range, 1 east; 41.70 acres.
- S hf of SE qr sec 31, township 32, R 1 east; 80 acres.
- Lots 1 and 2, sec 32, tp 32, range 1 east; 80.79 acres.
- NE qr of NW qr section 1, tp 31, range 2 east; 39.56 acres
- N hf of NE qr sec 1, township 31, 2 east; 79.44 acres.
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- E hf of NW qr section 12, tp 31, range 2 east; 80 acres.
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- NE qr of SE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
- SW qr of NE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
- Lot 2 sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 46 acres.
- Lots 1 and 2 sec 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 85.75 acres.
- SE qr of SW qr sec 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
- Lot 1, sect 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 38 acres.
- W hf of NE qr sec 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres.
- Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 133.95 acres.
- E hf of SW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres.
- SW qr of SE qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
- Southwest qr of nw qr, section 33, township 30, 3 east. 40 acres.
- Northwest qr of s-w qr section 33, township 30 range 3 east; 40 acres
- Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 34, township 30, range 3 east; 94 acres.
- Southeast qr of sw qr, sec. 34, township 30, 3 east. 40 acres.
- Southwest qr, of nw qr, section 6, township 31, 3 east. 40 acres.
- Lot 1 in section 19, township 29, 4 east; 40 acres.
- Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 30, township 29, 4 east. 131 acres.
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GEO. W. HARRIS, Executor of the estate of Arthur Phinney, deceased.
Port Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T., December 24, 1878.
MCNAUGHT BROS., Attorneys for said estate.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CORRECTION.—In last Thursday's issue we made a mistake by saying that two of Sheriff Miller's prisoners escaped and were recaptured. It seems they had not been under arrest at all, but had started to take French leave, after cruelly pounding Marshal Finn. Sheriff Miller took the matter in hand and caught them at Chimacum. We were away at the time and did not return until Saturday, and hence did not get the particulars quite straight. We are sorry to have any misrepresentation go abroad, as our worthy Sheriff has misfortunes enough at best—misfortunes which any man would be liable to in his position. Mr. Miller's prompt and efficient action in the above matter is but in keeping with his general official character.

ELK HUNT.—We understand that Master Harry Plicher, Jno. Davidson and another gentleman, (the name of the latter we could not learn,) recently "brought down" 6 fine, fat elk, in one day. They found a band of 100 or more in that celebrated locality—"Lost Mountain." Master Harry is entitled to the honor of killing 3 out of the 6. What will the Nimrods of Port Townsend and other localities think when we add, that we are assured the direct distance to where the elk were killed would not exceed 20 miles.

SCARE.—About a week ago Mr. Fields, of the Chimacum Cheese Factory, came down to this place on horseback. Returning in the night, his horse became frightened and threw him off. The horse went home riderless and Mr. Fields trudged along on foot. His wife, however, became alarmed and "raised the neighbors," who turned out and hunted high and low for him. Their alarm was turned into satisfaction when they found the object of their solicitude at home and well on the following morning.

The steamer Teazer, from Neah Bay and Dungeness, arrived at this place Tuesday morning last, bringing some 30 passengers, among whom we noticed Mrs. Jno. Thornton and three children, Master Harry Plicher, Mr. Benj. Plicher, Mrs. Wm. Payne and 2 children, Mr. J. T. A. Bullfinch, Master Robert Davis, Mr. Jno. Leadbeater, Jas. G. Swan, A. E. Fields, Capt. N. T. Oliver. We welcome the visitors and hope they enjoyed their Christmas in Port Townsend.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE.—Prof. Roberts' regular dance will take place on Tuesday evening 31st inst., in Fowler's Hall, commencing at the usual hour. Admission one dollar. Ladies free. It is expected that the new dressing rooms will be finished by the above date, so that ladies will find it more pleasant than heretofore.

Mr. P. Wagner, of the firm of Wagner & Roesech of the Washington Brewery, is making active preparation in his line of business, and judging from his pleasant deportment and "live" business qualities, he will meet with success. He will we learn, be able to supply the trade in a few days. See advertisement.

Mr. Thomas Jackman, of San Francisco, but formerly of this place, desires us to state that he is not in any way connected with the Sequim Cannery, as the advertisement of dissolution of partnership in that case would indicate. Mr. J. is looking for something better.

ON Christmas eve, the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian societies of this place had Christmas trees and appropriate exercises for the occasion. Many little children were made happy by the numerous presents; and were also LARGE children made glad.

READ our advertisement of legal blanks. Attorneys, Notaries Public, and all officers who require blank forms of any kind would do well to call and examine our stock.

ONE in passing down street must acknowledge the great improvement in the building lately purchased by Mr. W. H. H. Learned, as it now looms up in respectable proportions.

IT is now understood that after liquidating their affairs the Milton mill will be shut down for necessary repairs and improvements, and start on a new basis.

JUDGE Lewis, after hearing the examining evidence and argument in the case of Clawson and Davidson, remanded them for trial by the grand jury.

THIS office acknowledges a call from H. M. Saunders, a typo, well known in Olympia and Seattle. He is just up from San Francisco.

WE are enjoying dry, cool weather.

GOOD OPENING.—Our attention has been called to the fact that Port Townsend needs a good wagon maker. Much money goes from this and adjoining counties to pay for eastern manufactured wagons, when it might be kept nearer home and everybody be benefited by the change. An eastern workman could do better here than one who had become accustomed to our high prices for labor. Wages are going down on the Pacific Coast and times are becoming better suited to eastern workmen who are economical in hard times. All necessary information about renting a first-class stand for a wagon shop can be obtained by applying at this office.

THE present being holiday week, our readers will no doubt excuse our meagre amount of editorial and local reading.

FOR New Year's presents go to Dr. Hill. He has some nice albums and good books.

DID you get a Christmas present.

STRENGTH OF OUR ARMY.—The annual report of General Sherman shows that there are 7,829 enlisted men in the ten regiments of cavalry in the army; 2,650 in the five regiments of artillery; 11,205 in the twenty-five regiments of infantry; a total of 21,684. Besides these there are in the engineer battalion, 199; permanent and recruiting parties, music boys and recruits in the forts, 1,121; enlisted men detached in general service, 372; ordnance department, 394; West Point detachments, 190; prison guards, 71; hospital stewards, 188; ordnance sergeants, 114; commissary sergeants, 148; and Indian scouts, 300. A total of 3,007; making the whole number of enlisted men in the army, 24,701.

IDAHO TERRITORY.—The total vote of Idaho Territory at the recent election was 5,339, against 4,958 in 1876—a gain of 971; the principal portion of which is in the northern counties, which are nearly unanimously petitioning to be set off to Washington Territory. The majority of Ainslie, (Dem.) over Brown, (Rep.) for Delegate to Congress, is 1351. The majority of Fenn, (Dem.) over Clarke, (Rep.) in 1876, was 390.

THE situation east of the mountains is becoming more serious. The Indians are threatening the settlers on the one hand, and the Government on the other. If the settlers defend themselves the Government will punish them for killing the poor savages; if they do not, the savages will murder their wives and children.

DEAD.—Henry Wells, founder of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, died at Glasgow, Scotland, on the 10th inst.

BARBAD. Taylor is hopelessly sick with the dropsy.

A RELIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. We take pleasure in commending to our readers a thoroughly safe and reliable life insurance agency, whose funds or assets are inexhaustible. It is a stock company operating under the joint title—HEALTH. Life policies are issued in the form of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets (which if taken as directed, insure the system against disease) upon payment of a very small fee. All the principal druggists are constituted agents.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEG leave to announce to the citizens of Port Townsend and vicinity, that they are now prepared to furnish a superior article of **Beer and Lager Beer** IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, by Rev. S. A. Sampson. Sabbath school at 2 1/2 P. M. Dr. N. D. Hill, S. S. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, by Rev. Jas. Agnew, pastor Sabbath school as usual.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulston for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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J. VAISON, Master ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Dec. 7, 1878.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. CAPT. CURTIS, Master. Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878.

Am. ship Blue Jacket

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CHAS. F. PERCIVAL, Master D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878.

Am. Bark Fannie Sheffield.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. C. S. DUNNING, Master. Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1878.

Costa Rican ship MATHILDE.

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R. JONES, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Norwegian Bark Mathilde.

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CAPT. U. T. CLAUSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agent. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Nic. Barque Valparaiso.

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CAPT. ROBERT DOUGLAS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Italian Barque Orzero.

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NICOLA GUIGLIO, Master ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 19, 1878.

Barque Lady Bowen

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JAMES FOX, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 7, 1878.

American ship Danntless.

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D. W. CHESTER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Aug. 19, 1878.

Nic. ship Elvira Alvarez.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. HANS POULSEN, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 14, 1878.

Ship Belle Morse.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. P. HUTCHINS, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1878.

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Local and News Items.

ACCORDING to the report of T. M. Reed, Territorial Auditor, the total valuation of our taxable property is \$18,922,515.96.

ADVERTISING is an art. With the printer it is one of the fine arts; with those who advertise their business, one of the liberal arts.

MR. D. K. HOWARD, proprietor of the hotel and Seaback, has purchased a half interest in the North Pacific Railroad Brewery at Stellacoom.

THE N. P. R. R. has struck the coal in its slope, now just finished, at Wilkeson. They have an eight foot nine-inch vein of superior looking coal.

THIRTEEN white men were indicted by the recent grand jury at La Conner, for living with Indian women to whom they had never been lawfully married.

F. W. Wilson has been appointed postmaster of Coveland, Island county; Albert Wheeler, of Alpowa, Columbia county; and Rev. S. H. Young, of Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory.

THE death of Board Taylor, minister of the United States to the court of Germany is announced. He was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1825, and acquired fame both as a traveller and author.

THE last spike will be driven on Monday, December 21, on the Pembina branch railway, thus connecting Brainerd and Winnipeg by rail at last. An excursion from St. Paul to Winnipeg and return the week following is proposed.

SENATOR GROVER has introduced a bill creating a commission to examine and report on the expenses incurred by Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, and by citizens thereof, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1878.

IT is now claimed in Washington that Grant's prospects for securing the nomination in 1880 are brightening daily. Conkling and Blaine, it is claimed, will drown each other, and consequently both be counted out of the race.

IT may be interesting to farmers to know that potatoes are very scarce in California, and consequently, command high prices. Farmers who have properly taken care of last summer's crop will, therefore, receive an abundant recompense for their labor.

EIGHT hundred sacks of Washington Territory oats were sold in San Francisco last week at the rate of \$1.57 1/2 per cental. No other oats in market sold as well during the week as these. One lot of 500 sacks Oregon, brought \$1.50, while California ranged from \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.40.

DURING the first eleven months of the current year, 104,430 tons of coal were received at San Francisco from Seattle; 119,185 tons from Vancouver Island, and 128,150 tons from Australia. The next largest sources of supply were England, Coos Bay, Pennsylvania and Mount Diablo.

A FINE lot of hops—four tons—was recently purchased, in Seattle, for seven cents per pound. A prominent hop-raiser in the Puyallup valley writes that hops are only six cents, with a falling market, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Inasmuch as these prices do not pay first cost of raising and picking, the result to hop-raisers has been very discouraging. Several of the larger growers may be forced into bankruptcy in consequence.

COL. W. Minor Roberts, civil engineer on the Northern Pacific, has made arrangement to enter the service of Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, for the improvement of the water ways of that country, at a salary of \$20,000 per annum for three years, and if less than three years the compensation to be \$25,000 per annum. Col. Roberts will immediately close up his relations with the Northern Pacific and depart for Brazil at the earliest possible moment. On the 6th inst., Col. Roberts was elected President of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

CAPTAIN Merrin, Light House Inspector for this District, and Col. Gillespie, Chief of the Engineering Department of the Columbia, have just finished a cruise about the Sound, looking after the various light houses, etc. After a thorough canvass of matters and things they have concluded to recommend that a fog whistle be immediately erected at Point Wilson, and that the next time the Shubrick comes to the Sound the bell now used at the Dungeness Light House be placed at Foulweather Bluff, and a larger and louder bell take the place of the one at Dungeness. They will also recommend that a fog bell be placed at Robinson's Point, between Port Townsend and Tacoma.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A private telegram last Thursday announced the sad intelligence that Mr. A. J. Pope, senior member of the firm of Pope & Talbot, principal owners of the Port Gamble mill and nine or ten millions of other property, dropped dead of heart disease in San Francisco Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pope has been ailing for several years past. Some two years ago he took a trip to Europe and since his return has been enjoying better health than formerly, and the sad announcement of his sudden death will cast a gloom over a host of friends and acquaintances. The mill, store and all places of business at Port Gamble were closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It would really appear that our neighbors east of the mountains are on the verge of another Indian outbreak. The Indians are armed for the contest and will undoubtedly, at the first dawn of spring, be again in war paint and off on a raiding and murdering expedition against the whites. In view of this fact the settlers should organize military companies everywhere throughout that vast section of country and be prepared in case an outbreak occurs, of which there is now every probability, to nip it in the bud and thus save the country from such scenes of murder and destruction as they were called upon to witness last summer.—Tribune.

LAST week some parties were traveling through the woods and brush at Nootsack, in Whatcom county, when suddenly they came upon the remains of a human being, which were in so advanced a state of decomposition that the flesh had nearly all fallen from the bones of the body. An inquest was held on Monday, and the jury found some papers near the remains which convinced them that the body was that of a former telegraph operator at that place, who came up missing about two years since and was never heard of. The bones were placed in a neat coffin and decently buried.—Courier.

MR. Dawson, the repairer and telegraph operator at San Juan, had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday last. He started in an open boat from San Juan to Lopez Island to make repairs. Shortly after his departure a storm arose, during which the boat was swamped and finally driven on a rock and smashed up. Mr. Dawson then struck out for shore, but only effected a landing on San Juan after having been in the water over an hour.—Transcript.

THE condition of the wagon roads leading into Walla Walla is such that the farmers cannot haul any wheat to town, and the warehouses are nearly empty. On the last down trip of the Gate she had but fifty-two tons of wheat.

DURING the season of 1878 there were 105,100 cases of canned salmon, 5,051 barrels salted salmon, 3,000 pounds of herring and 1,500 gallons of herring oil exported from New Westminster, B. C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Grace and James F. Chapman, of San Francisco, and E. L. Marshall, of Milton, under the style of E. L. Marshall & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JAMES F. CHAPMAN,
J. W. GRACE,
E. L. MARSHALL.
Milton, W. T., Dec. 3, 1878. 44-4t

Liquidation of the Copartnership of E. L. Marshall & Co.

ALL PERSONS HAVING JUST claims against the late firm of E. L. Marshall & Co., will present the same to me at once.
W. D. CATTON, Assignee.
Milton, King Co. W. T., Dec. 7, 1878.

WANTED,

A situation by Mrs. Sarah Jane Demmons, to do general house work and nursing. Apply to Mrs. Murphy of this city. 42:tf

A SUDDEN DEATH.

There is something terrible in the thought of having our friends stricken down at our side, without a parting word of endearment or consolation—one moment at our side in the flush of vigorous life, cheering our hearts with their loving sympathy; the next at our feet, pale with death, dead to our cries and heedless of our tears. Every excessively fat person is in instant danger of such a death. Seventy per cent of the victims of obesity die of heart disease or apoplexy. Allan's Anti-Fat, the only remedy for obesity, reduces the weight by regulating the digestion and assimilation of the food. It is perfectly harmless, and its use will insure, in every instance, a reduction of weight from two to five pounds a week.

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The building formerly occupied by the Customs officers is now for rent. The locality of said building is one of the best in town. There are some fifteen or twenty rooms above, and a fine room below for business of any kind.
Apply to L. B. HASTINGS, Sen.

Puget Sound Telegraph Company.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 7, 1878.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company will take place at the office of the Secretary, on Monday, January 6, 1878.
T. T. MINOR, President.
C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Sec'y.

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A FARM IN WHATCOM COUNTY and one in Jefferson County. The undersigned offers for sale, at a reasonable price, 160 ACRES OF LAND, situated on Birch Bay, near Seniahmoo, W. T. About 20 acres under cultivation; good log house, barn, stable and other buildings. A large portion of the land consists of rich alluvial bottom soil and is lightly timbered, well watered, near to market, &c. Also 120 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED 3 miles from Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, of which between thirty and forty acres are in cultivation. The soil is of the richest kind, and a good farm can be made of it. This farm, as the other, has all necessary buildings including a lumber house upon it. It has a fine young orchard, and other improvements. Terms, Cash. Apply to CHAS. BUCHMAN, or at the ARGUS office, Port Townsend. 43:3t

Our New Club Rates.

"The Farmers' Review"
The latest addition to our exchange list is the "Farmer's Review," Chicago, Ill., and a most welcome addition it proves. It is as full of departments as the government at Washington, and they all bear evidence of unusual skill and industry in their management. It is emphatically a model farm and family monthly. It is, withal, THE SEATEST AND CHEAPEST JOURNAL OF THE KIND IN THE WORLD. Fifty cents secures a copy for one year. We will furnish the "Review" and the ARGUS, each one year, for \$3.25. This is a rare opportunity for our friends in the rural districts. Send along your orders.

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