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TERMS OF HOLDING COURT.

SUPREME COURT.
At Olympia, the second Monday in July.
DISTRICT COURT, THIRD DISTRICT.
Stellacoom—Second Monday of January and first Monday in August.
Seattle—Fourth Monday of January and third Monday of August.
Port Townsend—Fourth Monday of February and second Monday of September.
Snohomish City—Third Tuesday of March and third Tuesday of November of each year.

Local News.

From Daily of Saturday.

PROBATED.—The will of our old friend E. T. Dodge, who died here about two months ago, has been admitted to probate in Whatcom county. His widow is the administratrix of the estate and G. M. Haller is her attorney. The property has not yet been offered for sale, nor do we know that it will be, but it is a splendid opening for an industrious farmer to build up a home worth having. There is a beautiful little knoll a short distance from the landing on which a house could be built that would be a landmark.

RAW WEATHER.—Yesterday was very cold and raw, indicating the approach of a snow storm. It never falls to a greater depth than two inches, however, and melts off immediately. Mr. Horton told us that it was the hardest thing to make the Eastern people believe—that a place situated in the latitude of Portland, Maine, could enjoy milder winters than Wilmington, North Carolina. It is true, nevertheless.

GOOD MARKET.—Seattle is no bad place for farmers to bring their produce. A Lewis county farmer stayed here three days this week and sold 1,160 pounds of home-cured bacon, 1,040 of domestic cheese, 400 pounds of butter, and 120 of lard, besides a big lot of henfruit. Our people will take all such produce at the highest figures, but they do not want inferior articles at any price.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.—The test of Leather's Artificial Stone, with the certificates relating thereto, remains as a standing portion of one of the Victoria papers. No danger of any one forgetting it, but it would have done a great deal of good to have made such a test here.

GOOD TIME.—The North Pacific arrived here yesterday afternoon at a few minutes past three o'clock, with the mails. She gets faster as she grows older, it would seem.

BILLS AUDITED.—The Common Council, at their last meeting, audited bills to the amount of \$1,505 63, the chief part of which was street work done by contractor Edwards.

LIBERAL.—The Tribune of last night has a local about the kindness of the New York Independent in offering to send the latter paper for a year, if the Tribune would give them about ten or twelve dollars' worth of advertising. We were the recipient of a like kindly offer from the publishers of Littell's Living Age, which we likewise politely declined. Those big Eastern publishers must be frightfully hard up when they want poor d—ls like us to advertise them for nothing. "Oh, Prince, you are to-o-o good!"

THE SKAGIT JAM.—Samuel Coulter, Esq., of Olympia, was asked yesterday to take some tickets to the exhibition at Yessler's Hall, in aid of removing the Skagit Jam. This he declined to do, as he was going to be absent from the city. But he gave \$25 in hard cash to aid the good work. It will all come back to him in time, as well as to every other public-spirited gentleman like him, who aids a great work.

THE NELLIE.—This little steamer now makes two trips to Snohomish under command of Capt. Dave Hill, with Ben. Stretch, Sheriff of Snohomish county as purser. He is a stout man—a healthy babe, in fact—and can lift all the money paid him for freight or passage. Ship a load of barley and give him a trial.

PERSONALITIES.—Dan Holton, the jolly and good-natured host of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Portland, arrived here by the Annie Stewart last night. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Haviland, of the old-established firm of Wilmerding & Kellogg, wholesale liquor dealers in San Francisco.

RE-ELECTED.—Finding that their former elections of City Clerk and Fire Warden were illegal, the Common Council went to work and re-elected Irving Ballard as Clerk, and George W. Hall as Fire Warden. The inaugural exercises took place on Thursday evening.

STETSON & POST.—These gentlemen have got the boiler hauled into their new factory and will put it in place in a few days. We will see a good deal of business at the south end of Commercial street by this time, next year.

OFFICIAL BOND.—W. H. White has filed his official bond as Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District, in the Clerk's office at Port Townsend. It is for \$1,000, and his surety is Hilary Butler, of this city.

THE FANNY LAKE.—This steamer leaves for the Skagit country, this morning. If you want to see a country that has all the materials for a wealthy community in the hereafter, take a trip with Capt. John Hill.

THE LIBBY.—This steamer will leave for Whatcom and intermediate landings next Monday, at the usual hour. Capt. Brennan is a very accommodating officer and spares no pains to oblige shippers and those who travel on his boat.

THE COURSER.—This fine three-masted schooner finished her deck-load at Freeport last night and will sail for San Francisco to-day.

DINNER PARTY.—A collation to Daniel Holton of Portland and J. T. Haviland, of San Francisco, was given at the Saddle Rock last night by Messrs. Algar & Nixon. The menu was got up in Knutsen's best style and a more cheerful party never met to chorus "Auld Lang Syne."

CLOSED.—The University is taking a vacation till after the Christmas and New Year holidays are over. All the teachers and most of the pupils have left town, and will not return until after the 2d day of January.

MORE OF IT.—A Mr. Jenner came up on the last trip of the Amie and brought his family. He is a lawyer by profession and we hope that there will be work enough in the next docket to give them all a case.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following is a list of real estate sales in King county for the week ending Thursday Dec. 14th, 1876:

Thos. Clancy to Elizabeth A. Kiernan, lot 12, block 16, addition heirs Sarah A. Bell..... \$ 175 00
Herod Wells to Luke McRedmond north 1/4 of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 5, McNaught's addition in Maynard's plat..... 475 00
Wm. H. Gilliam to Wm. F. Boyd, lots 5 and 6, block 41, Maynard's plat, and 30 acres in section 8 township 25, range 24 east..... 612 25
Mary V. Hall and husband to S. Urquhart, lot 4, block 27, plat by the heirs of Sarah A. Bell..... 125 00
A. A. Denny and wife to C. H. Wood, lot 11, block 42, A. A. Denny's addition..... 500 00
Wm. Dorsey to A. Amundson, lots 4 and 7, block 80, C. C. Terry's plat..... 500 00
Nathaniel Hilton to John H. Hilton, lots 1 and 2, block 2, and lots 3 and 5, block 4, Judkin's addition..... 500 00
A. Mackintosh, trustee, to Alex. McLain, lot 12, block 85, Central Seattle..... 50 00
Otto A. Lund and wife to Richard Jeffs, 165 60-100 acres in section 8, township 23 north, range 5 east..... 500 00
John Wenzler to George G. Drew, lot 3 in block 20 of Bell & Denny's addition..... 290 00
J. Bracken to A. C. Anderson, 319 acres in section 25 of township 25..... 1,528 00

MARINE.—Brig North Star, Capt. Davis, sailed hence yesterday, with 600 tons of Renton coal. The bark Amie will follow her, having hauled around to Yessler's wharf, discharged ballast and got ready to receive cargo. Ship War Hawk has finished her load of Seattle coal, 1,300 tons in all and will be followed by the brig Levi Stevens. The Seattle Coal Company will then have only the bark Lizzie Williams to load, but she is a large carrier and before they get rid of her the Dakotas will be here for 400 tons more. You hear the shrill scream of the locomotive's whistle at all hours of the night and hear the roar of coal falling into the vessels' hold at hours when the dull and lazy are asleep. When the cars begin to bring in coal from Renton and Talbot, Seattle will be a town in which no sleep is known. She will have her men at work by day as well as her men who labor amid the dreary watches of the night. All this goes to build up a great and prosperous commercial city.

HABEAS CORPUS.—The crew of the ship War Hawk, having been remanded to prison by Justice Smith, sued out a writ of habeas corpus returnable before Judge Lewis. L. B. Nash and W. R. Andrews appeared in behalf of the gentlemen with "to-gallant eyebrows," while the ship was represented by C. D. Emery. Judge Lewis denied the prayer of petitioners, and confirmed the decision of the Justice. The men were remanded to jail to await the vessel's departure.

INCREASED MAIL SERVICE.—The Whatcom route should be increased by double pay and made a semi-weekly route. Citizens of Oak Harbor and that neighborhood are already petitioning to have the Monday mail landed there, as the mail is carried entirely by private service. We are in favor of double service and double compensation for the Libby. She might as well be making two trips a week as by lying here from Thursday morning around to the next Monday.

THE NORTH PACIFIC.—This steamer leaves for Victoria to-morrow with a good-sized freight of produce, as well as live stock. Don't fail to secure a room if you persist in traveling.

LAID UP.—The Annie Stewart goes to Bullene's foundry to-day, and the Alida takes her place on the Olympia and Tacoma line from to-night.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

BILLIARD MATCH.—The forfeit in the billiard match between Chas. F. Riley and Geo. L. Woodward, of Port Blakely, was put up in W. S. Lawrence's hands and the match has been arranged to take place in Yessler's Hall on New Year's Day. Seats will be placed in the center of the hall, so as to give a full view of the game. The stake is \$100 aside but an offer was made yesterday by the Blakely party to raise it to \$500 a side, which was taken under advisement. It has been arranged that half the game will be played in the day-time and the other half at night. In order that no interruptions may be had, during the game, there will be ten minutes intermission for pool-selling at the expiration of 250 points in the morning and evening play; hence the players will not be annoyed by offers of bets during the game. In the last three days Mr. Woodward has played with nearly all our local players and beaten them easily, while Riley has been playing with extra care and caution. A close game and spirited contest may be expected.

RAILROAD WORK.—By next Saturday night, the track will be laid to Steele's and then the work will be much easier, as the trestle-work over swamps will be about ended. They will then be within five miles of Renton and will also be obliged to build a side-track of some 1,300 yards in length, to the Talbot mine. The recent advance of one dollar upon a ton of Seattle coal, in the San Francisco market, renders the owners of the Talbot and Renton mines very anxious to have the road completed as soon as possible. Hence every assistance will be given for an early completion of the work. Mr. Collins informs us that the Malaya will probably be the last vessel loaded from barges by his company. He has 450 tons for her already in the Talbot bunkers, and can get down at least 400 more by the time she gets here, so that she will suffer little or no delay in loading. With the completion of the railroad we may look for a great increase in shipments from the Talbot and Renton mines.

PUT ABOARD.—The unruly and refractory crew of the ship War Hawk were put aboard last night, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Wyckoff. They declined to go in the ship, saying that she leaked two feet an hour and was unsafe with any cargo save lumber. This we do not believe, as the officers would be afloat to go to sea in such a ship. Some of the men have stayed by the ship all the time she was in port, and say they had no cause to complain of the quality of their food nor the safety of the ship. She will probably go to sea this morning, in spite of all the talk about her unsafety. She is about twenty years old, not more than half the age of the Bronzes, Gen. Cobb, Amethyst, and many other vessels in the trade.

THAT COON.—A man bought two eggs from a White river Granger on Sunday morning, and put them in his coat pocket. While standing in front of the Office saloon, a pet racoon jumped upon him and stole them both. Lawrence says the coon is a self-supporter, and when he finds a man who will come around with a bale of hay in his pocket, he will buy an elephant.

THE "WOLCOTT."—This revenue cutter arrived on Sunday night from a cruise about the Sound and lay here till three o'clock yesterday when she weighed her anchor and steamed away for Port Townsend. The officers were all well and appeared as jolly as usual.

THE GRAB-BOX.—John Jamieson is filling up his grab-box for the youngsters on Christmas day. There is an awful mystery hanging around that revolving glass case.

SOCIABLE.—The social gathering of the Congregational Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Weed, this (Tuesday) evening. All are invited to attend.

THE OPERA.—To-night we are going to have the sparkling gem of "La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein." This piece hinges upon the freaks of an eccentric young German Duchess, whose father died and left her an old sword and a lot of debts. She sees a very handsome private soldier called Fritz and falls in love with him. To equalize their incongruous positions, she appoints him a general and takes away the command of her army from General Boum. He becomes outrageous and conspires with Prince Paul, Baron Puck and Baron Grog, to overthrow the new favorite. Prince Paul, being a discarded suitor of the Duchess, readily accedes to their plans and they send off and get a peasant girl named Wanda, whom Fritz had formerly loved. She comes and Fritz marries her. Fired by revenge, the Duchess tears off his epaulets and reduces him to a common soldier. The piece contains many gems of light sparkling music, especially the "Sabre Song" at the close of the first act; the baritone song "Piff! Paff!! Poff!!!" by General Boum; and the "Can Can" at the close of the second act, where the Duchess comes in and kicks her heels with the conspirators. George Evans, the popular composer whose name is a household word in every musical family, is conductor and musical director of the troupe.

CITY CLERK.—There was quite a breeze made in the Common Council, last week, in an attempt to oust Irving Ballard from the clerkship, by declaring his office vacant for the reason that he was elected at a special session of the Board. A vote was then taken for a new clerk and Mr. Ballard re-elected. The faults found with the books could as well have been found with any of his predecessors' books, since Mr. W. R. Andrews, who was the last Clerk that kept them in double entry. If wrongs exist, why were they not made public before?

FELL OVERBOARD.—On Sunday night, after the North Pacific got in from Tacoma, a boat containing three men started to go to a ship in the harbor. By some mishap the boat became capsized and Capt. Starr undertook to fish them out. He got overboard himself, and as the night was extremely cold, he suffered intensely after being rescued. The men for whose sake he risked his life were all drunk, and went off without even thanking him for his mistaken magnanimity.

APPLE-TREE COVE.—A party of three sportsmen—Dan Richards, W. H. Sinclair and a young man named Murray, visited the cove on Saturday and got home on Monday night. They killed 42 mallard and canvas-back ducks, and saw deer which were too wild to let them approach within shot. Near the cove is a small lake full of beautiful trout and any man who goes there will have a glorious week's sport.

LAI D UP.—Steamer Annie Stewart was moored abreast of Bullene's foundry on Sunday and the Alida took her place in the up-Sound trade. The Alida has the Annie Stewart's officers—Capt. Browner in the pilot-house and Purser Harker in the office.

ANTLERS.—We spoke of Neah Bay as a splendid place for elk-hunting, last week. At Dr. Calhoun's office may be seen a pair of elk horns from that very locality. We have seen larger antlers, but none that were more evenly matched.

TO THE AFFLICTED.—We call the attention of those who are suffering from hemorrhoids, to the advertisement of the Wightman process, in this issue. Numbers of our citizens can testify to its efficacy.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

AT THE CENTENNIAL.—Vergon, mine host of the Centennial Saloon, offers a chromo to every purchaser, to the amount of fifty cents, at his place of business. The chromo is a fine one and is entitled the Capital Joke. n29

If you want anything in the line of Drugs, Perfumery, Trusses, in fact, anything usually kept in a Drug Store, call on M. R. Maddocks, Seattle Drug Store. n16-17

ROOMS TO LET.—A number of the most elegantly furnished rooms in town, to let, at the building formerly known as the Tremont House, on Commercial street. n22d1m
M. KETTLER.

Now that the worry of the election is all over with, the next best thing to do is to cool off by calling on Jack Levy and getting one of his superior cigars. *

DANCE.—There will be a regular Saturday Soiree, under the direction of C. G. Steinweg, on Saturday evening, at Reining's Hall. *

FRED BARKER has some splendid cigars, and excellent brands of tobacco, pipes, cigar holders, pocket cutlery, etc. *

SMOKERS, ATTENTION!!!—Just received by Dakota another invoice of the celebrated brand of cigars, "Double Enders," also genuine "Turkish Fine Cut" at JOHN L. JAMIESON'S. n161w

Call for Jessie Moores Extra Pony Old Bourbon, in brass bound cask and silver fasit. The only place that can get it in is the CENTENNIAL HALL, foot of Mill street. *

FRED'S STAND is the place to get the best cigars in the city. Give him a call. *

HOT IRISH and Scotch Whisky; also, Tom and Jerry, at the Merchants' Exchange Saloon. n26

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.—Dr. Hewes, the great Magnetic Healer, for the safe, sure, and natural treatment of all curable diseases, has taken rooms at the Occidental Hotel for thirty days. It costs nothing to go and see the doctor. He comes well recommended. If you are afflicted go and see him. SEATTLE, Nov. 29, 1876. n29-1m

GO TO W. G. JAMIESON'S and get a pair of spectacles. He has them both magnifying and diminishing so you can read election returns to suit yourself. n9 1f

COME ONE, COME ALL, and get one of the extra Mince! Pies at the Eureka Bakery. 1-4

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COAL, and other mineral lands, and mines, surveyed, examined and reported upon. Plans and estimates for mining improvements furnished. Special attention given to land surveys and to the location of city lots and blocks. Maps and mechanical drawings executed. Nov. 2, 1876.

WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

Twenty-five years have nearly rolled around since the first settlers landed with their families on the present site of Seattle. Then it was a "howling wilderness" so to speak. Here they found the Indian to welcome them to "hospitable graves," and yet the most of them are still above the sods of the valley.

Behold what a change hath been wrought by the hand of man in the quarter of a century now drawing to a close. Those settlers have lived to see the city grow to its present proportions, from a few log-houses, with their inmates, to a city containing four thousand and souls all told; with its churches; its public schools; its university; its public library, (which should be more heartily supported), with its houses of merchandise, factories and mills. From one cabin, it has grown to be one of the largest and most important shipping ports north of San Francisco, and destined in the not far distant future to rival that sister city of the Pacific Coast. Let the stranger but read of the wonderful resources of this city; that which made it; that which has sustained it to this hour and he will find that in her resources the city is founded upon a rock, and will continue to grow in commercial importance as the years come and go. But while this is true our real estate owners must understand that the present stagnation in business; the complete standstill to which everything has come is greatly due to their short-sighted policy in holding their lands so high that the poor man cannot secure himself a home at once on his arrival. For as it now exists if he secures a lot at your figures "on time" that terrible shylock interest, that usurious interest of 18 per cent. per annum faces him like the ghost of Hamlet. Your lands are too high, gentlemen. Give the stranger a chance for his life when he lands on your shores and sell him a home at a reasonable profit to yourselves, and not pursue any longer your present policy of "the dog in the manger." If you expect to see this become a city of fifty thousand people in the next fifteen years you must let up, gentlemen, on your high prices. Instance: In 1870 Ben Holladay, in the city of Portland, paid off his railroad hands and told them to live as best they could during that winter, and in the coming spring he would assist them to something else. This created a demand for houses, and many were erected in consequence, and rents went up beyond all reason, as they are here to-day in Seattle. This increase of rents augmented values and mad speculation ruled the hour, and property to-day will not average (except in choice localities) 60 per cent. of what it did then in 1870. Seattle should be warned by this example. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. There is no lack of deep water at other places on the Sound.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

The burning of the Chinese theatre in San Francisco, and the Brooklyn theatre is causing the public to look around them before entering any more fire-traps as places of amusement. It has become a serious question, this one of escape from public halls and theaters in times of fire or sudden falling of a gallery. The people must have their amusement, and while they pay dearly for every entertainment in the East or West, they are entitled to a place of safety. An iron curtain might be lowered, or an iron door might be closed across the stage, as in nine cases out of ten fires break out behind the footlights, among the flies, below the stage, or somewhere about the wings. The stage being kept apart from the auditorium by the sudden closing of the iron doors, and all about the proscenium being built of iron, there would at least be permitted the terrified beings some little time to collect their thoughts and exhibit some presence of mind. The Brooklyn fire seems to have been an affair of minutes, yet a sudden shutting off of the flames and smoke would have given the poor wretched beings some hope of escape, perhaps confidence; and at such a moment life, self preservation, mounts with brute force above all other considerations. There have been cases where one man's voice has calmed a human tempest. But this voice was not heard at this fire. In view of these fearful calamities, let the people of this Territory demand at the outset protection at the hands of their law-makers in the construction of all public halls, churches, hotels and theatres.

As the month of April is almost here, we would suggest to the old settlers that they hold a grand re-union on the day that marks the first quarter of a century of their residence in Seattle. Let them call in their old friends and all rejoice together, in the good old-fashioned way.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Following is the decision of Judge Lewis in the suit of Keith v. Robbins:

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, at chambers, before Hon. J. R. Lewis, Chief Justice, Dec. 20, 1876.

Keith vs. Robbins and Sibley. — In Chancery. Bill for injunction. The case as made is this: In December, 1875, Robbins was in possession of a building on Commercial street, in Seattle, engaged therein in the wholesale and retail liquor trade. With his consent, Keith leased said building and some rooms adjoining for two years, from January, 1876; Keith as lessee paying the whole rent therefor. Robbins surrendered the possession of the building to Keith, and also gave to Keith the good will of his retail liquor trade, and in consideration thereof Keith agreed to let Robbins occupy a part of the building "free of rent," and also to give to Robbins one half of the net profits he (Keith) should make in the retail liquor trade to be by Keith carried on in the building.

This contract was reduced to writing, and in pursuance thereof Keith fitted up the room which Robbins formerly occupied, and has since then continued in the retail liquor trade. Robbins has been in the occupancy of the other part of the building, engaged in the wholesale liquor trade. Keith has paid the whole rents. A short time since Robbins fitted up the room occupied by him as a retail liquor saloon, and was about to engage therein in said retail trade, as was alleged. Robbins denied that he intended so to do, and stated that he intended to lease the room to Sibley. This Court holds that Robbins had no authority to underlet, and that if he put Sibley in he would be a trespasser. On this case the court refused an injunction.

Robbins afterwards put Sibley in, on a verbal agreement by Sibley to pay him \$40 per month rent, and Sibley is now in the occupancy of the room, engaged in the retail liquor trade. Keith brings his suit against both, and asks that they be enjoined and prohibited from carrying on said retail trade in said room. That the good will of a business is a proper subject of sale there is no question, and that equity will by injunction decree specific performance of such contract is well settled. — [3 Parsons Covt 375.]

There is no express covenant in the contract here that Robbins might not carry on the liquor trade in the building. The law seems to be well settled that a mere sale of the good will of a business does not imply a contract on part of the seller not to set up a similar business in the same neighborhood or in any other place. — [2 Lave, Ch. 1654; Add. Covt 102; Bassett vs. Percival, 5 Allen 345; Por. Post 262 note a.]

It will be seen that the language of these authorities and the reasoning on which the rulings are based is that mere sale raised no such implication—that is a simple sale, with nothing more. But here we have more than a simple sale of the good will. There are mutual covenants between the parties. Robbins gets a room rent free and half the profits of Keith's business, while Keith gets the good will and possession of the building. In the case in 5 Allen the court looked into the written contract to see if from it, any contract not to so engage in the same business could be so implied. There are no authorities holding that such contract may not from all the circumstances be implied, and on principle I think it may be. How is it here? Robbins is in the wholesale and retail trade. He sells the retail trade with good will to Keith. What has he left? Most certainly the wholesale trade, yet "tis not so expressed in the writing."

Keith takes this retail trade and gives Robbins a room rent free, and divides with Robbins his profits. Was it intended that Robbins should carry on the same trade in a room furnished him by Keith, rent free, which would tend to injure the business of Keith, of which he was a sharer in the profits? Assuredly not. Equity and fair dealing would prohibit it. The conclusion here is irresistible that from the circumstances detailed in this contract there is an implied covenant on part of Robbins not to engage in this retail trade in the room furnished him by Keith. Has equity jurisdiction to enforce this contract? It is said by Lord Ridesdale that the jurisdiction of a court of equity is to be exercised where the power of the law courts is not sufficient to afford a complete remedy, and where the principles of law by which ordinary courts are guided, give no right; but on the principles of universal justice, the interference of judicial power is necessary to prevent a wrong, and the positive law is silent—1 Story Eq. sec. 32.

This cause comes exactly within the principles above laid down. Robbins however, is not himself engaged in the retail trade, but has put Sibley in to do what equity will not permit him to do. Sibley is before the Court. He went in with full knowledge Robbins could not lease to him. He is a mere trespasser, and is entitled to no more favor in equity than Robbins. Sibley can be ejected by Keith in an action at law, but it is a rule in equity in such cases not to administer partial relief and then turn the parties over to a court of law, but to retain the case and do complete justice between the parties. The Legislature has made the liquor trade legal. Hence the parties here are to be treated in the same manner as if they were engaged in any other legitimate business.

I shall order an injunction restraining both Robbins and Sibley from carrying on the liquor trade in said room until further order of the Court.

Lewis, J.

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[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ver Mehr, Parrott and Co.'s defaulting clerk, was arraigned to-day in the police court on four charges of grand larceny. By agreement the case was continued four weeks.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—The town is agog over the report that Stanford and Scott have agreed to unite at El Paso, Stanford keeping the California end and giving us a branch from San Bernardino.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the two-story frame dwelling in the block bounded by Mission and Howard and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, owned by Mrs. Brown. The house was entirely destroyed, with a loss of upwards of \$3,000. Thence the fire communicated to a large barn and two-story frame dwelling owned by C. J. Dempster. The barn was destroyed and the house damaged to the amount of about \$3,000.

A private dispatch, via Tucson and Fort Yuma, reports the total loss at sea, off Cape Haro, Gulf of California, on the night of the 14th inst., of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company's steamer Montana. The passengers and crew were all saved; no further particulars. The Montana sailed from this port on the 3d instant for Colorado river, Guaymas and other Mexican ports. No later further particulars have been received concerning the loss of the steamer Montana, except that she left Guaymas for the mouth of the Colorado river, having discharged all foreign freight and having nothing of consequence on board except government stores for Arizona. When the fire was discovered she was beached, and all on board landed, while the vessel burned to the water's edge.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 20.—The Oregonian this morning prints a five-and-a-half-column decision by Gov. Grover, setting forth his reasons for issuing the electoral certificate to Cronin, and quoting largely from different authorities.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The steamer Gussie Telfair arrived from Fort Wrangel last night, bringing about thirty passengers. The Stikkeen river was closed with ice, but the weather was mild; no snow had fallen. There was no news from the mines. New diggings are reported to have been discovered, about sixty miles west of Wrangel, which pay \$7 per day to the land.

Two men, convicted here of poisoning the clothing of dead small-pox patients, were sentenced to-day to one year and six months in the chain gang.

Martin, convicted of assaulting a constable in Alaska Territory, while being conducted from Cassiar to jail in Victoria, was sentenced to a year and nine months' imprisonment.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—A number of prominent business men of Virginia City have signed an address to the Nevada Senators, Sharon and Jones, asking their co-operation in obtaining the passage by Congress of a bill providing for the issue of legal tender silver notes, with a view to restoring the value of silver as a circulating medium.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Tribune's Omaha special says Cronin of Oregon passed through there en route for Washington this afternoon. He said very little, but denied that there was any excitement among the people of Oregon. He acts merely in the interest of his party to carry out a certain programme. It is pretty evident that he don't understand the situation, and is a mere machine in the hands of others.

The Times Washington special says the report of the Sioux commission is received there. It details the investigation into the late Sioux war, and finds that the Indians were greatly wronged, and that they were justified in their outbreak by the repeated violation of all treaties. It is an interesting commentary on the Government's treatment of the Indian question.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—George

Johnson, (colored) who testified a few days ago, was recalled and said he had been assaulted by colored Republicans since he had testified before the committee. He knows other witnesses who fear violence if they testify.

The manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, who has been subpoenaed to produce the dispatches sent and received by Kellogg, Packard, Dibble, Warmouth, Carter and Gen. Auger, from and after the 10th of August, was called before the committee to answer questions, and stated that he had not brought the messages; that he had been instructed by General Superintendent Van Horne not to produce the messages. He consequently must refuse to deliver the telegrams called for. The committee, after consultation, adopted the following resolution, which the chairman was instructed to communicate to the House of Representatives by telegraph.

"Resolved, That for the efficient prosecution of the inquiry ordered by the House, this committee communicated to the House for its consideration the refusal of E. W. Barnes to produce before the committee the telegrams referred to in the subpoena served upon him Dec. 13th, 1876; his refusal being contempt of the House of Representatives."

Gen. Hurlburt moved that the last clause, "his refusal being contempt," etc., be struck out, as the House itself was the best judge of the contempt, if there was any. The chairman put the question on Gen. Hurlburt's amendment and it was lost. The resolution was then voted for and carried.

Dr. Linderman, Director of the U. S. Mint passed through here from the Pacific Coast to-day. He says all the mints are being overworked, and extra accommodations will be required soon. He will recommend the establishment of one at Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Sunday Herald of to-day contains an editorial, evidently inspired by the Huntington interest, in which regret is expressed that the friends of the Texas Pacific Railroad have not combined with the Southern Pacific Co. of California, and the intimation is thrown out that such combination might be effected.

The funeral of the late Inspector General Hardee to-day was attended by nearly all the army officers stationed at Washington and a large concourse of other official and personal friends of deceased.

The Washington Capital to-day professes to have information that as there is no law requiring the presiding officer of the Senate to be chosen from among members of that body, the Republican Senators have determined to elect Gen. Grant to that position in case of need and thus make him President of the United States until his successor inaugurated. The Capital says this deep laid scheme of desperate men means revolution, and it, therefore, in two vehement editorials, calls on the people to arm for the conflict.

The Washington Sunday Herald also contains an inflammatory editorial stigmatizing as counsels of cowardice the New York Sun's counsel against any attempt by the Democrats to use force in the contest over the Presidential election. It says, "Hayes can't ask more than a gentle submission, like this." It adds, however, in a moderate tone, that it is willing to give the Republicans the benefit of any doubt as to the result of the election in such States as South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, but if when the House investigation committee return from these States, there shall be no doubt of Tilden having an honest majority of the electoral votes, it will be the duty of the Democratic leaders to insist upon their legal rights and maintain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Panama Star and Herald of the 8th inst., received by steamer, says a great battle had taken place in Garrapta. The trenches of the revolutionists were taken by our forces, commanded by Generals Acosta and Camrargo. An armistice of three days was asked for by the rebels to bury the 2,000 dead of both sides. Our forces have cut off retreat to Antigua from the rebels, and if the rebels don't surrender at discretion, they will re-

main in the power of our army. On the 21st of Nov. Gen. Iroguilo occupied Manizale, Magdalena river; transit is free. In thirty days more all will be over. The Peruvian government refused the request of that of Ecuador to send ships of war and troops to assist in the capture of Guagie from the revolutionary party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. of Hartford have purchased \$3,000,000 worth of real estate on Broadway, Wall and Broad streets.

Gold closed to-day at 73-4@75-8. **SPRINGFIELD, (Mass.) Dec. 17.**—Gen. W. F. Bartlett died at Pittsburg to-day.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A building at Holyoke, occupied by the National Paper Manufacturing Company, was burned to-day. Loss, \$38,000.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18.—Another unsuccessful ballot for U. S. Senator was taken in the Democratic House to-day. Everything is quiet. The Congressional and Senatorial committees are working actively but quietly. Rumors of a compromise between the Republicans and the Democrats, favorable to the latter, are circulated.

A private dispatch from Columbia outlines Hampton's programme: He will send a memorial to Congress by Senator Gordon and Hewitt, giving details of the election from his standpoint, with a review of the returning board and Supreme Court. By this time the House committee will return to support his claims. He will, meantime, circulate petitions throughout the State for the names of those who believe him elected and want him inaugurated. A mass meeting will be held. If he finally gets recognition as Governor it will be a matter of regret to those who refused to sign the petitions. Business men and merchants of the Democratic party will join him in the movement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Col. Ingersoll arrived here to-day, and it is said Joseph Medill and Murat Halstead are coming to-morrow. There are a number of rumors as to the purpose of their visit. It is currently reported their presence has been asked for the purpose of consulting upon the Presidential question with several Southern Democrats now here, who are favorable to the inauguration of Hayes.

the great seal of the State, State House offices, appurtenances, etc. Very respectfully your obedient servant, (Signed) WADE HAMPTON, Governor of South Carolina.

ROOMS EXECUTIVE DEPT., COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 18.—Dear Sir: Your note demanding the seal of State, offices, appurtenances, etc., received. Being legally elected and duly qualified Governor of this State, I see no reason why your demand should be complied with: (Signed) D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Gen. Cook, in his annual report, says the miners in the Black Hills did not violate the Sioux treaty until the Indians had ceased to regard it. Also he calls attention to the fact that his command, less than 1,000, fought and defeated Sitting Bull's band on the Rosebud one week before the Custer massacre. He thinks the Government has treated the Sioux with unparalleled liberality, which they have repaid by raids along the borders of reservations.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18.—The committee took testimony introduced by Republicans showing why no regular return was made from Robbins precinct, Barnwell county, which polled 130 majority, and which was not counted by the State Canvassing Board. It was proved that the building where the poll was held was fired into by the Democrats and the voting broken up. One of the bullets grazed the head of one of the managers. It was shown why no poll was held at Canaan Fair precinct, in Hale county; one of the managers, David Mixon, on going to Black Hill to get the ballot-box, found the following anonymous letter:

"To Mr. David Mixon—You had better not go to the voting precinct of Canaan Fair, as we have heard there would be no soldiers there, and we intend to carry that box or kill you and the other managers. As a friend I warn you to stay away.

Take heed to what I say. Your friend, JUDAS."

A similar condition of things was proved to exist in Willow precinct. The managers state that the leaders engaged in intimidation and violence in that precinct were from Georgia.

The following correspondence passed between Hampton and Governor Chamberlain:

ROOMS EXECUTIVE DEPT., COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 18.—To D. H. Chamberlain, Esq.:

Sir: Having been legally elected and duly inaugurated Governor of South Carolina, I call upon you to deliver forthwith into my possession

Washington, Dec. 20.—Wm. Orton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was yesterday subpoenaed to appear in person in New Orleans, December 26th, before the investigating committee, to produce certain desired telegrams. The action of the House to-day gives the sergeant-at-arms authority to enforce all needful processes in that direction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Herald's Tallahassee dispatch says the Democrats carried the city election to-day, electing their mayor by 12 votes. The election was perfectly quiet. The Republicans had about two to one in the registry list. A great many colored people, and many white Republicans voted the Democratic ticket. This is the first time the city has been carried by the Democrats since the war.

Manton Marble writes to all the Democratic journals his views of the Florida election, claiming that Tilden has a clear majority.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Tribune's Washington special says: A growing opinion prevails among men of both parties that the way out of the difficult situation can still be opened by the Supreme court for a decision. Thus far the whole dispute can be narrowed down to the question whether the House of Representatives has the right, of its own motion, and without the concurrence of the Senate, to throw out the return of a State. This is purely a constitutional question and must be referred to the Supreme Court. The great difficulty is to get the matter before the court. Democrats and Republicans are both favorable to the plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—George C. Gorham, Secretary of the U. S. Senate, was married this evening to Miss Edie E. Bassett, of this city. President pro tem of the Senate, Ferry, and Mr. Flagg, principal journal clerk, acted as groomsmen. There was a very large attendance of friends at the church where the ceremony was performed, including the larger portion of the Senators.

MARKET REPORT.

Revised for this paper by W. A. Jennings.

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| Flour, per bbl | 6 50 |
| Flour, superfine, per bbl | 6 50 |
| Wheat, per bushel | 1 00 |
| Oats, per bushel | 75 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 75 |
| Farley, per ton | 20 00 |
| Onions, per 100 lbs | 2 00 |
| Barley, (feed) per ton | 37 50 |
| Brass, (feed) per lb | 1 50 |
| Shorts, (feed) per lb | 1 50 |
| Hay, per ton | 16@17 00 |
| Butter, Fresh Roll per lb | 35@45 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 50 |
| Crushed feed, per ton | 37 50 |
| Chickens, per dozen | 4 00 |
| Timothy seed, per bushel | 4 50 |
| Barley | 17@20 |
| Lard | 18@18 1/2 |
| Wool | 16 |
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WAKING UP.

Now that Victoria is becoming an unsafe place to visit, in the opinion of the more prudent portion of the traveling public, the grand jury at that place begin to realize that the presence of the Indians is unsafe.

The better class of citizens wanted to drive the squalid wretches back into the woods, four years ago; but there was a certain class of business men there who encouraged them to stay, as the Indian women spent the proceeds of their shame for calico and gilt jewelry in the city.

The Indian trade is no benefit to a town; on the contrary, it is a detriment in every way. It places vice within easy reach of our youth, poisoning them both in body and soul.

E. A. Cronin, Oregon's Democratic elector, was called out of the train at Elko on Thursday night and made a speech to the Democracy, in which he thanked the people for this token of approval; said they were acting in unison with the people of California and Oregon, in showing their appreciation of Gov. Grover's action; that he (Grover) had acted uprightly and conscientiously in the matter; that Watts was ineligible, consequently he, (Cronin) having the largest number of votes on the Democratic side, was the only proper person to fill the vacancy; also that when the contest was made over Watts' election, there was not one Republican who offered one word in behalf of Watts' eligibility, merely keeping their seats and making no remarks.

The Hon. Hippleton Myth, who owes his seat in the United States Senate to Mr. Holladay's judicious investments in Irishmen, has a great deal to say about frauds in the Oregon election. If we mistake not, this same individual was so mixed up with election frauds in his State in 1873, that District Attorney Gibbs proposed to investigate them; for which attention to his sworn duty he was removed by the Hon. Henpeck Flaxbrake, at that time head of the so-styled Department of Justice.

"One thousand oranges for sale," are offered by the editor of an Olympia hebdomadal. But there is nothing new in that—the paper he edits supported Judge Jacobs in the last campaign.

The New York Herald has a very interesting account of reminiscences of Wm. M. Tweed. The "Boss" is below par, but the recital of his strangely romantic life, is still worthy of perusal.

The Herald's Washington special thinks that Tilden is elected and must be inaugurated.

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BROAD SEAL OF BENEVOLENCE.

This man was a useful man, not a convenient one. He was useful to the State of which he became a citizen in 1844; useful to his neighbors who never asked in vain for a reasonable favor; useful to society and the cause of progress, acting ever from an innate sense of justice and a love of truth.

HIGH PRESSURE ENGINES.

And built the first large high-pressure sidewheel steamer ever built in the State of California. The Eclipse, Queen City and Comanche had been built or put together there, but they were framed at New Albany, Indiana and sent around inside of clipper ships.

OBELIGED TO RESHIP.

By smaller boats, whereas the Helen Hensley could keep right on to Marysville at any time between November and May. The great combination was made in February 1854 and Richard Cheney (one of the owners of the New World) elected President. His way of handling a corporation of over a thousand employees did not suit the majority of the stockholders and next year, Hensley was elected President in his place.

THE CHRYSOPOLES.

Then the largest vessel ever built in Western waters. Her engines and boilers are now in the palatial ferry boat "Oakland" now owned by the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The name of Chrysoopolis was a Greek word signifying "City of Gold" and Major Hensley selected it because no other vessel afloat had such a name. He liked originality in all things.

PURCHASED BY THE COMPANY.

While the tragical explosion of the Washoe in July 1864, is still plainly recollected. The company had built, upon designs of Vice President Jessup (who was a splendid business man but knew nothing about boat building) the steamer Yosemite, a very beautiful steamer, but by no means equal to the Chrysoopolis for speed. She drew a foot more water than her consort also, and that was another objection. She had boilers of English, instead of American Custom House iron; but that was the fault of the Government which took all the American iron for gunboats.

BROKE HENSLEY'S HEART.

He and Whitney had been advised to take her off the river, even if it took both the Antelope and Helen Hensley to do her work. He replied that the Capital would be ready for duty in forty days and he guessed the Yosemite could stand it for twenty or thirty days longer. At this juncture came the explosion and Major Hensley never held up his head again. His sensitive spirit led him to

blame himself indirectly for the disaster and he died of pure grief. His health had been failing for a year, but his energy kept him alive till the catastrophe came and crushed him into the ground.

BESIDE HIS DEATH BED.

And told there was one thing he had forgotten. What that could be, she could not imagine, for he had placed everything in the hands of his trusty friend Charles J. Brenham, knowing he would defend the rights of those he loved. The Major resumed "I was thinking, dear, of old Peg and Dan. They drew us across the Plains—now don't let them want for anything. You know we can ask for what we need and they can't." Those few simple words told the man's whole character, of which energy and justice were the great distinguishing traits.

HIS SAGACITY.

Was equalled only by his modesty and while other men were making ostentatious display, he was studying the future wants of his wife and children. He left them about a quarter of a million dollars, but that was the least of his wealth. Their noblest legacy was his untarnished honor. We said to him, one day, "Major, the Democrats talk of putting you up for Governor." "Bah," replied the good old man, "I know a trick worth a dozen of it, Tom. Some of these days we will have a State Normal School at San Jose and then I want to be President of the Board of Regents. I want to see the young men and women more practically educated than they now are."

TRUE REPUBLICAN SIMPLICITY.

Of character, to realize how useful was his life, how noble his ambition. And it is for the youth of our growing Territory, that we recall fond recollections of one over whose lonely grave a dozen winters' rains have sobbed. We try to teach them to avoid speculations and stick firm to some legitimate avocation; to be honest and candid, as Hensley was at all times; to be gentle, which is the foundation of bravery; and above all to be true to their friends. For reasons of this sort, we single out a few of the men of early California, commending their Spartan virtues and speaking plainly of their faults.

LOUISIANA.

The attitude of our country is indeed one of abject humiliation, at the present writing. It shows a disregard, by the party in power, of the very ground-work upon which the Republic is based and a disposition to hold fast the reins of government by an unlimited amount of fraud and corruption. The vilest portion of all the disgusting picture is in Louisiana, where the infamous William Pitt Kellogg has overthrown the popular will and caused at least fourteen thousand Democratic votes to be thrown out. Those who remember the late Thomas J. Wells, of Natchitoches, and Duncan F. Kenner, of Louisiana, will be surprised to find the sons of those very men, seated at the right hand of Kellogg and sharers in his work of infamy.

The sons of these men are indeed "degenerate sons of noble sires," and will send their names down to future ages, accused by every true friend of the South. The Baradas of the American Richelieu is Kellogg, while Simon Cameron is the Cardinal. He plots and pulls the wires, while men of the stamp of Hayes are but puppets in his hands. He is the "power behind the throne," and can away Grant as he likes. Kellogg is a mere minion, and will be kicked out as soon as his dirty work is ended. We have not yet seen the end of the Louisiana muddle. There is a day of reckoning in store for such traitors as Kellogg, Wells and Kenner. If Republican government is not a failure; if the power that one hundred

years ago, in Philadelphia, "burst forth to curb the great and raise the low," is not yet ended in America, there will be an appalling day of reckoning for these defilers of the sanctity of the ballot-box. We await the result of the Congressional investigations, with no ordinary interest.

The editor of the Puget Sound Express is giving notice to those of his patrons who don't follow the orders given to Zaccheus and "come down," that their paper will be shut off. It is a better way never to let a man get but one year the best of you. If you furnish a man with a paper for a year and he can't pay you at the end of that year, he will never be able to pay you for two years. We have tried the plan of closing out all delinquents at the end of the year, and shall always follow it. It is as much easier for any man to pay three dollars than six.

ABOUT THE SOUND.

Schooner Alice is loading at Port Gamble for Santa Barbara, and will sail some time this week.

Ferguson, the hoop pole agent, and Sohns, of Vancouver, were at New Tacoma a few days ago, looking for a site for a stove factory. The factory when in running order will employ one hundred men.

There was a grand ball at Gage's new hall in Skagit City, last week. The place is growing and the country about there is settling up faster than any other portion of the Territory.

The bark Oak Hill sailed from Port Blakely yesterday for San Francisco, and the bark Camden from Port Gamble for Honolulu on Saturday. The brig Sea Wolf also sailed from Seabeck on the 16th inst for Melbourne.

The steamer Poltikofsky has been put out of service at Port Madison, where a temporary house has been built over her. She will have a new boiler from King's shop in this city, new deck carlines and a new dock. She has done a great deal of work since she came into these waters.

A gentleman of Olympia has received a letter from Capt. Goss, dated Nov. 27th, stating that he and Capt. Besy intended coming here shortly, and that he has the machinery purchased for the shipyard on Puget Sound. He has abandoned the project of loading the bark Holcomb, but will load masts and another vessel.

HOLIDAY GOODS! THE LARGEST STOCK OF TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY CAN BE SEEN AT THE STORE OF W. H. PUMPHREY, ON MILL STREET, SEATTLE. Prices to suit the times.

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A KNOTTY POINT.

The case of Keith against Robbins has developed a curious point of law. It will be remembered that J. R. Robbins abandoned the retail department in his liquor business and leased the premises to Keith for a saloon; that he subsequently fitted up another portion of the same building and leased it to one Sibley for another saloon; whereupon Keith sued for an injunction to restrain Sibley from opening a saloon upon the premises. And now comes a new horn in the alcoholic dilemma.

In 1855, the Legislature of Washington Territory passed a prohibitory liquor law, but left it to be ratified by the popular vote. But the Legislature is proven by a score of concurrent opinions, to be the law-making power, and not the people. It is therefore held that the section referring to the popular vote is a nullity, but that the remainder is in force, having become a law when the bill passed. It is also claimed that the license laws of the Territory do not; by implication, repeal this act, because they are not uniform in operation, but confer special privileges in one county not enjoyed in others.

We are at a loss to see how one portion of an act can be a nullity and the balance remain in full force and effect. The act was not complete in its passage by the Legislature, but was dependent upon ratification by the popular vote. The decision in the California "local option" case was to the effect that the law-making power was in the hands of the Legislature and could not be delegated to the people at the polls. We believe that to be good law. It is set up that the prohibition act is still in force—the License acts to the contrary, notwithstanding—and that the Courts cannot enforce a contract made in contravention of an existing statute. The latter is correct as a proposition of law, but is the prohibition act of 1855 a living statute? We cannot see how one portion of an act made contingent upon another portion, can stand as law after the portion upon which it rests is declared a nullity. The illegality of the section submitting the act to confirmation by a popular vote, must carry with it the illegality of the whole act, to our idea.

The "straw bail" nuisance, in the early days of San Francisco, was one of the many causes which led the citizens to rise in a mass, overthrow the legal tribunals and organize a Vigilance Committee. Outrages were committed upon the persons and property of citizens by men who found no difficulty in obtaining bail when arrested. When the day of trial came, they were not to be found and their sureties invariably proved worthless. And now it seems that the thing is in full force again. A professional bondsman, named Harris, has been convicted of perjury and will probably serve the State at San Quentin. A few more convictions like this, will break up the nuisance.

California alone consumes more butter than is produced in all three of the Pacific States, with our Territory thrown in. Much of it used here comes from New York and Vermont, to be consumed by men who ship their wheat around the world to Cork and Liverpool. After paying freight on what they produce and consume together, about three-fourths of the earth's circumference, they go to their grange meetings and make long-winded speeches about grasping monopolies and avaricious corporations.

The notorious bigamist, "Dr. Alrich," is playing his pranks at the East with unabated ardor. There should be some more severe punishment for this law than the law now provides. No matter what the first wife has done, she is the wife; the other victims are but nameless women whose status in law is neither wife, maid, nor widow. More stringent punishments than now exist, are needed to discourage this increasing crime.

The principal defender of the Louisiana infamy in the U. S. Senate, is Joseph Rodman West, an ex-resident of San Francisco who left that city on account of writing the name of DeWitt Kittle & Co., to a bank check. Let him deny it, if he dare. He is now a Senator and of course an ardent supporter of Hayes.

Gen. Bob Schenk, the National poker-sharp, is having his character investigated by the New York courts, in the matter of the Little Emma mine. Uriah Heep Park and Senator Bill Stewart of Nevada, are also in the dirty pool.

Mild weather is the novelty east of the Dalles, this winter. It is something of a novelty to have boats making regular trips from Celilo to Wallula during December.

TROUT FISHING.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE GENTLE AINT.

WHERE WILL WE GO TO WET A FLY?

There is a fascination about camp-life that entrances you after the first attempt. When the second call is made, the memory of the old-time freedom steals over you and you cannot resist the invitation to drop all cares of business and hie away to the stream that ripples over moss-grown rocks and foams across the fallen trunks of forest kings. When the Spring has fairly opened, you begin to inspect your flies and overhaul your tackle. You see the yellow buds on the willows and hear the hoarse croak of the

WILD GESE
Flying northward, and you cannot resist the temptation to throw your fly into the bubbling streamlet, in search of the wary trout. The waters, that are tributary to Puget Sound are all full of these delicate fish, more especially the Snohomish, Skagit and Nisqually. The latter stream is fed by McAllister's lake, where the average Olympian goes to procure his mess of the finny game. Gen. Wm. McMicken, Jas. B. Pray, Thomas Whiting, A. G. Harker and J. M. Byerson are among the favored sons of Izak Walton in that locality and can always take a visitor to some place where a full basket will be his recompense.

THE SNOQUALMIE FALLS
Will be the great summer resort of the anglers, when we are gone over to the majority. There in the water-drip of snows that are eternal, fed by the springs that pour from mountains crowned with the tempets of untold centuries, are streams that will team with the silver trout when our arms are nerveless to ply the rod. That will be the Niagara of the North, in the days when Seattle is a city of twenty thousand people. They will reap the pleasure of idleness and luxury over the very grounds where our pioneers endured their severest hardships and expended their most precious toil.

GRAVELLY LAKE
Near Steilacoom, will be another temporary abode of wealth and luxury. In all the famed summer resorts of the Eastern States, we have seen nothing half so beautiful. Here is one lovely cottage, owned by General Sprague, of the Northern Pacific railroad, while near him is Oklahama Lodge, the abode of that sterling gentleman, Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, President of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company. The waters of this lake are clear as crystal, and as the tiny yachts sail across its pellucid waters, the voyagers can see far below them, the silver-sided trout darting like falling stars through the silvery sheen of water. If a good breeze springs up, this lake is the finest place extant for a troll with a spinning bait, behind a good sailboat.

UTSALADY LAKE
Is another favorite resort of Waltonians in the summer months. It lies about half a mile from the little village where once stood a great mill, whose hoarse voice is now silent, and whose noisy wheels are still. We climb the steep hillside and leave the broad Sound out of sight. The noise of passing steamers is lost to us, as we hear the drum-drum of the partridge in the thicket. Next comes the view of the lake, hidden amid the emerald woods, with the cool breezes crisping it into a silver sheen. Here is another abode of the wary trout whose voracity gets the better of their discretion. Back of Port Ludlow is another lake, about five miles off, where trout can be caught as fast as we can wet a line. The trail is steep and narrow, however, and he must be a thorough sportsman who will essay the trip. But for all that,

A WEEK IN THE WOODS,
Is a renewal of vitality in the frame of the man worn down by the cares of business. He seats himself upon some fallen forest giant, fills his pipe with rare old tobacco, and looks up at the tall spires of the rustling cedars. He forgets the cares and trials of the work-day world, as he hears the partridge drumming on a fallen log or listens to the plaintive cooing of the dove by the streamlet where she lost her mate. He eats rough, hearty food, and spreads his blankets upon the impromptu mattress of cedar boughs, as he lies down to dream of a new Arcadia. Half of life's pleasures are in anticipation, and need we say that we look forward to our next summer's trout-fishing with an expectation which will be but half realized? But with so many attractive places near us, where shall we go?

The last sensation is an armed organization of half a million Knights of the Golden Circle. We don't believe that, but we do believe that Tilden was fairly elected and, but for Grant's use of the army as a political weapon, would be inaugurated as President.

THE UNCLEAN BEAST.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE BREEDING OF SWINE.

A NEVER-FAILING SOURCE OF REVENUE

Since the herd of swine "rushed down the steep place and perished miserably in the waters," there has been a certain antipathy entertainable against the porcine race. This is not peculiar to the Hebrew race, but even to the more cultured nations of Europe. The Frenchman can find no term of contempt to apply to an enemy worse than "cochon!" which he rings out with a nasal sneer unapproachable to any other nationality. The drawing, yawning Missourian calls his adversary a "hog," whenever he gets the worst of an argument. In our opinion, the only one who pays proper respect to the pig, is the Irishman, who never alludes to him as a hog. Yet the pig is a character in his way, and a never-failing source of revenue to his master. Go through Southern Oregon, especially along the Coquille and Rogue rivers, and you will find a people who don't average a meal of beef or mutton twice a month. When they can kill a deer, they have venison on their tables; and when there are no deer, then they fall back upon swine flesh. What would those people do if there were no swine?

IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY
Millions of dollars have been sent away for hams, bacon and lard, that could have been kept here, had men been foresighted enough to take up swamp land, drain it and plant wheat or barley on which hogs would fatten among the stubble, after the crop was removed. And unless wheat is worth ninety cents per bushel, it will pay a farmer better to turn in his hogs on the standing crop, than to pay the expense of reaping, threshing, sacking, storage, freight and insurance. Swine are always a cash article in the markets of Seattle, Olympia, and Victoria, as they have been mostly driven heretofore from the Yakima valley to the seaboard. But now Lewis county is coming in with her productions in this line, with a yield of \$30,000 worth for the present year, which is no bad sign for a little county which polls only 375 votes. The scarcity of hogs has been visibly felt on the great body of reclaimed land lying about

THE SWINOMISH FLATS
During the past season. Farmers had to leave grain on the ground and could buy no lean hogs to eat it up. Tule-rookers from Benicia and Vallejo "fabulous figures it landed on the delta of the Skagit. What few hogs have been fattened there have found easy sale either at Port Townsend or Seattle, for the highest market rates. But it is no vague estimate to say that three thousand head of hogs could have been fattened there on wheat that has gone to waste for want of swine to eat it. The stock hogs can be let to run about the marshes and in the woods until after harvest time, when they can be turned in upon the stubble to eat themselves fat and their owner rich. The want of acorns is one drawback here, as the Sacramento valley has "sloop-root" for spring food and acorns in the fall; but the climate of the Sacramento valley is too dry and arid for pork-raising. Diseases are generated in these animals by either excess of weather; if too hot, they are apt to scurry; if too damp, they are liable to get murrain or because fevered from the "scratches."

THE CHESTER WHITE
Suits us best for this Territory, being of good size and great activity. For California, the Berkshires and Essex are in demand as their black hides enable them to stand the hot weather better and they are less liable to scurry than the Suffolk or Chester White. A variety produced by crossing the Chinese with the Polish breed, is greatly sought for here at the North, where it is called the "Polenchina," or words to that effect. This hog is plump and chunky, maturing quickly and fattening on almost any sort of provender. A farmer in Yamhill county, Oregon, recently killed a barrow of this stock, ten months old which weighed 342 pounds dressed. At nine cents a pound this gives a yield of \$30.78 which is a very nice little sum for a porker of that age.

The largest swine we have seen heretofore are a cross between the Suffolk and Chester, bred by Arthur Phinney, of Port Ludlow. He seems to take as much pride in his pigs as Robert Bonner does in his horses. Among his collection is the imported boar, Roger Bacon, which weighs 800 pounds; and from him are bred the most of his stock. He also has seven sows weighing over 500 pounds each.

THE WARM, MOIST CLIMATE
Of the counties immediately adjoining Puget Sound, adapts this locality for raising the White Suffolks, Graziers and Chesters, as scurry is a disease almost unknown. These invariably produce a heavier carcass than the Essex, which is the "intelligent contraband" of the porcine race; or the Berkshire with the saucy white blaze down his face. And as there are no climatic obstacles to growing them here, they will necessarily take precedence of all other breeds. It is a great error, for any swine-breeder to keep fattening hogs continually in the grain field. They should be kept in a small corral during fattening time and driven twice a day to water. At daylight they should be driven to water and thence to the stubble-field; at noon they will lay down, and about sunset be driven upon the ground of abandonment for one year, and foregoet and refusal to make suitable provisions for plaintiff and her family and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and thereafter apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint here-in filed.

WIND-TIGHT ROVEL
Built on a slight grade with a gutter to carry off the moisture from the yard in front of the hovel. Pea-brush, straw of

all kinds and litter of any sort, should be thrown to them. It is a bad plan to keep saw dust in the pens, however, as it is heating and becomes fetid when used too long. If any large number are to be penned up, a trough of running water should be built in the pen and fed by water through bored logs. Feeding should be done three times a day, lightest at morning and night, the chief feed being at noon. For spring and summer feeding, a small patch of alfalfa is indispensable. The swine should not be allowed to run in the field, as they will trample down and waste fully as much as they eat; so it should be mowed and fed to them in the pen. All the refuse milk of a dairy can be splendidly utilized in fattening pork for the shambles.

FOR SLAUGHTERING AND CURING.
The best time is during cold and frosty weather, so that the animal heat will be instantly extinguished from the carcass. The cold, dry climate of the region east of the Cascades, is better calculated for packing beef and pork than the Sound country; but even here there is an average of ten days in each month, of cold, sharp weather that renders meat packing a most decided success. Take the markets of Foss & Horst, A. W. Malson and L. Diller, and you will see as fine carcasses of pork and beef as ever you saw. The day is not far off when the family trade of these establishments will be but a secondary consideration with them. They will pack beef and pork enough for foreign export, to constitute an immense business in itself.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

David C. Belshee, plaintiff, vs. Zutulby Belshee, defendant. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to Zutulby Belshee, Defendant:

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 the City of Seattle, in the County of King, and for the Counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said County of King; or if served out of that county but in this district, within thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce, on the ground of abandonment and desertion of defendant on plaintiff for more than one year last past, and for other and proper relief. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1876.
[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.
By BERNARD BROWN, Deputy.
de9 6w L. B. NASH, Atty for Plff.

Notice.

To all whom it may Concern.
WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated July 8, 1874, ordered that the lands in township 23 north, range 5 east, in the district of lands for sale at Olympia, W. T., should be withheld "from disposal as agricultural lands until the non-mineral character thereof shall have been fully established." And whereas Robert T. Flynn of King County, W. T., who made pre-emption filing for land in said township and range viz. for the northeast quarter of section 28, now makes application to make his final entry of said land, and has filed in this office his affidavit declaring that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any coal or other valuable mineral deposit, and that said land is essentially non-mineral land.

Now, therefore, in accordance with instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, it is ordered that testimony touching the character of said described land shall be taken before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in the City of Seattle, W. T., on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1876, beginning at three o'clock p. m., at which place and time all persons having interest in the matter of the above described land, are required to appear, and there and then to present such evidence as may serve to fully establish the character of said tract of land.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Register, District Land Office at Olympia, W. T., this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1876.
ROBERT T. STUART, Receiver. 809-6w

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at Steilacoom in and for Pierce County.

James E. Steel, plaintiff, vs. Hugh N. Steel, defendant. Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1876.

To Hugh N. Steel, defendant:
In the name of the United States, 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 Steilacoom in and for the county of Pierce, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county but within the Third Judicial District, within thirty days; or if served out of said District, then within sixty days after the service on you of this summons, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff, and also to obtain a decree granting the future care and custody of her minor children, the fruits of said marriage, to her. The suit is brought upon the ground of abandonment for one year, and foregoet and refusal to make suitable provisions for plaintiff and her family and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and thereafter apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint here-in filed.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of the said District Court, and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this second day of December, A. D., 1876.
[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.
Per JULIUS DICKENS, Deputy. de9 6w

Sale of Valuable Mill Property

BY VIRTUE of an order issued Dec. 11th, 1876, by the District Court of the Third Judicial District, sitting in bankruptcy at Seattle, it will sell at public auction, to-wit: Utsalady Island County, Washington Territory, on

6th day of March, A. D. 1877,
At nine o'clock of said day and from day to day until all of the following described property is sold, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1, and the n e 1/4 of the n e 1/4 of sec 8, in township 30 north, range 2 e, containing 128 acres; also the lot numbered 1 of sec 4, and the lot numbered 2 o' sec 9, in township 30, north of range 2 e, containing 76 acres, and 50-100 of an ac. e. Lot numbered 1, of sec 12, township 30, north of range 2 e, containing 13 and one 1/2 acres; lots numbered 2 and 3 of sec 23, and s w 1/4 of the n w 1/4 of sec 24, and lots numbered 2 and 4 of sec 26, township 30, north of range 2 e, containing 147 acres and 50-100; the n e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of sec 24, and lot numbered 4 of sec 34, and the s w 1/4 of the n w 1/4 of sec 35, township 32 north of range 2 e, containing 120 acres; lots 4 and 5, the e 1/2 of n w 1/4, and the s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of sec 21, township 32 north of range 2 e, containing 198 acres 66-100; lots numbered 2 and 3 of sec 24, the s e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of the n e 1/4 of sec 14, and the n e 1/2 of the s e 1/4 of sec 34, and the n e 1/2 of the s e 1/4 of sec 35, township 32 north of range 2 e, containing 213 acres; lot number 1 sec 5, township 31, north of range 2 e, containing 47 acres; lot 2, sec 28, township 32 north range 3 e, containing 42 acres 50-100; lot 1, sec 19, township 30, north range 3 e; n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec 24, township 32 north range 3 e, containing 71 ac. e. Also at the same time and place: The east 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 8; the s e 1/4 of sec 13; the n e 1/4 of sec 24, in township 30 north, range 2 e; the s e 1/4 of sec 24; the south 1/2 of north west 1/4 of section 24, lot 1 in sec 14; the n e 1/4 of sec 23; lot 1 and 2 and s e 1/4 n w 1/4 of sec 23, lot 3 in sec 22, all in township 32 north range 3 east; east 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 19; the north east 1/4 of n w 1/4 of sec 19; in township 32 north range 3 east; the s w 1/4 of sec 19, and n 1/2 of n w 1/4 of sec 20, township 30 north range 3 east, containing 1345 25-100 acres or less. Also the lot 1 in sec 13, lot 1 and 2 and 3 in sec 24, all in township 32 north range 2 east, lots 1 and 2 in sec 19, and lots 3 and 4 in sec 18, township 32 north range 3 east, containing in all 301 acres of land more or less.

Island County Farm.
Beginning at the s w corner of the land claim of Jacob Smith, thence north along the east boundary of said claim 49.75 chains, thence west along the north boundary 32.15-100 chains thence south along the west boundary 92.42-100 chains, thence along the beach easterly to the place of beginning 34.69-100 chains, township 22, north range 1 east, containing 169 acres. There is on the farm a house, the premises enclosed in, has a fine spring and nearly all in cultivation.
A lot of lumber, 15 spars, 1 set blacksmith tools, etc.

Mill Property.
The mill is 198 x 50; has two engines, four boilers, saw, planer, lath machine, two edgers, a large circular saw and top saw, turning lathe, the capacity to cut forty thousand feet of lumber per day; has plenty of fresh water for all purposes, a blacksmith and carpenter shop, store house, cook house, and other buildings; sufficient for the accommodation of employees; wharf; boom privilege, etc. With the mill will be sold some 400 acres of land known as a part of said mill property. This property is located on the North end of Camano Island, has a harbor unsurpassed, good anchorage, and is conveniently located to the best timber region on Puget Sound, as well as the finest agricultural district, and furnishes the only deep harbor for a large district, where a large trade must concentrate.

TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale will be on the mill property and farm one third cash, one third in three months, and the balance in six months, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum in United States gold coin, with mortgage and approved security, and will be sold free from mortgages and liens.

S. D. HOWE, Assignee.
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Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

D. K. Baxter, plaintiff, vs. E. J. Colbath and A. R. Rader partners doing business at Seattle in said King County, under the firm name and style of Colbath & Rader, defendants. Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to E. J. Colbath and A. R. Rader, defendants:

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 the City of Seattle, in the County of King, and for the Counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of King; or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, so that the relation of husband and wife shall no longer exist between them, in the ground of abandonment of plaintiff by the defendant for more than one year and for other and further grounds of divorce in said complaint fully set forth. The said plaintiff also claims custody of the children of said plaintiff and defendant. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and thereat apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1876.
[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.
By BERNARD BROWN, Deputy.
de16 6w McNAUGHT & LEARY, Attys for Plff.

Guardian's Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR sale the following described land to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1877,
At 12 o'clock M. of that day. The sale will take place at the office of Angus Macintosh, in the City of Seattle, King County, W. T.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:
South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, Township 25 North, of Range 4 East, containing 5 acres of land.
MICHAEL C. BAKER, Guardian of the person and estate of Bondix M. Baker, a minor.
de16 3w

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

Isaac W. Buzby, Plaintiff, vs. E. J. Colbath and A. R. Rader, partners doing business at Sea-Isle, in said King County, under the firm name and style of Colbath & Rader, and Daniel Bagley, Defendants. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to E. J. Colbath and A. R. Rader, Defendants:

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 the City of Seattle, in the County of King, for the Counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the said County of King; or if served out of that county but in this district, within thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) 10-100 dollars, gold coin, due upon a certain promissory note dated Seattle, W. T., Aug. 10th, 1876, and payable sixty days after date, together with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month from date until paid, and for costs and disbursements of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$250 10-100 gold coin, together with interest thereon from October 10th, 1876, at the rate of two per cent per month until paid, and for costs and disbursements of suit.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1876.
[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.
By BERNARD BROWN, Deputy.
de17 1 WHITE & NASH, Attys for Plff.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

Eliza Olive Pennell, Plaintiff, vs. Richard E. Pennell, Defendant. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to Richard E. Pennell, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, for the Counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the said County of King; or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce, forever fully and finally dissolving the bonds of matrimony, now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, so that the relation of husband and wife shall no longer exist between them, in the ground of abandonment of plaintiff by the defendant for more than one year and for other and further grounds of divorce in said complaint fully set forth. The said plaintiff also claims custody of the children of said plaintiff and defendant. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and thereat apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1876.
[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.
By BERNARD BROWN, Deputy.
de16 6w McNAUGHT & LEARY, Attys for Plff.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

A. J. EDWARDS, Plaintiff, vs. MARY EDWARDS, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court. The United States of America send Greeting to Mary Edwards, defendant.

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 the City of Seattle, in the County of King, for the Counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of King; or if served out of that county, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of abandonment by the defendant for more than one year.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint.
[L. S.] Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1876.
By BERNARD BROWN, Deputy.
IRVING BALLARD, Plaintiff's Solicitor.
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Notice.

To all Whom it may Concern:
WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated July 8, 1874, ordered that the lands in Township 23 north, range 5 east, in the district of lands for sale at Olympia, W. T., should be withheld "from disposal as agricultural lands until the non-mineral character thereof shall have been fully established." And whereas Robert T. Flynn of King County, W. T., who made pre-emption filing for land in said township and range, viz. for the N. W. 1/4 of section 28, now makes application to make his final entry of said land, and has filed in this office his affidavit declaring that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any coal or other valuable mineral deposit, and that said land is essentially non-mineral.

Now, therefore, in accordance with instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, it is ordered that testimony touching the character of said described land shall be taken before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in the City of Seattle, W. T., on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1876, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at which place and time all persons having interest in the matter of the above described land are required to appear and there and then present such evidence as may serve to fully establish the character of said tract of land.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

"LA GRANDE DUCHESSE."—This opera was presented last night to the most critical and fashionable house ever congregated in Seattle: We do not wonder that men have no money for lager beer, when we see such exquisite toilets in the concert-room. The five principal parts were splendidly done, far better than the Almee troupe rendered them in San Francisco, outside of the saucy French woman herself. Miss Thompson is a noble rather than a pretty woman; and Miss Winston is a very sweet singer. She made a good deal of the little part of Prince Paul; but Farley is the best General Boum we ever saw. Bracy's Fritz was artistic but cold, yet his clear articulation in singing redeems the other faults. Evans' exquisite instrumentation was the great auxiliary to the most unequivocal success of any performance ever given here.

MARINE.—Bark Lizzie Williams took in 600 tons of coal in one day and is now ready to go to sea with a full load, which she received in less than three working days. Brig Levi Stevens sailed on Monday night with 800 tons, and if the Williams gets off to-day, the Seattle Company's wharf will be idle for the first time in some weeks. The Aureola and El Dorado are the next vessels due to this company.

THE FANNY LAKE.—This little flyer steps out this morning for Snohomish City, carrying amongst other freight some seventy sacks of carrots grown on the Stilligamish, some thirty miles from their ultimate point of destination. To reach there they are carried about 110 miles in all. As soon as White river comes up again, she will make one trip each week to that section.

PERSONALS.—Capt. Wm. J. Waitt has been rusticated here for two or three days and goes over to meet the Dakota to-morrow.... Charles E. P. Wood, of Port Discovery, is among the arrivals at the Occidental.... J. S. Walker, of New Tacoma, spent Sunday with us and thought we had quite a likely village.

MORE DISPUTES.—It would seem that the old Board of County Commissioners claim the right to hold over into January, while the newly elected Board claim that their term of office begins to-day. This county is becoming a juvenile South Carolina.

MOVING ALONG.—Stetson & Post's new sash and door factory on Mechanic's Square, is rapidly nearing its completion. The mason work is all laid and the boiler in place. A few days more, the several machines will follow suit and then—everything goes.

THE YAKIMA.—This steamer came in from Port Gamble yesterday with a load of lumber for Stetson & Post's new factory. Capt. Olney reports Port Gamble as being empty, the Yakima having towed the bark Camden to Port Townsend on Monday night.

THE SKAGIT JAM.—W. B. Moore got the following subscriptions to the removal fund yesterday at Port Townsend: C. E. P. Wood, of Port Discovery, \$25; Waterman & Katz, \$25, and J. F. Sheehan, \$10. The lesser amounts donated reached nearly \$200.

BILLIARD MATCH.—In consequence of Yesler's Hall being engaged for a dance on New Year's day, the billiard match between Riley and Woodward will be played in Reising's Hall.

RACING.—Pettijohn will run Rye-straw half a mile, or Billy Nutts a quarter-mile against any half-breed horse in the Territory, for \$400. This is just half the favorite distance of each of these horses.

TO BE LIGHTENED.—The Tribune of last night, says the ship War Hawk, now in port, will not go to sea till some of her coal is taken out as she leaks so badly as to be unsafe with a full cargo.

THE DAKOTA.—This steamer, which arrived at San Francisco on the 15th, will leave there to-day for Victoria and the Sound ports. She may be looked for here about Saturday night or Sunday morning.

ELIZA ANDERSON.—This steamer will leave for Victoria this morning, connecting at that place with the City of Panama for San Francisco.

TO-NIGHT'S OPERA.—This evening will be given Wallace's beautiful opera of "Maritana," with Miss Thompson as the lucky Gipsy girl. It is the old drama of "Don Caesar de Bazan" set to music, but it is very beautiful. The popularity of the principal *morceaux* of this opera are the song of "The Harp in the Air," by Maritana, in the first act; the duet "Holy Mother, guide his Foot-steps" and the trio "Turn on, Old Time," in the second; "Scenes that are Brightest," in the third, and the ever popular "Happy Moments" in the last act of the opera. The lovers of fine instrumentation will be fully repaid by Evans' exquisite accompaniments, especially the obligato to the "Harp in the Air." We love English opera for the reason that it is a chaste style of music and always certain to be popular with the more refined class of play-goers.

A CUTE REMARK.—A young lady of this city received a present of a terrier puppy yesterday and was feeding it on some milk, into which she broke a piece of sponge cake. Her little nephew, a five-year old, came up, and after looking at the diminutive canine, remarked, "Auntie, I wish I was a black-and-tan pup!"

PHONOGRAPHY.—J. W. Cochrane started up his class in short hand writing last night. We commend it as a study, for there is no knowing how soon it may become useful. One thing we do know—we are many a big dollar out by not being familiar with it.

PILES.—The attention of wharf-builders is desired by W. D. Vaughan, who has two thousand piles for sale. He can deliver them at his camp or tow them to this city, at the order of any outward bound vessel.

From the Daily of Thursday.

STEAMBOAT RACE.—Capt. Hiram J. Olney, of the Yakima, had a notice in yesterday's *Intelligencer*, in which he challenges no boat in particular, but offers to run her against any boat on the Sound, except the North Pacific. We hope to see the banter allowed to go unnoticed, as we have seen enough of steamboat racing to know it should be avoided. We were on the McClellan when she blew up, on the Sacramento; and only escaped the Yosemite disaster by stopping Judge Clark in the street, to borrow his Sunday clothes for a trip to San Francisco, which caused us to be late for the unlucky boat.

CROWDED OUT.—Owing to the contribution of several very readable articles not announced for our issue of next Sunday, we will be obliged to omit those announced till one week later. This we are always content to do, for we never were an admirer of this "one-man power" in a newspaper. Our own scrawls can safely afford to retain "back seats" while our friends fill our columns with something free from the jaded weariness of an editor's daily toil.

PIPER.—Our friend of the confectionery, has exhausted his ingenuity in devising sugar toys for the little folks during the holidays. He has sugar soldiers with cross-eyes, like Ben Butler; sugar birds with exuberant bosoms, like Clara Morris; sugar grandmothers, with spectacles like Mrs. Partington; and sugar giants, with big noses like Boss Tweed. Piper holds a power of attorney from Santa Claus.

THE SKAGIT OBSTRUCTIONS.—We notice with regret that Port Townsend subscribed more towards removing the Skagit jam than our city has done; yet we get two dollars of the Skagit trade to their one. Let all our business men do what they can, and sign with the condition it shall not be payable till March 1st. That will help the boys all they need and not embarrass those who subscribe.

PORT BLAKELY.—Things are more quiet since the C. L. Taylor and Caroline Reed completed their loads, but there's bound to be another fleet in there before long. When it comes down to running a mill to its full power, Blakely takes a back seat to no place on the coast.

COUNTY COURT.—The new Board of County Commissioners met yesterday and appointed M. R. Maddocks as Chairman. The other two are Rufus Stearns and Terence O'Brien. They contended themselves with approving the bonds of the new county officers.

OPERA—CLOSING NIGHT.—The last night of the Titus Opera troupe was indeed an ovation. Wallace's brilliant opera of "Maritana" was given to a crowded house, composed of the very best citizens of the northern metropolis. We can scarcely find space to enumerate the deserts of the several performers, but particularly denote the "Harp in the Air" by Miss Thompson; the Prison song by Miss Winston and the trio "Turn on, Old Time" by Miss Winston, Messrs. Bracy and Farley; the "Happy Moments" by Mr. Farley and the "Memories of the Past" by Bracy. He sang "Let me like a Soldier fall" and was loudly applauded, but the duet "Holy Mother" carried off the greatest applause. The troupe leave here for Victoria to-day and we predict for them a glowing reception. On their return they will endeavor to give one performance at Port Gamble and one at Port Townsend on the way back from Victoria. They will also probably give "Girofle-Girofla" and the "Bohemian Girl" here before their return to Portland.

MIXED.—Joggles was full again last night and came in here to say that Capt. Tom Wright had been unable to go snipe-shooting with us. On our inquiry as to where the Capt. had gone, Joggles replied, "He's gone to Town Portsend, on the Pacific Eliza—I mean the North Anderson, with Capt. Morgagee." Somebody who knows Capt. Morgan or Capt. Message, will do well to look up Joggles' law books.

GONE EAST.—Hon. L. F. Grover, of Oregon, has gone to Washington as a witness in the great contested Presidential election. Secretary Chadwick having gone also, we don't know who is Governor of Oregon unless it is Tom Cann. The Governor kept very quiet while here and left on the Eliza Anderson for Victoria, intending to take the City of Panama at that point.

MARINE.—The following vessels have sailed for San Francisco since our last issue: Bark Coquimbo, from Port Madison; Gen. Cobb, from Seabeck, and Lizzie Williams, from this place. Barkentine C. L. Taylor and bark Caroline Reed got away from Port Blakely on Tuesday. Brig Deacon sailed from Port Discovery for San Pedro, and brig Sea Wolf, for Melbourne.

RESIGNED.—We learn with regret that John Cameron, steward on the North Pacific, has tendered his resignation and will go to San Francisco to engage in business. By his departure, his employers lose a very competent officer and a man whose reputation for observance of duty, is second to none.

SPECULATION.—A friend of ours takes us to task for saying that the present money stringency is the result of speculation in city property. He says that about thirty thousand dollars are owing to mechanics in this city from men who have not "cut their coats according to the cloth;" or in other words, have built houses far in excess of their means.

REPAIRING.—We noticed at the bunkers of the Seattle Coal Company, yesterday, that several workmen were busy repairing the cars used in transporting coal. The wheels are of chilled iron made at one of our local foundries.

OFF FOR VICTORIA.—The English Opera troupe will be among the passengers for Victoria by the North Pacific, to-day; also Capt. Billy Waitt and the editor of this paper. During our absence J. W. Cochrane, Esq., has kindly consented to fill our chair.

TO BE REMOVED.—We learn that the old building recently occupied by Samuel Davis, is to be removed and the butt end of Washington street filled in with ballast.

THE WAR HAWK.—This ship was towed to sea last night by the S. L. Mastick. Mr. Wood was here and regulated matters to suit himself. There was no talk of unloading the ship after he arrived in Seattle.

A BAD BITE.—A man from near Olympia passed through here yesterday for Victoria. He was severely bitten by a boar, some weeks ago, and goes over to the land of Jouboul for medical relief.

HAULED UP.—The steam tug Favorite (propeller) has been hauled up on Hammond's ways, to have her bottom cleaned by the white man process. No Chinaman need apply.

NOW DUE.—The Montana, Eldorado and Gem of the Ocean are now due at this port.

A GOOD MOVE.—Mrs. Johnson, keeping a boarding house on Commercial street just east of the United States Hotel, is about to remove from Seattle and take up her residence on Fidalgo island just opposite Mr. Robert Becker's farm, to engage in the hen and egg business. Her houses are in process of erection, as her chickens and turkeys are now purchased and becoming impatient and "all ready to sh-tart" for Fidalgo Bay; and methinks I hear them in chorus cackling at the approach of the Libby as it passes her door every week on its way to Monk's wharf. Long may she live to enjoy the fruits of her plucky enterprise, for it is a move in the right direction. But we would not advise every one to follow her example, for if they did the fabulous prices that eggs now bring would not obtain.

HAIR WREATH.—In the window of the Seattle bakery, can be seen a very finely wrought hair wreath, 20 inches in diameter, and at the barber shop of Williamson can be examined a worsted wreath of the same dimension—flowers and lilies. Both are to be put up for raffle on Saturday night. There will be two chances to get these works of art valued at \$30 each. The highest takes the first choice, and the lowest the second. They are the work of Mrs. Geo. W. Eastman, who, with her husband has recently come to this city from Nebraska. Success attend them; there are others in that grass hopper cursed State who are also coming to Seattle.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Passing through North Seattle recently we observed many new houses in process of completion, and several lots being cleared off for the erection of more houses to be occupied by the new settler. Those persons settling on top of those hills had better provide for a heavy grade some day not far distant.

THE JUANITA.—This vessel commanded by Capt. Kyle came in yesterday morning from the river Stilligamish with 650 sacks of grain and a few tons of roots. The grain was for Schwabacher & Co.; the roots for sale. She left last night for Centerville.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—The Libby came in from her trip as usual, bringing a good cargo of freight and 25 to 30 passengers from Whatcom and way points. She went to Olympia yesterday morning. The Libby is a weekly blessing to the people down Sound.

THE ALIDA.—Yesterday morning the Alida, Captain Browner commander, came to Yesler's wharf carrying 15 head of cattle for Malson, and 80 head of sheep, 30 of which were for Malson, and 50 for Foss. She left with the mail for Tacoma at 9 o'clock last night.

A SINGING BIRD.—"Good bye Tom, don't stay long; come right back to your own—" greeted our ears at a very late hour last night. The last words of this pathetic song did not fall upon our ear, we are sorry to say.

IMPROVING.—As the railroad nears Renton, the owners of property are taking considerable pains to build new houses and paint up the old ones.

THE MESSENGER.—We hear it rumored that this steamer will make an excursion from Olympia to this city, next Saturday.

NORTH PACIFIC.—This steamer came in at 4 o'clock yesterday morning bringing a large list of passengers; most of them were taken on at Tacoma, having come from San Francisco via Portland.

TACOMA HERALD.—We are in receipt of the prospectus of the Tacoma Herald, announcing its intended publication at New Tacoma January 1st 1877. Three dollars per annum in advance. Let her went.

THE NELLIE.—Twelve tons of hay was brought from White river to Crawford & Harrington's Wharf yesterday at noon, for home consumption.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The War Hawk, with its jay-hawked red shirt crew will be taking the scalps of the Seattle Bohemians if they don't give them a rest.

MARINE.—The Lizzie Williams now loaded with coal at the bunkers did not sail yesterday. The Annie is to haul in at the same place and take coal between decks.

THE DISPATCH.—This boat, Capt. Monroe commanding, left on her regular trip to Semiahmoo last night at 10 o'clock. Will return Sunday.

THE ZEPHYR.—This charming little steamer, Captain Rogers, master, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Olympia with a good complement of passengers and assorted freight—potatoes, chickens and geese for the holiday market. It will depart this morning for Olympia. We were informed by the mate, Mr. Gray, a genial sort of fellow he is, that on last Tuesday night some light-fingered tramp took a liking to one of the "White-hall" style of boats at Budlong's boat yard at Olympia, and walked away with it, and has up to this time failed to return the same. He has doubtless been suffering with the cramps ever since he loosed it from its moorings. The name of the boat is the "Favorite." Let all honest men keep a lookout for said boat.

A CHINESE FUNERAL.—One more China John gone to the spiritual land of Confucius, with his grave full of sheep, baked chickens, pork, and a choice variety of nuts. Let us all endeavor to send the last one of the almond-eyed creatures to the once temporal home of that great and good man, for they are a standing curse to our peaceful existence on this coast, and the sooner Congress disposes of this question, the sooner will the oppressed white man of the Pacific States know what course of action to pursue. Go they must, sooner or later, is the sentiment of every laboring man, and "them's our sentiments."

COMPETITION.—Seattle coal brings \$8 a ton in Olympia, and Gus. Rosenthal, of the Chehalis mine, is mad about it, and offers to sell just as good coal for \$6 50, already screened. That's business. Now let some far-sighted man who really has the good of the city at heart, come down on his high priced lots 50 per cent., and every real estate man ere long will be compelled to do likewise, and the city will take a start out of the rut into which high-priced gentlemen have driven it. These are words of truth and soberness. There is nothing like a healthy competition in business.

DAKOTA'S PASSENGERS.—Passengers leaving San Francisco on the steamer are as follows: For Port Townsend—J. E. Ebey, Mrs. E. Sievot, and 11 in the steerage. For Seattle—Wm. T. Wickware, Clarence Hanford, S. Baxter, J. A. Hall, and 17 in the steerage. For Olympia—Mrs. M. Blinn and 5 in the steerage. This vessel is expected here Saturday.

LOST.—And found in the possession of Mr. G. W. Eastman, of Williamson's barber shop. The owner of a diary for 1876, containing some photographs, tickets, pool and keno, can find his book and secure the same by proving property. The owner once lived in Savannah, Georgia, and his name is Frank Flannigan.

TASTY.—We are in receipt of an elegant photograph calendar for the year 1877, issued from the job office of Austin A. Bell. It is a model of typographical neatness, and as it is the first of the new year's calendars, and quite original in design, prudent advertisers will be careful to order some at once.

A ROW.—A little row occurred on the sidewalk of the Bank Exchange Saloon last evening. A large crowd gathering caused the breaking in of the sidewalk. No one killed; a sensation spoiled. Boys behave yourselves or we shall call you Ben Butler names.

THE FANNY LAKE.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon this steamer came to Yesler's wharf, bringing passengers and six tons of hay from the Snohomish river. She departed this morning for the Skagit river.

A MARRIAGE.—On Sunday next at the M. E. Church a marriage will take place. A large audience will doubtless be present to witness the ceremonies. A merry Christmas to that couple, say we.

IVY CLUB.—This bon-ton club tipped the light fantastic at Reising's Hall last evening until a late hour, Williamson's celebrated string band furnishing the delightful music.

GRAVE-YARD ORNAMENTATION.—Mr. John Keenan, stone cutter, is working on some fine free-stone from Bellingham Bay which is to beautify the Masonic cemetery in this city.

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L. DILLER.

Seattle, March 29, 1876.

A SUICIDAL STEP.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has notified business firms in this city that after date of notification, all charges of freight must be paid in gold only. The justice of this proceeding is very questionable; at the same time, while condemning the policy which has inaugurated it, we shall do so in no mean spirit. We can differ with people and differ honestly. Hence while we question the policy of this step we shall not do so in a coarse spirit of abuse.

The trade of Seattle by way of the Northern Pacific railroad, is dependent entirely upon her traffic with Portland. There is nothing compulsory about this trade, as is the case with the people of Eastern Oregon who have no other base of supplies. We have Victoria less than a hundred miles off, where better articles of silks, cloths, liquors and many other articles can be purchased, of superior quality to anything ever offered for sale in Portland. If we want flour and other staples that Oregon produces, we can buy them in San Francisco and ship hither by the Pacific Mail steamers, much cheaper than by the Kalama-Tacoma route.

The merchants of Seattle receive but little gold in trade, as they do business mostly with coal miners who receive their pay mostly in silver—at the very least, two-thirds of it. To catch this trade, our merchants must take silver at par or the mine-owners would establish stores of their own and the profits on the merchandise would be spent in San Francisco, rather than here. Therefore we say it is unjust to make our people pay freight in a currency which they do not receive, once in ten times.

Another view of the case is this: The Northern Pacific Railroad Company is an Eastern corporation and organized entirely on a greenback basis. All its accounts are kept on that basis and it paid all its bills in currency up to four years ago when we left here. Whether it has changed to a coin basis since, we are not prepared to say. But we know that this step will cut off Portland's trade with the Sound at least forty per cent. in the next sixty days and the company will find it has but rehearsed the fable of the boy and the golden eggs. We believe that the Northern Pacific road can be compelled to receive greenbacks not only for freight but for fares of passengers also; and that any attempt to eject passengers from the cars who tender greenbacks, will result in a verdict against the company. It might be well for them to heed a timely warning.

The withdrawal of the Gusset Telfair and California from the route between the Sound and Portland, is another good cause for the return of the Olympia to these waters. She ran between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands for some months and can easily serve a shorter one like that between Portland, Neah Bay, Victoria and the Sound towns. We hope Capt. Finch will send her up and run her as above stated; and by that time, in our opinion, the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. will be very glad to take silver at par in payment for freight—or anything else.

Burglary by Indians is becoming a fine art in Victoria. It would seem that a certain jewelry store was broken open and robbed last week by three Siwash, one of whom was blind, another born without arms, and the third one naked. The blind Indian saw a gold watch in a jeweler's window; the armless Indian broke open the door with a "jimmy", and the naked Indian put the "super" in his pocket. We shall see them all in the changing before we return to this blabst country, ye know.

The extradition case of Peter Martin, alias "Bricktop," who was known as a pugnacon character in Cassiar, will soon occupy the attention of the Colonial Government at Victoria. An application for his delivery to American authorities, on the ground of his being an American citizen and having been unlawfully transported across American soil by British officers, is now being taken under advisement.

The relations of landlord and tenant are being extensively discussed by the press, in view of the Crosby-Grainger suit at Olympia and the Keith-Robbins suit at this place. The former suit has been appealed. As it has been tried before Judge Green and as Judge Lewis has decided otherwise in a case at Port Townsend, the case will virtually be decided by Judge Wingard in the appellate court.

The eastern portion of the Territory, about Palouse rapids, is filling up with immigrant families from Idaho and Montana. We attribute this to the slow, but sure decay of placer mining in those Territories. Most of these people bring but little means with them, but the country owes them a living.

George T. Bromley, the genial Nestor of the Bohemian Club, has been sweeping the streets of San Francisco for some years and been suing for his pay. The Supreme Court has decided that his contract was worthless and he loses his pay for nearly eight months' work.

DULL TIMES.

The cry of "no money" is as abundant as "good morning," just at a time when our principal staple of export—lignite coal—is being shipped away from here in larger quantities than ever and a rising market at that. Nor are our other industries under any temporary suspension, for the foundries and factories are all busy. Yet dollars are scarce, and loans are past negotiation, while at Port Townsend and other places on the Sound, there is no lack of ready cash.

The cause of this stagnation is nothing more or less than the reaction of a system of speculation in real estate which was inaugurated here three years ago. It was far in advance of the improvement of the city for years to come. The place is growing and increasing all the time in commercial importance, but nothing like accordant with the figures that are being placed on city lots. Rents are uniformly higher than in Portland and, when we consider the difference in the cost of building material, ahead of San Francisco. They must come down, or people will go where they can live cheaper.

If speculation was confined merely to men who are buying, or have bought, upon their own capital, then it would be bad enough; but most of them have mortgaged their homes to buy other property, and are now paying interest upon a valuation which, however safe it may be for note-brokers, is very unsafe for the makers. We have but little sympathy for such as do go to the wall, for they are the ones who directly cause heavy rents to be levied upon actual producers. Again we say, keep off speculation, if you would avoid hard times and Sheriff's sales.

James Bowman, at one time a Republican Assemblyman in California, who voted for Cornelius Cole for U. S. Senator, has been set free. He was a Post Office clerk in San Francisco, and arrested for robbing a registered letter. But the U. S. District Attorney at San Francisco entered a *nolle prosequi* and he was set at liberty, in obedience to Grant's mandate—"let no guilty man escape."

The idea that Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, would accept a Cabinet Minister's position under Hayes, in the event of the latter's usurping the Presidency, is not to be thought of for a moment. No man who knows Lucius Q. C. Lamar would hint at such a thing. Of all men in either House of Congress, he is the coldest, the most dispassionate and the most unpurchasable.

The Idaho Legislature is now in session and making laws for the dear people. We would fain look in upon those scenes once more:

Oh for a touch of the hand that's cold
Or the sound of a voice that's still;
For a Scamier once again to say
(With fervency) "D—n Yamhill!"

Time is mocked and space annihilated by the iron horse. A man has arrived in Victoria in nine and a half days from the time of his departure from Amherst, Mass.

YE LAND OF WEBFOOT.

Most every Sunday school in Salem will have a Christmas tree.

The average attendance at the Oregon City Seminary for the past year has been 214.

There was no turkeys in Baker City on Thanksgiving Day, consequently business went on as usual.

The Methodist Sabbath School at Salem is having much ado about the one who shall lead them in singing.

Park Ward and Louis Berin of Oregon City, killed ten dozen ducks on the Columbia sloughs last week.

Mr. Herren, a farmer at Salem, has sold 40,000 bushels of wheat since Saturday, at \$1 per bushel.

Z. Craven and W. S. Moore have received the contract to build the bridge across Mill creek at Salem. They charge \$239.

Some unknown "crackman" got into C. W. Bryant's house at Oswego last week, and left \$100, richer than before his exploit.

A circular saw run by horse power is sawing all the wood in Salem and the Chinese wood fiddlers are looking for less mechanical places.

Miss Mattie Powell of Stayton, Marion county, has received the prize of \$25 offered by L. Samuels, of the West Shore, for the best Christmas story.

Some Oregon City hoodlums emulating the example of the roughts of Portland, fired an effigy of Governor Grover last week, and then shot it full of pistol balls. Brave, nice boys!

The Enterprise complains that the Locks Company will give no manifest of freight passing through the locks, as provided for in Senate bill No. 9, and the case will come up before the courts.

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Puget Sound Telegraph Co.

There will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company held at the office of the Secretary in Port Townsend, W. T., on Monday, January 8th, 1877, for the purpose of electing five Trustees for the year 1877, and attending to any other business coming properly before them. By order of O. F. GERRISH, President.

J. J. H. VAN BOKKEL, Sec'y. Port Townsend, Dec. 11th, 1876. d13:4f

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JAMES THORP, W. P. WATSON, Owners of Leather's Patent for the manufacture of Artificial Stone, in and for Washington Territory. OFFICE IN JACKSON'S HOTEL, Commercial street, Seattle. Nov. 7th, 1876.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned is prepared to do all styles of UNDERTAKING. And all orders left with MESSRS. HALL & PAULSON OF HOLMES & GLOBE will be promptly attended to. I also have charge of the Masonic Cemetery. Residence, Front street, Seattle. m23-1in T. S. RUSSELL.

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Telegraphic News.

[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—It is asserted positively, in Republican political circles, that a deep-laid plan has been on foot for some time to secure the forcible inauguration of Tilden, after the House shall have decided that he was legally elected; and that the recent open letter by some prominent Chicago Democrats, addressed to Sherman, and which got into print by mistake, was one evidence of this plot; that the scheme originated in Ohio and commissioners had been appointed in other States known as Commissioners of Safety, whose object was to secure a military organization and make a show of force in the North; that assessments have been levied on wealthy merchants here and elsewhere to carry out the idea; and that the premature publication of some documents and information has frustrated the whole affair. Democrats who notice this charge at all deny in like positive manner that it contains the germ of truth.

Dec. 14.—The Times of this city started a report, which has been given some currency, that Hon. George Armour, Republican elector for Illinois, is ineligible on account of his being a Scotchman, unnaturalized as yet. An investigation of the facts shows that Mr. Armour, though enfranchised by the constitution of 1848, afterwards, to make his naturalization doubly certain, took out full naturalization papers. The same paper's Washington special says the Republicans are perceptibly weakening in their boast that Hayes will be inaugurated by aid of the army and navy, if necessary. The firm discretion of the Tildenites, and the general condemnation by the Republican press of any attempt to install a man not elected, has caused this feeling.

The Times' Washington correspondent comments on the promptitude with which Chandler's message followed Hewitt's, last night, and asserts that the telegraph company has been engaged in a conspiracy with Chandler to give Republicans the advantage of all the Democratic plans.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14.—The inauguration of Hampton took place at Carolina Hall this afternoon. The square in front of the Hall was densely packed by persons of both races, and the housetops were covered with spectators. At 3 1/2 p. m. Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the General Assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand, with the crowds in the rear. Gen. Hampton then read his inauguration address.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House postal committee have substantially agreed to recommend the formal concurrence in Senate amendments to the post route bill of last session, providing for the restoration of fast mail service and revival of the franking privilege, taking the ground that these subjects should receive independent considerations.

Dec. 14.—The House committee on commerce to-day heard representatives of the various boards of trade, in advocacy of legislation for the creation of a Department of Agriculture and Manufactures, to be devoted to the protection and promotion of American trade. Further argument will be held to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The nomination of ex-Congressman Higby as Collector of Internal Revenue was made on the recommendation of Senator Sargent, who yesterday transmitted to the President a formal resignation received by him from Collector Sedgwick, who, in an accompanying letter, stated he had continually met with hostility from agents sent from the East, therefore he tendered his resignation. Sargent's letter to the President goes on to say that, believing Sedgwick a faithful officer, he delayed presenting his resignation until he could visit California and ascertain the condition of things for himself.

The Times' New Orleans special gives the following scene before the Congressional committee. Chairman Morrison asked Wells, of the returning board, flatly, if there was

any truth in the rumor that the Tilden electors had received 6,000 or 7,000 majority in the State? The question was objected to by Hurlbut and Wells himself. The question as to the rumor was then put in a new form. The chairman wanted to know if the Palmer-Trumbull report, which said that the face of the returns showed a Democratic majority was true? Wells said, "All the papers are there; they will show for themselves."

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The suit involving alleged fraudulent transactions connected with the Emma silver mine came up yesterday in the circuit court. The title of the suit is Emma Silver Mining Co., limited, of London, against Trenor W. Park, H. W. Baxter and Wm. M. Stewart.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A cable dispatch states that the bark Emma and Carl, from New York for Stettin, capsized in a hurricane off the Orkney Islands, and eight of the crew were drowned.

The trial of the \$5,000,000 suit against the directors of the Emma Mine Company was resumed to-day. Edwin M. Stoughton continued his opening address, in which he severely attacked Gen. Schenck's conduct at the time mentioned in the complaint.

Gold closed at 7 1/2 @ 7-5; money dull, 4; governments active; stocks dull and irregular.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Theodore Schwartz, consul for Germany here the past thirty years, has been notified by the German Consul-General that on account of the law enacted requiring all consuls of the Empire to be lawyers, he will be removed April 1, 1877.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The Enquirer's Zanesville special says: Three masked men made a daring and successful attempt to rob the banking house of W. Ream, Somerset. They secured \$10,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Post editorially takes a new departure. It says the people of the South and the Republicans of the North have one point of cordial unity, namely: Mutual hate for the rump end of the Democratic party, as it was that portion which urged the South into the war, then left them to fight out the war, meanwhile holding conventions, talking much and doing nothing but talk. The golden opportunity is now given for men who fought each other to become reconciled, to unite on a base of equal political rights to all men and destruction of Northern Democratic sneaks. Ben Hill should continue as he has begun. His Southern friends must second him promptly, unequivocally in good faith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Tilden has advised Democrats to postpone their appeal to the people and make their statements through mass meetings.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The prosecuting attorney has entered a nolle prosequi against Rush K. Sloane, indicted for forgery and embezzlement while president of the Cleveland and Sandusky Railroad, though he had an excellent case against him. The excitement was already great, but was increased when Gov. Hayes ordered the State attorney general to demand from the prosecutor the State's evidence against Sloane, which the prosecutor unaccountably refused to give up. The suspicion is that he cannot produce the papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Thurman addressed the Senate on the resolution providing for an investigation of the Oregon electoral appointment. He said he desired to contribute something to the history of this Oregon case and show there were two sides. He was surprised that Morton, chairman of the election committee which would investigate the matter, had prejudiced the whole case. Grover's action was not so palpably wrong as to authorize Morton's declaration that it was infamous. Watt's ineligibility was not denied and the people's ignorance did not give him right to the office, unless their ignorance was superior to the federal constitution. According to Morton, if Oregon had voted for Goldsmith Maid the Governor would have been compelled to issue a certificate of election to her. Governors were daily compelled to exercise judicial power,

and Grover may have the ablest lawyers in the country. Judge Hoadley concluded he had power to withhold Watt's certificate and give it to Cronin, and that it was his duty to do so. He did not express an opinion as to the question involved, but merely wished to show there were two sides to the case. Grover could not do otherwise than he did, Watts not being qualified under the constitution. In conclusion, Thurman read a lengthy opinion of Judge Geo. Hoadley, of Cincinnati, as published in a late number of the Cincinnati Commercial, sustaining Grover.

When the paragraph was read about a conspiracy to have Sherman made President of the Senate for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, Sherman said this was the whole story about the conspiracy to elect him President of the Senate. It was simply a Democratic ruse, without a single word of truth.

Wallace said it was but just to remember that Grover acted as the executive of the State and was chosen to a seat on this floor, and we must believe he acted conscientiously. Amid the maze of authority it is plain that the law as to whether he should certify for the minority candidate is unsettled. It is surely safer to obey his oath and the supreme law, than to certify in violation of both. He asked for reservation of judgment. It was his opinion no elector had been legally appointed. The Oregon statutes, when defining a vacancy, do not include failure to elect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee on elections on Monday will take up the case of Stifle, Republican elector from Missouri, who contests the place of Frost. The case is delayed for the arrival of important papers.

The President in reply to an invitation extended to him by a Republican on Thursday, to visit Virginia after his term of office expires, said that he would be glad to do so, but that he intends to leave for Havana, Cuba, in March, after President Hayes' inauguration, and after spending a few weeks here, sail for Europe to remain for some time.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—The Congressional committee to-day discovered what is alleged to be the interpolation of 72 names in the poll-list of the precinct in Leon county. This interpolation the Democrats charge was made to cover 72 small fraudulent tickets found in the box hidden in the folds of the regular tickets, and thus smuggled into the box. The interpolation was charged on the ground that the citizens of the precinct fail to identify any of the 72 names that appear consecutively on the two pages themselves, and from the fact that the poll-list at this precinct was not numbered as at all other precincts. The Republicans claim that they can explain these facts satisfactorily to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—During the gale to-day the ship J. P. Wheeler, just arrived from London, dragged her anchors and went ashore on Governor's Island. Some other accidents also occurred.

On Monday next freights from Chicago to New York will advance to 30 cents per hundred on grain and flour, and to 35 cents on fourth class and provisions. The present rates are 20 cents. Rates west will be advanced to 50 cents for first class and in the same proportion for other classes. Through freights will be the same on all lines.

E. A. Condril, a curbstone broker, who two months ago sent a bogus dispatch signed "Dr. Deems," announcing the death of Vanderbilt, was arrested to-day.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The International and Great Northern Railroad is completed. The first through train arrived from Austin (Texas) to-day. This secures an air line and shortens the distance between St. Louis and Austin 180 miles.

BEARDSTON, Ky. Dec. 15.—Ten masked men liberated five murderers from the jail here this morning.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 15.—The conflagration was stopped about midnight, last night, being confined between Markham street and the river, two squares. The loss is about \$140,000, insurance, \$50,000. The principal losers are Metropolitan Hotel Co., \$35,000; Gleason Restaurant, \$10,000; and other smaller amounts. Several persons were injured, one fatally. Rebuilding has already commenced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Watterson's bill, introduced yesterday, proposes an appropriation of \$250,000, to be invested in bonds and set apart as a perpetual fund; the interest on the bonds to be paid over to the trustees of the American Printing House in Louisville, to expend in printing books for distribution among the blind in various institutions in the country.

All the gambling houses in this city, some 150 in number, were closed last evening; the proprietors fearing a raid.

Four hundred employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were discharged to-day. This comprises nearly half the force. About two-thirds of those discharged were women.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Journal's Washington special says: Up to the present time Wade Hampton has not made any application to the President for recognition as Governor of South Carolina, but contented himself with trying indirectly to secure recognition of the Wallace house, in which effort he has signally failed. It is expected the question of deciding between Chamberlain and Hampton will be brought to the attention of the President within a few days, and Republican leaders entertain no doubt as to what the decision will be.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Wm. Young, mate of the steamboat Poitevent, quarreled with two deck hands, who got pistols and were about to shoot him when another deck hand fired on and wounded them. A large crowd of negroes collected, and when the police arrested the man who did the shooting, took him away. He was finally secured, but when the police attempted to take him to the station, the negroes attacked them with pistols, bricks, etc. Several shots were exchanged, resulting in the wounding of ten or twenty negroes and three or four white men.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee, with the exception of Senator Merriman, have arrived. The committee examined several witnesses and have obtained returns from all precincts but about fifteen, which will be supplied by testimony. W. D. Simpson, Democratic Lieutenant Governor, sent a letter to the Senate claiming his election and demanding his seat as presiding officer of that body. The letter was received and referred to the judiciary committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is rumored that the New York Central Railroad Co. is about to extend its freight business to include ocean transportation, and that a contract has been made with Jno. Roach & Son for the construction of eight iron steamships of 4,000 tons burden. The cost of this fleet it is said will be \$360,000,000. W. H. Vanderbilt and John Roach were interviewed on the subject, but both claimed they knew nothing of the enterprise.

The Herald editorially says: Hayes believes that he is being fairly elected to the Presidency. That is our opinion, in which many of his fellow citizens agree with him and many others do not; but as he has said so, we do not doubt that he at least sincerely believes that he has 185 votes in the electoral college. Very well; now then let him declare his policy. The time has come; the air is full of rumors and reports of what he intends.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A bill in equity was filed to-day on behalf of the centennial commission, the principal points of interest of which are that subscriptions were received to the amount of \$2,400,000, and after payment of debts there remains \$2,000,000 to distribute. There were no profits and stockholders cannot be reimbursed. Defendants claim the balance should be distributed pro rata among creditors of the board, and Assistant Treasurer Eyster claims for the government \$1,500,000 out of said balance. The board say they have no interest whatever in said balance, but in order to be protected in the premises they pray the court to order claiming parties to interplead and to decide their rights by decree as in chancery, the board offering to dispose of the fund in the meantime as the court may direct.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15.—Two men perished in a burning barn here to-day.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, Dec. 1st, Mary, infant daughter of John and Margaret Cunningham, aged 1 year. Funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Catholic Church.

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AMANO LE BOSSE, BEN. GARDNER.

Seattle, Oct. 12, 1876. 11—3m—pd.

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