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Oct. 21.

DRS. A. & H. B. BAGLEY,
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DR. H. B. BAGLEY, LATE PROFESSOR OF
Principles and Practice of Surgery in the Michigan Central Medical College, will make Operative Surgery and Surgical Diseases a specialty; and will attend to cases in any part of the Sound.
Dec. 17, 1874.

F. W. SPARLING, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Late of the U. S. Army.
RESIDENCE—On Front St. in the house formerly occupied by Amos Brown.
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Seattle, May 20th 1875.

Dr. G. V. CALHOUN,
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Office in Kelly's Drug Store.
Seattle, W. T., July 31, 1875.

J. J. MCGILVERA, THOS. BURKE,
McGILVERA & BURKE,
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SEATTLE, W. T.
Will attend to business in all parts of the Territory.
N. B.—Real Estate bought and sold Monday.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Office Cases.
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SP4

IRVING BALLARD, (Wm. A. DENAN, Seattle, W. T.)
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Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.

WILL PAY PROMPT ATTENTION TO
all business entrusted.
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LARRABEE & WHITE,
Counselors and Attorneys at Law.
Rooms 4 and 5, Dispatch Buildings,
SEATTLE, W. T.

EASTWICK, MORRIS & CO.,
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS,
[Room No. 6 Burnett's Building]
Cor. Commercial & Washington sts.,
SEATTLE, WASH. TER.

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. 5, 1875.

McNAUGHT & LEARY
Seattle, King County, W. T.
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.

MR. LEARY WILL GIVE PARTICULAR
attention to the purchase and sale of Real estate
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Loans negotiated
City property, Timber and Agricultural lands for sale.

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McNAUGHT & LEARY.

HENRY E. HATHAWAY
COLLECTOR.
Office with W. M. York, Attorney-at-Law
SEATTLE, W. T.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Collection of Debts. Taxes paid for delinquent truss of charge.
Jas. McNaught, (G. MORRIS HALLER, Port Townsend, Seattle.)

McNAUGHT & HALLER,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
August 20, 1875.

CHARLES D. EMERY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SEATTLE, W. T.

WILL PAY PROMPT ATTENTION TO
all business in Law, Equity and Admiralty.
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GEO. H. WHITE
BOOK-BINDER,
TUMWATER, W. T.

WORK SENT BY EXPRESS PROMPTLY
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D. W. SEELYE,
COLLECTOR

DEBTS COLLECTED, AND INFORMATION
furnished, from personal observation, in regard to Real Estate in and around Seattle. Taxes paid free of commission. Office with I. M. Hall, Attorney at Law cor. Commercial and Washington streets, Seattle, Wash. Ter. 43

Bainbridge Hotel!
PORT BLAKELY,
JAMES TAYLOR : : PROPRIETOR

Rates of Board and Lodging:
Board per week, \$2.00
Board and Lodging, 7.00
Board per day, 1.00
Board and Lodging per day, \$1.25 & 50

THE ONLY HOTEL IN PORT BLAKELY
THIS BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF LIQUORS & CIGARS

Stage to Port Madison every other day; also, Seattle to every day or night to and from Port Madison.
JAMES TAYLOR.
Port Blakely, Nov. 18, 1875.

TALBOT
COAL COMPANY

Incorporated under the Law
Principal Place of Business:
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
Location of Works:
BLACK RIVER, KING COUNTY, W. T.

This Company is now prepared to furnish
SUPERIOR QUALITY OF COAL
BY THE CARGO.
City Trade Supplied
SIX DOLLARS PER TON.
Leave orders with Crawford & Harrington.

COAL YARD
On Crawford & Harrington's WHARF,
Seattle, Wash. Ter.

JOHN LEARY, Secretary.
JOHN COLLINS, President.
May 25th, 1875.

THE SEATTLE
Hospital!
CONDUCTED BY G. A. WEED, M. D.
COMMERCIAL ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND JACKSON, SEATTLE, W. T.

TO MEET THE PRESSING WANTS OF
many people on Puget Sound needing Medical and Surgical aid, and for comfortable rooms, good care and moderate prices, I have fitted up a Hospital, where every convenience and comfort will be provided in connection with experienced and skillful Medical and Surgical attendance.

We aim to make this a permanent Institution, and to give special attention to cases of fracture and injuries of all kinds that are constantly occurring in the saw mills, coal mines and logging camps surrounding us.

Seattle being centrally located, with regard to these interests, and more accessible than any other point, we mean with the aid of these advantages, and by giving personal and thorough attention to the entire management, to build up an Institution indispensable to the sick and diseased who have no homes, and worthy of their confidence and that of the public.

The Hospital is in a pleasant and healthy location, rooms neatly and cheerfully furnished.
For further particulars apply either in person or by letter to G. A. WEED, M. D., Seattle, W. T.

Administratrix's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was, on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1875, appointed by the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory, Administratrix of the estate of William Deweyer, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same, properly proven, within one year from the date hereof, at my residence in Seattle, in said County.
Dated Decem 23rd, 1875.
SARAH DEWEYER, Administratrix as aforesaid.

Eureka Bakery,
COMMERCIAL STREET, SEATTLE, W. T.
WM. MEYDENBAUER, PROPRIETOR,
DEALER IN Crackers, Breads, Cakes, General Groceries, Etc., Etc.
February 6, 187

Puget Sound Dispatch.
THE TERMINUS.—People abroad are still harping on the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, a subject which has long ceased to interest anybody on this side of the continent, except the poor victims of misplaced confidence who invested their money in Tacoma town lots, expecting the railroad to make a town without a single element of commercial growth to sustain it.

"Will Tacoma be the final terminus?" is a frequent question of correspondents. We can only answer, that it is of no sort of consequence to anybody but speculators in town lots.

Very likely it may; as Dunkirk is the terminus of the New York and Erie road; as Oakland is the terminus of the Central Pacific and Panama of the Isthmus railroad. The railroad has been in operation to Tacoma for two years, and the population of the place is not one-half as much as it was the day the road was opened to travel; and real estate market values are not one-tenth what they were then; some building improvements were attempted and remain dilapidated monuments of the folly of their projectors.

Seattle, which the speculators expected to rival and destroy by locating the terminus at Tacoma, has in the meantime doubled its business, added fifty per cent. to its population and never had better prospects for the future than at present. Even the newspaper established at Tacoma in the interest of the town lot speculators, has removed to Seattle, to take its chances with two others, as an alternative to starvation.

The speculators are now seeking to galvanize Tacoma property by representing that the new railroad company propose to build a road from thence to the coal mines. What if they do? Will a coal depot make a town in the absence of all other necessary elements? The fact is patent to all sensible observers, that Tacoma can no more affect the growth of Seattle than Dunkirk can affect Buffalo, Oakland San Francisco, or Kalama Portland. This matter is not worth discussing here, and is only mentioned for the information of persons abroad who are under the delusion that Tacoma is a rival town to Seattle.

From Daily of Monday.

LOTTERIES.—It was related of a New England minister, soon after the temperance movement first began, that he preached a sermon on the evils of intemperance, concluding that all use of intoxicating liquors was bad in degree of quality: the worse the liquor the greater the evil. He advised total abstinence as the safest plan, but if they must drink, to buy their liquor of Deacon Giles, who kept none but the best quality.

We occupy a similar position in regard to gambling, which we deem the most seductive and demoralizing vice of the times, and lottery gambling the worst, because the most popular of the species. For this reason we have refused publication to lottery advertisements which would have paid us several hundred dollars since we have been in this city; and have relaxed our rule in the case of Mr. Yesler's "Gift Enterprise," not only because it is a home institution, authorized by law and endorsed by public sentiment, but because we know the property put up to the hazard of chance is real value, and that the drawing will be fairly and faithfully made, without any trickery. To those who must risk their money at hazard, we can honestly commend the scheme as the best that offers.

The bark Nic. Biddle and schooner Una are loading with lumber at Port Blakely.

The ship Shirely, loaded with lumber, sails from Tacoma to-morrow.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bridegroom in this city, Dec. 21st, by Roswell Scott, J. P., Mr. August Wolf to Miss Louise Zeizer, both of Seattle.

REPLEVIN SUITS.—Four replevin suits were commenced before Justice Scott last evening and the papers were served this morning.

The schooner Gen. Harney, having discharged a portion of her cargo of lime at this place, sailed for up-Sound this morning.

RAFFLE.—The handsome silver-mounted Smith & Wesson revolver, now on exhibition in the Grotto Saloon, will be raffled for on Thursday evening of this week. All parties desiring tickets for the raffle must obtain them before that time.

DIED.—In this city, at 6 o'clock this morning, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poncin, aged about 1 year. The funeral takes place from the residence of the parents on Second St. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

CONCERT.—A telegram was received here to-day from Victoria, announcing that Miss Louisa Irving, the accomplished mocking-bird vocalist, will give a musical soiree at Yesler's Hall in this city, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. She is accompanied by Herr. Nielsen, the celebrated violin soloist.

The ship Eldorado arrived here to-day in tow of the steamer Blakely. She is to load with Seattle coal.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—A dispatch received just previous to going to press gives the full particulars of an explosion of a gas main in South Boston by which 7 persons were killed, 4 fatally injured, 9 seriously and 3 slightly. Seven persons are missing. Full particulars will be in to-morrow's issue.

BALL.—We wish again to remind our readers of the ball of the Seattle string band, which takes place in Yesler's Hall, on Christmas Eve.

From Daily of Tuesday.

GRAND BALL.—All wishing to attend the Christmas Ball at Newcastle (Seattle Coal Mine), are requested to meet at the Occidental Hotel at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 25, where stages will be in readiness to convey them to the landing. The Company's boat Addie will be in readiness to take them to the mines, returning at 12 o'clock, the stage returning at 1 1/2. The cars will be at the landing on the other side, to take them to the mine. All will be free, except the fare on the stage from here to the landing and return.

TURKEY THEIF.—Mr. J. R. Robbins requests us to say, that the person who stole a turkey from his place last night, had better change his boots, for Mr. Robbins has taken the exact measure of his track and would recognize it if he saw it again.

WHARF EXTENSION.—Surber's pile-driver this morning commenced work on another large extension of Yesler's wharf. The extension will be 24 feet wide and 180 feet long and will bring that part of the wharf adjoining the Talbot bunkers out flush with the main part, thus adding 180 feet to the wharf frontage.

A. F. & A. M.—There will be a meeting of St. John's Lodge, held at their hall on Saturday evening, Dec 25th, 1875, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are hereby notified to attend, and all Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

Christmas Eve Services to-night at the Episcopal Church at 7 P. M. Lecture on the Marks of the Catholic Church. Christmas day—Episcopal Church opens for Divine Service at 11 A. M.

The schooner Jnainta, loaded with farm produce from the Swinomish, arrived to-day, and is discharging freight at Morrill & Morris' warehouse.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, the Post Office will be open only, from 7:30, to 9, A. M. and from 6, to 7, P. M.

MARRIED.—At the Occidental Hotel, in this city, by Justice Smith, Mr. Jabez Hocking, to Miss Alice Bequette.

Bow's Skating Rink will be open to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

The handsome revolver raffled for last evening at the Grotto Saloon, was won by Capt. Gray, of the bark Gem of the Ocean.

HAY.—Morrill & Morris' scow, loaded with hay, came down from White River last night.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in this city, Dec. 24, 1875, by Rev. A. Atwood, Mr. Eric D. Jaderholm to Miss Ballato Nilson, both of Port Blakely.

To-morrow being Christmas day there will be no paper issued from this office.

There was a small civil suit tried before Justice Scott this morning, the amount in question being \$8.

The Seattle String band will give a ball this evening at Yesler's Hall.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching on Sunday next at 11, A. M. and 7, P. M., by Rev. A. Atwood.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Revolving star, presents for the children, good music, at the M. E. Church to-night.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—Episcopal Church open at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. and this being the last Sunday in the month at 7, P. M.

WET FEET.—The rainy season is coming on and George I. Lamport says he has waterproof boots and rubbers of all sizes; also, the celebrated Hersome Gaiter. Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere. 1

Marine Intelligence.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 22.—Arrived, barkentine Modoc, S. F.
PORT BLAKELY, Dec. 22.—Arrived, Nick Biddle, S. F.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—Sailed, steamship Salvador, S. F.
PORT GAMBEL, Dec. 23.—Sailed, Gen. Butler, S. F.

Arrived, bark David Hoadley, S. F.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived, steamer Orizabam, Portland.
PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 22.—Arrived, steamer Ajax, S. F.

The steamship California will sail for Sitka and intermediate ports on Tuesday next at 4 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Arrived, bark Cambridge, Port Blakely.
Sailed, bark Amie, Nanaimo.

PORT BLAKELY, Dec. 23.—Arrived, schr W. T. Beolie, S. F.
PORT MADISON, Dec. 23.—Arrived, bk Vidette, S. F.

HOW HE GOT EVEN WITH THE COLLECTOR.—At Hardin, Ray County, lives an honest, quiet old grocery store man, who keeps a grocery store. He was for some reason suspected by the Internal Revenue Collector at St. Joe of keeping "crooked" tobacco.

One morning a gentlemanly looking man dropped into his store and said that he was traveling, and was out of tobacco. He could smoke nothing but "pure leaf," and wanted to buy a few pounds; it would be a great accommodation, and he must have it. The old man protested that he kept it only for his own use, that it was against the law, and that he couldn't sell a pound at any price. The Collector begged so hard, and protested so strongly that no one would ever know it, that Trig "smelt a mice," and finally consented to put up five pounds for him. Mr. Collector pulled out his pocket book and asked the price "Five hundred dollars," quietly remarked the old man. "When a revenue officer goes out of his way to induce a man to break the law, in order to prosecute him, I must have money enough to pay my fine." Mr. Collector looked about \$400 of having the money, and concluded that he didn't want the leaf tobacco at that price.—Carrollton (Mo.) Record.

A young man, who carried a collection-plate in service, before starting took from his pocket a five-cent piece, as he supposed, put it on the plate, and then passed it around among the congregation, which included many young girls. The girls, as they looked at the plate, all seemed astonished and amused, and the young man, taking a glance at the plate, found that, instead of a nickel five-cent piece, he had a conversational-plate on the plate, with the words, "Will you marry me?" in red letters, staring everyone right in the face.

A WONDERFUL WHEAT COUNTRY.—We have been in the habit of supposing that the Wallamet valley was the greatest wheat growing country in the habitable globe, and have felt like indulging in an indefinite amount of vainglorious boasting over the record of fields producing fifty bushels or more to the acre, and whole farms averaging 35 or 40 bushels. But our beautiful valley and our farmers must look to their laurels henceforth. From a gentleman of undoubted veracity, carefulness and accuracy, we receive some items concerning wheat raising in Eastern Washington Territory which surpass the best reliable showing we remember to have seen in this section.

Mr. C. Maier, living near the base of the Blue mountains, in Walla Walla valley, in 1873, raised on a 60-acre field 4,020 bushels of wheat, an average of 67 bushels to the acre; and in 1875, from a 60-acre tract, 3,420 bushels, or 57 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Masterson, residing four miles south of Walla Walla, raised on 10 acres 850 bushels—55 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Kennedy, whose farm is on Dry creek, six miles from Walla Walla, harvested 5,252 bushels from 150 acres—35 bushels average; and this was a volunteer crop, that is, the second crop from one sowing.

These crops, says our informant, were produced on ordinary wheat land, that is considered good, "but no better than hundreds of thousands of acres now lying vacant in Walla Walla and Whitman counties, especially north of Snake river, where there is a country vast enough to produce more than 25,000,000 bushels per annum, and where a failure of crops has never been known.—Oregonian.

A rat-catcher, of Troy, who gets \$5 a night for his work, says that rats living in granaries are not poisonous, but that those feeding on refuse inflict painful and serious wounds. The rat-pits pay him twenty dollars a hundred for rats for baiting.

Those who are in the habit of telling prodigious stories ought to have good memories; but, fortunately, their memories are generally short. Richard Brinsley Sheridan dealt with these mendacious pests in a manner peculiar to himself. He would never allow himself to be outdone by a verbal prodigy.

Whenever a monstrous story was told in his presence, he would endeavor to outdo it by one of his own coinage, and consign the narrator to confusion by a falsehood more glaring than his own. Once in his hearing a sporting adventurer ran thus: "I was fishing one day, say in a certain cold spring full of delicious trout, and yeon caught a large mess. But what was really surprising, not a foot from the cold spring there was one of boiling water; so that, when you wanted to cook your fish, all you had to do, after hooking them from the cold spring to pop them directly into the boiling." The company all expressed astonishment and incredulity at this monstrous assertion, with the exception of Sheridan. "I know," said he, "of a phenomenon yet more surprising: 'I was fishing one day, when I came to a place where there were three springs. The first was a cold one stocked with fish, the second a boiling spring, and the third a natural fountain of melted butter and parsley.'" "Melted butter and parsley!" exclaimed the first story-teller "impossible!"

The Scanton (Pa.) Times says that it has the best authority for the following singular statement: "A lady of our city, having gathered a large quantity of autumn leaves, took the more rapid method of pressing with a hot flat-iron. Very soon after her hands and wrists broke out with an eruption of a scolding humor, such as is witnessed in those cases of erysipelas known as St. Anthony's fire, and she is likely to be laid up for some time, if no worse results ensue. The leaves were of the maple species, and the theory is that a volatile oil of a poisonous nature was evolved by the application of heat and obtained access to the circulation through some abrasion of the skin. It is safer, though a slower process to press leaves in a book or between flat boards under a weight."

THAT CAMEL.—Charles Dudley Warner has the following chatty sketch of the camel in the current Atlantic.

And now heaves in sight the unchanging quintessence of Orientalism; there is our first camel, a camel in use, in his native setting, and not in a menagerie. An entire line of them, loaded with building stones, are wearily shuffling along. The long, bended neck apes humility, the supercilious nose in the air expresses perfect contempt for all modern life. The contrast of this haughty "stuck-up-tiveness" (it is necessary to coin this word to express the camel's ancient conceit) with the royal ugliness of the brute is both awe-inspiring and amusing. No human royal family dare be uglier than the camel. He is a mass of bones, faded tufts, humps, lumps, splay joints, and callousities. His tail is a ridiculous wisp, and a failure as an ornament or a fly-brush. His feet are

simply big sponges. For skin covering he has patches of old buffalo robes, faded and with the hair blown off. His voice is more disagreeable than his appearance. With a reputation for patience he is snappish and vindictive. His endurance is overrated; that is to say, he dies like a sheep on an expedition of any length, if he is not well fed. His gait racks muscles like the ague. And yet this ungainly creature carries his head in the air, and regards the world out of his great brown eyes with disdain. The Sphinx is not more placid. He reminds me, I don't know why, of a pyramid. He has a resemblance to a palm tree. It is impossible to make an Egyptian picture without him. What a Hapsburg tip he has! Ancient? royal? The very poise of his head says plainly: "I have come out of the dim past, before history was; the deluge did not touch me; I saw Menes come and go; I helped Shoofoo build the great pyramid; I knew Egypt when it hadn't an obelisk nor a temple; I watched the slow building of the old pyramid at Saklara. Did I not transport the fathers of your race across the desert? There are three of us; the date palm, the pyramid, and myself. Everything else is modern. Go to!"

"I wonder at you, Rab, sitting there on such a fine day reading that trash of novels. Can ye no gang out and tak' a walk, and leave the blackguard books for a time?" "But, my dear sam," replied sturdily Rab, "I am not reading novels. This book (holding it up before the old lady) contains an account of the conquest of Peru." "The conquest of Peru!" indignantly exclaimed the old lady, "an' wha' was he but a blackguard?"

GEO. SYDNEY COOPER.
Shop on the beach at the foot of Columbia Street.

BEEF, PORK, FISH AND BUTTER. RAB'S made to order. Orders for work in his line from all parts of the Sound promptly attended to.
Seattle, June 15th, 1875.

ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS.

ALL TAXES DUE KING COUNTY FOR the year 1875, not paid before December 31st, will become delinquent, 10 per cent added thereto and placed in the hands of the County Sheriff for collection.
GEO. D. HILL, County Treasurer.
County Treasurer's Office, Dec. 2nd, 1875.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
OYSTERS!

CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THIS DATE AT THE PUGET SOUND CONFECTIONERY SALOON, FRONT ST., SEATTLE.

THE STEWARTS AND FRISBIES OF THIS establishment, having under the supervision of Mr. Piper, received a "Sound Reputation."
Customers will find at this place all the delicacies of the season, the best Java Coffee, the best Tea and Chocolate; and

HAM AND EGGS
And other Eatables.

Fresh made Candies!
And an assortment of FINE CAKES
Constantly on hand. Wedding Cakes made to order on shortest notice.
Ball Suppers, and parties supplied.
Seattle, W. T., August 26th, 1875.

Renton Coal Company.
THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE COMPANY is at the store of B. Burnette, where stock books are open. All are invited to call and examine the plan. C. H. BURNETTE, Secretary.
Seattle, March 6, 1874.

3,000
City Lots
—IN THE—
SEATTLE HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

\$75 00
Each, in six monthly installments.

\$25,000
Will be Expended

BY THE ASSOCIATION IN OPENING an Avenue through this property and in Building, beyond the distribution of the Lots. Read the prospectus. Full information at the office, Occidental Square.

CONKELMAN & EDWARDS, General Agents.
Seattle, October 1, 1875.

G. M. MCCONAHA, G. H. HANFORD,
MCCONAHA & HANFORD,
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.

G. N. McConaha District Atty. 3rd District, W. T.
Office—On Commercial St., Seattle.

Puget Sound Dispatch.

BERIAH BROWN : : : : EDITOR
Seattle, W. T., Dec. 30, 1875.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.—Four of our Territorial exchanges give currency to the rumor that Hon.

S. Kearney has been appointed Governor of this Territory, in place of Governor Ferry, removed. We believe our information from Washington is direct and reliable as any upon which this rumor is based, and we unhesitatingly say that it is without any foundation in truth. We have the most positive assurances that neither Governor Ferry nor any other Federal officer in this Territory will be removed for any cause, now or heretofore existing, or which may hereafter occur, not materially affecting the personal integrity of such officer or the public interests. We have also the personal assurances of Mr. Kearney himself that he would not accept an appointment by the removal of another but for such cause as would make the change one of public necessity. No one pretends that the public interests demand any such summary change at the present time. We would be very glad to see Mr. Kearney in the highest political position in the Territory, and would feel an abiding assurance that the affairs of the office would be ably and faithfully conducted, but we know that he would not seek such a place by dishonoring an incumbent for his own promotion. For it is dishonorable to the officer and disgraceful to the Administration to remove during an official term merely through personal or party favoritism. No one who honestly regards the public interests, who is sincerely a friend of the Administration, or who takes a disinterested or patriotic view of politics, ever seeks the removal of even a tolerable official during his term of office for the purpose of rewarding or promoting another. Such movements are always the results of clique combinations governed entirely by selfish motives and are embarrassing to the appointing power and attended with no public good, or justified by any consideration of public policy.

"AN EXAGGERATED PICTURE," is the Tribune's characterization of a letter in the Washington Star, complimentary to Puget Sound and Seattle. The writer says: "At Seattle I found one of the liveliest business points on the Sound. This place, I am satisfied, is destined to become the commercial metropolis of the Northwest, and within ten years will be one of the largest cities on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco. Last year the town more than doubled. It now has a population of nearly 3,000 and not a vacant house or store in the place. A local mill for the manufacture of doors and window sashes is unable to supply the home demand for building. There are two stone banks being built, and other substantial houses are already going up. Real estate has already gone up; a lot for one of the banks, 30 by 60, having cost \$8,000. Still there are fine opportunities for investment in lands in and about Seattle." The Tribune says: "The truth is good enough when told of Seattle's present condition and future prospects, without stretching so inordinately as this correspondent has in some particulars." "Inordinately stretched," in what particular? It would be more honorable to himself to state the material fact which is exaggerated or over-estimated, than to take advantage of his position as a resident of the town to throw discredit abroad upon statements made in the interests of the town. The only statement which is not rather under than over estimated is more a nominal than a practical error. The town did not more than double its population last year; but it did more than double in the main elements of a town—its industries and commercial resources, and has now a population over instead of under, 3,000. If the editor of the Tribune cannot forget that he

was the subsidized organ of the Tacoma Land Ring, employed to assail and misrepresent Seattle, and still hopes for something to turn up which will enable him to return to that delectable locality, he should at least remember that he came to Seattle as a dernier resort from starvation, and in common gratitude should endeavor to promote, instead of seeking to damage, the interests of the people whose charity and liberality he has had such abundant cause to respect.

Telegraphic

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In the action of the City vs. Benj. Wood, proprietor of the Daily News, for \$6,000, alleged to have been paid on defendant's vouchers for advertising the Common Council proceedings in 1872, which advertisements, the complaint states were not published, the city got a verdict for \$7,000, including interest.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.—Sheriff Anderson arrived last night from San Francisco with A. Woodward in charge, and lodged him in jail. He some two years ago was County Treasury and absconded, leaving a deficit of about \$100,000. He intimates that others shared in the embezzlement and that he will make it warm for them when the proper time comes, as thus far he is the only one who has suffered.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—The wool-growers of this county met yesterday and appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws and adjourned till January 10th. It was stated there were 337,000 sheep in this county at the present time.

Nothing further has been received from Lower California. It is becoming to be believed that the report is a canard.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Nothing complimentary of yesterday's report from Lower California has been received, and our people are beginning to think the report is unfounded. D. E. Spencer, who has some stock below the line, came in last night from the vicinity of Treato, and says everything appeared to be all right; but those with whom he conversed said something wrong was going on; that in all probability there had been a difficulty of some kind at San Rafael. A letter of the 21st inst. from Gov. Villagrana to Father Ubach, represented everything quiet at that time, and three parties were pursuing the bandits. One party were reported to be only six hours behind the rascals at Colorado river, and had hopes of capturing them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Company F, 1st Cavalry, Capt. Bernard, left on the San Jose train this afternoon for service on the border.

CAMP GRANT, ARIZONA, Dec. 24.—Two companies of the 6th Cavalry, Captains Tupper and Bafferty, Col. Biddle commanding, left this post and camped two miles out last evening en route to Sonora frontier, as per orders from Gen. Scofield. Order only received yesterday.

CAMP LOWELL, Dec. 24.—Capt. Winchester's company, 6th Cavalry, left early this morning and will form a junction with Col. Biddle's command from Camp Grant, near the border.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Dec. 24.—The trial of Embury for the attempt at assassination of Col. D. R. Anthony in May last, concluded to-day, resulted in his acquittal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The jury in the Bowen libel suit found a verdict for plaintiff, and fixed the damages at \$1,000. Other cases of libel will be tried next term.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A Washington special says some very startling disclosures respecting pension frauds in the West may be looked for soon, the pension office being nearly ready to make arrests. The names and number of parties implicated are withheld until the chain of evidence is fully completed.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Wexor Zietung, of Bremen, Dec. 8th, contains the following account of the capture and massacre of a detachment of Egyptian troops by Abyssinia that an expedition of about 2,000 men, sent by the Khedive, under command of Gen. Arendrop, a Dane, to subjugate the Abyssinians, was drawn into ambush and nearly every man was slaughtered. Gen. Arendrop, Pascho, and many other officers, were literally hacked in pieces. Their heads were stuck on spears before the Abyssinian tents and their bodies sent to wild beasts. McKillop Pasha, is said to be alive, and a prisoner. Of Col. Routh, the American, nothing is known, and only one officer, Schweizer escaped. An expedition, comprising 12,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, is to set out from Cairo without delay, and will be joined by every American officer in the Egyptian service including Col. Stone.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.—A Danbury deacon nearly captured five boys who had been devastating his chestnut tree on Sunday afternoon. Shaking his fist after their retreating forms, he angrily cried: "The little sneaking devils! If I had hold of 'em one minute, I'd—" and then suddenly spying his pastor on the scene, he impressively added, "I'd pray for 'em."

The Peanut Man.

He had his little cart on the street corner yesterday morning, and as he blew the frost out of his fingers he cried: "Peanuts! Peanuts! right from the oven!"

He was standing thus when a stout-built woman, with her hands encased in red mittens and her bonnet poised in jaunty style, came around the corner, saw him, and with a sharp "oop!" she rushed forward and threw her arms around him.

"Robbers! pickpockets!" he yelled, trying to break away.

"Oh! Robert, it is you—it is you!" she exclaimed.

"Where are the police?" he shouted.

"It is me, Robert—it is your wife!" she replied.

"Not by a jug full, old woman! Now you just get 'way from here."

"Robert Piper, don't try to play that game any further," she warned; I have tracked you from Canada, and now you are going back with me and support your family and behave yourself!"

"I don't know!" he replied, seeming greatly astonished.

"Don't lie to this crowd, Robert! Weren't we married eighteen years ago, and haven't we five children, and didn't you cut sticks three weeks ago and leave us to starve?"

"Gentleman, may I be hung if I ever saw that woman before, and 'ere's your fresh roasted peanuts!"

"Come here, darling!" she said, backing out of the crowd a little.

"You are drunk or crazy, and 'ere you get your nice hot peanuts!"

"Bobby! Bobby!" she cried, crooking her finger.

"I'll have the police 'Bobby' you, if you don't go away; and now, gentle, these peanuts are just out of the roaster!"

"Then you'll go back on your poor wife in a land of strangers, will you?" she asked, as she approached him.

"Never saw you before, you old harridan, and these peanuts are the best that Virginia soil can grow!"

"Bobby!" she said, as she reached over and took him by the necktie.—Bob, by this America is no place for you! It's awful unhealthy here, and the climate goes agin a man's tellin' the truth! Come along, Bobby!"

And she gave him such a twist that he came down on his knees. He bit her hand to loosen her hold, and she snuffed him right and left, saying:

"I never saw a man run down hill as you have in three weeks! Take that, Bobby, and that! and that! and now come over to Canada with me!"

"I never saw you before—you're drunk—police!" he shouted, as he got up.

"Never saw me, Bobby—don't you know the woman who lived with you for eighteen years?"

And as she proceeded to make his ears ring he broke away, dashed through the crowd and cantered away.

"Now, gentleman," said the woman, turning to the crowd, "help yourself to peanuts and git out'n my way, for I'm going to run him down if it takes a week of steady jogging!"

And she cantered after him.

A Georgia miller, in a recent conversation with one of our grain-buyers, incidentally remarked that dealers in his section wouldn't need any of our corn this year.

"Well, we have raised it for you," replied the Fayetteville merchant, "and you are bound to take it."

"No, we are independent now—Georgia will have enough corn of her own," retorted the miller.

"Well, we'll feed it to hogs and sell you the meat."

"We are safe there, too," continued the miller "our people will furnish their own pork."

"Nothing daunted, our Fayetteville friend discharged his Parthian shaft.

"Well, we'll make our own into whiskey, and you can't get around buying that."

Georgia admitted that he had him there.—Fayetteville Express.

DIDN'T COME OFF.—A few days ago a Detroit widow, was engaged to a Detroit widow, each having two or three children, and both being well off, determined to test her love for him and at the same time discover if she was actuated by mercenary motives, as some of his friends had asserted. He called upon her at the usual evening hour, and after a while remarked:

"My dear, you know I have two children, and to-day I had my life insurance policy for \$25,000 changed to their sole benefit in case of my death."

"You did quite right, my darling," she promptly replied. "I have three children as you are aware. As soon as we were engaged I had every dollar's worth of my property so secured that they alone can have the benefit of it."

He looked.

She looked.

The marriage didn't come off at the time set last week, and it may never occur.—Detroit Free Press.

"If Jones undertakes to pull my ears," said a loud-mouthed fellow on a street corner, "he'll have his hands full." The crowd looked at the man's ears and thought so, too.

The Danbury News man who wears a very promising boot, went home to tea the other night, and being asked to get a scuttle of coal, he refused because of weariness. Said he: "It don't seem as if I could put one boot before the other." "What's the matter," asked the miserably woman, "ain't there room?" He got the coal.

A PANTHER HUNT.

Last Friday, as Mr. H. N. Fitts, of West Wardsboro, and Mr. S. S. Perry were going to their work, blasting lime rock from a ledge situated in the edge of Stratton, they noticed the tracks of a wild animal. Supposing they belonged to a bear they concluded to follow them for a short distance to satisfy their curiosity. These soon led into a piece of woods, about a mile southwest of the village of West Wardsboro. Here Mr. Fitts and companion abandoned their search, intending to secure help and follow it up the next morning. Saturday morning the hunters, about sixteen in all, armed with rifles, shot-guns and revolvers, and accompanied by several dogs, started for the animal. They first passed around the woods to make sure that the supposed bear had not left his lair, and then the whole place was surrounded by a chain of armed men, to prevent his escape if he should make a break for the mountains.

Twelve of the hunters were thus arranged, while Messrs. Fitts, Perry and H. B. Johnson, with two boys and four dogs, entered the woods to stir up the bear. The dogs were kept back by ropes until the proper time and place should be reached, and the hunt commenced. The trail of the previous evening was soon struck, and in a few moments they came upon the half devoured remains of a hedgehog. The bed where some large animal had lain the night before was discovered, and fresh tracks were apparent on all sides. The uneasiness of the dogs as they struggled to free themselves from their leashes also made evident the near presence of the game. When they were loosed they darted through the brush yelping and barking, while the hunters followed on as fast as possible. Soon the barking ceased and the animals rushed hither and thither hunting for the trail, evidently at a loss. Mr. Perry, however, who was armed with a shot-gun doubly loaded with shot and ball, discovered a dark-looking object in the top of a tall hemlock.

Without a moment's warning he raised his gun and fired and the dark object came tumbling to the ground, disclosing to the eyes of the astonished hunters a regular American panther. Although shot through the breast and with one of his fore legs broken by the fall, the magnificent animal was disabled but not conquered and as the dogs attacked him clearing himself with his uninjured paw, he leaped into the air over the heads of the men, and landed in a thick clump of brush about fifteen feet away. The dogs however, were gritty and terribly in earnest, and when he leaped again he carried one of them with him clinging to his flank. He attempted to climb a tree, but this, in his disabled condition, was impossible, so, dropping to the ground he made a dash for a clump of dead tree tops, a few rods distant. Away went the panther and the dogs, scratching, snarling, and yelping, while the men followed close behind urging on the dogs.

Hitherto the demonstrations of the hunters had been more noisy than effective, but as the panther was disappearing in a thicket of spruce trees, Johnson seized him by the tail and called on Perry for help in making the capture. Perry loyally responded, but just as he had got a good hold the beast gave a leap, and carrying both of the men with him, and for a few moments aerial navigation was nowhere. The panther went over a tree-top, but the men remained on the other side, still clinging to his tail. He tried to turn and fight them, but the dogs were on hand. Just at this moment Johnson bethought himself of his revolver, and five pistol bullets were lodged in his head. Still the fight continued, and Mr. Fitts, who had not been an idle spectator, managed to fasten a rope around the panther's leg, and fasten him to a tree. Shot guns and pistols were empty, but the panther, though weakened, refused to die, and the life of the "king of the American forests" was brought to an ignominious close by the use of a pocket knife and cudgel.

He measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed 105 pounds. Three toes were gone from one of his fore feet, seeming to evince an intimate acquaintance with a steel trap sometime in the past. Hunters and dogs escaped unhurt—a fact probably due to the severe injuries sustained by the animal in the early part of the fight. The carcass was borne in triumph to the village and exhibited to the wondering eyes of the inhabitants.—Rutland, Vermont, Herald.

At a Kentucky dinner, and between the sherry and champagne, to which time the "enfant terrible" of the family had unfortunately been permitted to linger, the host had gone to praising his own wine in a fashion which was certainly an evidence of its intoxicating qualities: "That sherry, sir, cost me \$60 a dozen. I bought it at the auction of the Emperor Napoleon's wines, and imported it myself." "Why, papa," interrupted the "enfant," "that was a long long ago, and mama filled the bottles up from that California keg. She said you never had any friends who could tell the difference."

On a Kentucky rapid transit line, recently, a passenger stopped the brakeman as he was going through, and asked: "How fast does this train go? A mile an hour?" "It goes fast enough to suit us. If you don't like the rate of speed get out and walk," was the rejoinder: "I would," replied the disgraced passenger, sitting back in the corner of his seat, "but my friends won't come for me until the train gets in, and I don't want to be waiting around the depot for two or three hours." The brakeman passed on.

Mr. BUSBY'S HOUSEKEEPING.—Mr. Busby had been married five years, and all that time he and his wife have boarded. It was on the first of October that he first made up his mind to keep house. A neat cottage was secured, and furniture bought, and the two settled down like a pair of \$16 doves. Last Thursday morning the farmer of whom Busby had engaged his potatoes for the winter, brought him two barrels of those excellent vegetables and also a barrel of apples. He knew Busby was new at the business, and that he was a good natured man, so he told Mrs. Busby that he had a sore finger, and was in a hurry and would not have time to take the barrels down cellar. And he left them by the hatchway. Here Busby found them when he came home in the evening. Arming his wife with a suspicious air, he proceeded in no pleasant frame of mind to bring the stuff in. She held the light in the cellarway while he tussled with the barrels, and, as the wind came through the door, she was obliged to screen the light by shading it from that side. Whenever he got a barrel in a particular critical position, an extra gust of wind would come down the stairway, and up would go her hand to the flame, throwing both him and the barrel into the shade. Then he would look over his shoulder at her, and say:

"What in mercy's name are you about, Mary Jane?"

It was a tough job for Mr. Busby.—His hands were tender from indoor employment, and in their contact with the barrel were sadly worried. The lower chimes of the barrel would catch on the step as he was sliding it down, and when he let go to see what was the trouble, it would suddenly come along of its own accord and butt him in the stomach with such force as to nearly deprive him of his breath, or it would slip on his foot and cause him to howl dreadfully with pain. Then he took hold of the apples. They came dreadfully hard. He pushed and pulled, and turned them to the left and then to the right, and puffed and perspired, and swore and screamed, but he couldn't get the apples down from the top step. He was struggling with all his might. His hat had fallen off, his eyes were almost bursting from their sockets, his breath came fast and heavy. He had both arms around it, and was straining with all his might to move it. He only spoke once. Then he said:

"Why don't you come up here with that lamp and not be grinning down there like an idiot?"

It is but justice to explain that Mrs. Busby was not grinning at all; on the contrary, it would be difficult to have crowded as much gravity into the same space as was expressed in her countenance. She stopped up the stair promptly. Then Mr. Busby gave a desperate, maddening pull, and the barrel came. The transformation from a dogged, obstinate barrel to a headstrong, impetuous barrel, was remarkable. Mr. Busby tried to save himself by yelling "Woosh!" but he was too late; and the next instant, himself, his wife, the lamp, the barrel and the apples, in a confused mass, went revolving down the stairway and sprawling across the cellar. Fortunately the light was extinguished at the first move, but the lamp was broken and its contents pretty evenly distributed over the other objects. Mr. Busby was driven under a wheelbarrow, and Mrs. Busby, after being bucked twice in the head by the barrel, brought up with vehemence against an old stove, knocking it completely over off its legs and smashing in the oven door.

Mrs. Busby scrambled to her feet at once.

"John!" she exclaimed, "where are you? are you hurt?"

"None of your business," came in a half suppressed voice out of the darkness.

"Why, John, what is the matter with you?"

"What did you come up there steps for?" he demanded, in intense passion.

"Why, you told me to."

"What if I did?" cried the unhappy man.

"Didn't you know any better than to stand there?"

Confounded by this direct question, she could make no answer, and with a certain feeling of triumph he stalked up stairs and thence to bed.

There is a nice little cottage on Schuyler street to rent. Mr. and Mrs. Busby are boarding again.—Danbury News.

CARE OF THE EAR.—In his treatise on Physiology, Hinton gives us to understand that the passage of the ear does not require cleaning by us; nature undertakes that task, and in the healthy state fulfills it perfectly. Her means for cleansing the ear is the wax, which dries up into thin scales and peels off and falls away imperceptibly. In health the passage of the ear is never dirty, but an attempt to clean it will infallibly make it so. Washing the ear out with soap and water is bad; it keeps the wax moist when it ought to become dry and scaly, and makes it absorb dust. But the most hurtful thing is the introduction of the corner of a towel screwed up and twisted around. This proceeding irritates the passage and presses down the wax and flakes of skin upon the membrane of the tympanum, producing pain, inflammation and deafness. The washing should only extend to the outer surface, so far as the fingers can reach.

You can't depend on Kansas flour. A loaf of bread passed into Leavenworth jail containing two flies, a knife a bottle of acid and a roll of money. A country which grows such wheat as that cannot expect to get ahead very fast.

GRANT'S HORSE TRADE.

McDonald, who used occasionally to entertain the President when the latter visited St. Louis, tells the following story:

"One morning he expressed a desire to drive, and I said: 'Now, General, let me drive a team of ponies around here for you to try. You know very well you can't hire any such animals as you like to sit behind.' The President said: 'Mac, have you got something real nice—something you are willing to recommend?' Said I: 'General Grant, did you ever know me to have a poor horse;—you see I was in the livery business when the President first knew me. Said he: 'Mac, I never did. You may drive them around.' In a few minutes round they came, and the President invited Mr. Borie to sit in with him for a drive. Mr. Borie looked at the ponies with a suspicious air, but got in and off they went sedately enough.

"In an hour or so they came back, and it occurred to me to interview Mr. Borie gently about the ride before I spoke to the President. I knew these animals were a lively pair, and I felt sure General Grant would get considerable speed out of them. So, as soon as I could have a quiet moment with Mr. Borie, I asked with an unconcerned manner how the horses went along."

"Mr. McDonald," said he, "there is a very great deal more speed in those horses than I am accustomed to. The President took them along at an extremely rapid rate, though he did not seem to be aware how fast we were getting over the ground, or what universal attention we were exciting. To tell the truth, after we got out of town a ways he pulled them on the side along the dirt road, and we fairly flew along. I am not accustomed to such a rate in Philadelphia, and after holding on a while for my life, I intimated to General Grant that we seemed to be going like lightning. But he simply said in an abstracted way, 'Work up lively, my boys,' though we were going so fast I could not see any boys; and when, a while after, he checked up and answered my suggestion, he said, 'Mr. Borie, I was not driving fast. No, it could not be properly termed fast; but after all, those ponies are tolerably lively—tolerably lively, sir.' I think the President enjoyed the ride. Mr. McDonald, but you understand it was a little too rapid for Philadelphia."

"After this," said Gen. McDonald, "I was prepared to ask the President about the horses, so I walked up and said, 'Well, General, how did the ponies please you? Did you like the way they stepped along?'"

"The President spoke quick, and he said, 'Mac, I like those horses well enough to give you a thousand dollars for them.' Said I, 'General, I wasn't trying to sell those horses to you.' 'No, Mac,' said the President, 'I did not suppose you were; but I was not speaking ironically. I'm in earnest, and I like those animals well enough to give you a thousand dollar bill for them.'"

"To this I replied, 'General Grant, you can have 'em for just what they cost me, to a cent, if you want 'em, and that is not far from a thousand. I gave \$445 for one, and \$195 for another, and I have had 'em just a month, and a month's board is \$50, and that makes it to a dot.' So we closed the trade."

A little thieving is a dangerous part, stealing largely is a noble art; 'tis mean to rob a henroost of a hen, but stealing thousands makes us gentlemen—said a Georgie poet.

In France the parents of the interested ones first consider the matter of their marriage. "Look, monsieur," says ma'am, "here is my daughter and all her accomplishments and her graces and her good heart; and here, also, is the dower I will give with her." "And here, madame," says monsieur, "here is my son and his probable inheritance; his education has been what you know; his profession and talent what you know also, so to his amiability you shall judge, for I will give you every opportunity of observing; and, moreover, when he marries, I will give the boy—so and so."

The youngsters meet and, unless they are very difficult to suit, are obliging enough to further their parents' plan. And, on my word, I believe them more dutiful in the Old World than in the New.—Boston Post.

'Tis remarkable what effect wooden toothpicks have on some people.—We noticed one young man, who went out between each act at the Opera House a few evenings since. His fair partner, towards the close of the entertainment, asked him what made his tongue so thick? "Mus' be ze wooden toothpick. P'int shar'er'n sewin' 's chine needle."—Whitehall Times.

WHY SAW WEST DOWN STAIRS.—"Gentleman of the jury," he said, yesterday, "it has been asked by the opposition counsel why my client went down stairs. That the blush of shame did not mantle the cheek of my learned friend while putting such an inquiry argues a heart whose sensibilities are wholly deadened. The astonishment which is depicted upon your countenances, gentlemen, is sufficient to assure me that you appreciate the position in which this injured wife and delicate woman was placed. (This i. w. a. d. w. weighed 170 at least and had a very red face of uneven surface.) Why did she go down stairs, gentleman? The question has been asked, and I answer. Turn your gaze upon this beast; this monster in the semblance of a man; this demon in human form; this devil who insults God's image! Let him speak! (The beast, etc., evinced signs of rising wrath.) Take his sworn testimony. Here is the question: 'Why did Mrs. Bulgruddery go down stairs?' Answer—'I h'isted her.

"Gentlemen of the jury, he h'isted her! Great heavens! he h'isted her! He h'isted her, once, perhaps, a man, raised his foot and applied it to the form of her who, at the holy altar, had sworn to love and cherish. She, a blushing bride, standing before the man of God, breathing timidly the vow which bound her forever to Bulgruddery. Then a happy moment, holding to her breast the pledges of love which Heaven had granted. And yet he h'isted her! Not only did he h'ist her, gentleman of the jury, but it is in evidence that he took a flat-iron from her hand and accompanied his kick with a blow from that useful domestic utensil. And yet the learned gentleman has the audacity to ask why Mrs. Bulgruddery went down stairs." At this point the excited attorney gave a wild laugh and was ordered to sit down. Bulgruddery was convicted.

A CASE OF CHEEK.—A stylish young man recently stopped at an inn in San Jose. He called for drinks for all about the place several times, and waved his hand in a lordly way to the inn-keeper, as though to say:

"This is mine."

He was so agreeable that they all took a liking to him. Next morning, after breakfast, he was starting off, when the host apologetically remarked:

"That little bill."

"O, bless your soul, my friend, I have not got a cent," said the fellow.

"Then why didn't you tell me so before?" said the host.

"Well," replied the traveler, "if you hadn't been so inquisitive I wouldn't have told you now."

The point was well taken, and the landlord insisted on wrapping up for him a bottle of his best as a traveling companion.

A BARE BALL ITEM.—As Mr. Peter Cudlip, of Chicago, was dozing in his sitting room, the other day, he was suddenly aroused by a fearful crash of glass at the back of the house and a tremendous tug at the front door bell. Answering it in person and rage he discovered a small boy, who would have been much smaller had he been washed, and grasping the bell pull and about a fathom of wire in his hand, Round the corner could be seen the heads of about seven other boys, preparing to return or to run, as occasion might dictate. The small boy said: "Please, mister, they had three men on bases, and four to tie, and the striker he hit a hot one to third, and the third muffed it, and she's in your greenhouse. Lemme go'n get her, 'cause this is the decidin' game," and, while Mr. Cudlip was speechless, he slipped past and out into the back premises. After tramping over the thorough and about all of Mr. Cudlip's horticultural products, the boy returned, and remarking, "she's in the next yard, Cully," departed gratefully.

"You are from the country, are you not, sir?" asked a city clerk of a Quaker, who had just arrived. "Yes," "Well, here is an essay on the rearing of calves." "That," Aminadab, as he turned to go, "these had best present to thy mother."

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CHRISTMAS DAY.—Christmas Day was thoroughly enjoyed in this place. Nearly all the business houses in town were closed for the greater part of the day, and everybody participated in the festivities. On Christmas Eve there were trees in nearly all of the Churches, loaded with presents for the little ones. During the day, a large number of handsome and costly presents were made to different parties, some of which we have mentioned elsewhere. Mr. M. A. Kelly was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by a number of his friends, and Mr. Mark Ward, Deputy Postmaster, was presented by some young gentlemen with a fancy cigar-holder, a silver match-box and a box of cigars.

PRESENTATION.—On Christmas night Messrs. W. G. Jamieson and Val. Wildman presented to Algar & Nixon, the genial hosts of the Grotto, in the presence of a large number of their friends, a handsome silver water-pitcher, salver and drinking cups. The gentlemen who were the recipients of the presents requested Mr. Otis Freeman to respond for them, which he did in a very happy manner, every point he made being greeted by cheers and laughter from the crowd. After disposing of the usual liquid refreshments and listening to a number of brief but eloquent speeches from other gentlemen present, the crowd adjourned at a late hour. The water-pitcher is of elegant design and is valued at about \$50.

BALL AT NEWCASTLE.—Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from this place attended the ball at Newcastle on Christmas night and all report that they had a splendid time. Dancing was kept up till five o'clock in the morning and those that attended from here did not get back to town until late in the forenoon. On the return, the horses attached to the stage became frightened at the whistle of the Addie and started to run away, but one of them became mired and fell, the stage going over a log and capsizing. Nobody was seriously hurt though all were bruised more or less.

ELEGANT DISPLAY.—Messrs. Diller & Lawrence, of the City Market, had really an elegant display in their shop yesterday. On all the hooks hung beef, pork, mutton and veal, butchered in the most scientific manner and decorated with ribbons, etc., while festoons of sausages hung around in picturesque confusion. It was a sight to make an epicure's mouth water.

The ball of the Seattle String Band on Christmas Eve was a perfect success, the hall being crowded and nearly 200 persons being present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Our journeymen not having fully recovered from the effects of Christmas, we were unable to collect the subscriptions for the daily to-day, but will be happy to see you to-morrow.

Messrs. Algar & Nixon, with their usual liberality and generosity, sent around to this office on Christmas Day, a fine lot of their choicest wines, liquors and cigars, for which they have our thanks.

There will be a Sociable of the Plymouth Congregational Society at the house of J. M. Colman, on to-morrow evening. All are invited.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. Melvin, of the Alhambra, for a quantity of Tom and Jerry. Billy prides himself on making the best in town.

Advertised Letter List.

- The following is the list of letters remaining in the Seattle Post Office, King Co., Washington Territory, for the week ending, Dec. 25, 1875. Agnew Peter, Blain, M. A., Baker, Rhoda, Basley, W. B., Barumer, C., Condon, Master J., Campbell, Jas., Doanle, Henry, Elwell, W. T., Griffiths, Sallio, Gray, C. H., Hill, J. H., Harris, H., Hill, Jane Mrs., Howes, Lou, Johnson, W. P., Lavoy, Thomas, Manerman, Kazetan, Hempheter, Lewis, Milne, R. W., Mandeville, A., Merritt, Rufus, Mason, M. R., Pearce, Thomas, Buve, A., Smith, Jennie, Stout, Mary A., Taylor, Thomas, Williams, James. Blounges, John, Burrett, Catherine, Berry, Mrs. N., Branshaw, J., Cox, B. L., Curris, N. B., Chumbechin, P., Dumpey, Arthur, Dolan, Frank, Estlin, J., Good, James, Hinton, John, Hughes, J. S., Helms, Saul, Heatchen, George, Jones, James, Lyman, Peter, Morgan, Jas., Johnson, William, Meagher, R. A., Moore, Catharine, Maryott, Jennie, Person, Lawson, Robinson, E. J., Smith, Dayton, Stiller, J. F., Swan, Chester, Woodruff, Wm., Wamright, George. Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised. W. H. PUMPHREY, P. M.

IRVING CONCERTS.—Miss Louise Irving, prior to fulfilling an Eastern engagement, is giving a series of concerts around Puget Sound, assisted by Herr Nielsen, violin soloist. They will be here shortly.

The Sing Verein Germania have chartered the steamer Alida to bring the musicians from Olympia for their grand ball on New Year's Eve. The steamer will also bring down all who wish to attend the ball from Olympia, Steilacoom and Tacoma, arriving here early Friday evening.

From Daily of Tuesday.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M. held Dec. 27th, 1875, the following named persons were installed as the officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year: Charles McDonald, W. M.; Samuel Kenny, S. W.; W. H. White, J. W.; E. G. Farnham, Treasurer; W. R. Andrews, Sec.; W. G. Jamieson, S. D.; Saml. F. Coombs, J. D.; Charles Moore, S. S.; D. T. Wheeler, J. S.; Alex. Barron, Tyler.

HIGH WATER.—Reports from up the river say that the White and Duwamish rivers are both over their banks. A number of telegraph poles have been washed out and the lines are down in several places between here and Puyallup. Communication will probably be reestablished by to-morrow.

The bark Oak Hill, loaded with lumber from Port Blakely, which went ashore on Marrowstone Point, on Tuesday last, has been towed back to Port Blakely. Her cargo of lumber will be discharged and she will be beached and repaired.

IRVING CONCERTS.—Miss Louise Irving, assisted by Herr Nielsen, the celebrated violinist, will give concert this evening at Yesler's Hall in this city. Her concerts are spoken of in the highest terms by the press of British Columbia.

CORRECTION.—In setting up Miss Irving's bills at a late hour last night we inadvertently substituted the word probably for undoubtedly. "They are undoubtedly the most finished artists on the Pacific Coast."

The schooner Beebee and bark Nick Biddle have hauled in to the wharf and commenced loading lumber at Port Blakely.

SAILED.—The bark Gem of the Ocean, loaded with 1,025 tons of Seattle coal, sailed for San Francisco to-day. The bark Menshikoff takes her place at the wharf.

From Daily of Wednesday

DIED.—In this city, on the evening of the 28th inst., of paralysis, Captain H. H. Hyde, aged about 48 years. Deceased was a native of Ohio and came to this coast in 1855, and to this Territory, in company with Mr. H. A. Atkins, in the spring of '58. Since that time he has been engaged in mining in various parts of this and other Territories and in British Columbia. More recently he has been engaged in steaming on the Sound, his last command having been the steamer Otter, belonging to the Renton Coal Co. Some two months since he was stricken with paralysis while standing at the wheel and since that time he has been almost helpless. There had been at no time any strong hopes of his recovery, so his death was not unexpected. His funeral will be conducted by St. John's Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member.

PETIT LARCENY.—Frank Quick, a boy from the bark Marmion, who had deserted from his vessel, was arrested this morning and examined before Justice Scott on the charge of stealing the Captain's revolver. The evidence showing that the boy had simply used the revolver without leave and had mislaid it, previous to leaving the vessel, the complaint was withdrawn and he was discharged.

The steamers Comet and Otter each towed a coal barge up the river this morning.

CARRIED BY.—One sack of mail matter for this place was carried by on the North Pacific on Sunday morning and consequently did not get here until last night.

THE GREAT HERMAN.—A. J. McCue, the advance agent of this great magician has literally papered our city with well executed portraits and posters, announcing the advent of this "Emperor of Wizards." The dates fixed for him to delight the citizens of this place are Tuesday and Wednesday the 4th and 5th.

NOTICE.—The funeral services of Capt. H. H. Hyde will be held at the White Church on the 30th inst., at 11 A. M. and thence to the Masonic Cemetery. Members of the Masonic Fraternity and friends of the deceased are requested to attend. By order of W. M.

WET FEET.—The rainy season is coming on and George I. Lambert says he has waterproof boots and rubbers of all sizes; also, the celebrated Hersome Gaiter. Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere. 1

Marine Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Arrived, bark J. B. Bell, Seattle; schr Caroline Medan, Shoalwater Bay; str Salvador, Victoria.

Sailed, bk Mary Belle Roberts, Honolulu; schr Rebecca, Coos Bay; ship King Philip, Port Gamble; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; str City of Panama, Victoria and Sound ports; str Oriflamme, Astoria; Br ship Blythwood, Liverpool.

NOTICE.—Members of the Masonic Fraternity are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 10 A. M. By order of W. M.

BROWN BREAD.—Hot Boston Brown Bread at the Eureka Bakery every Sunday morning. Leave your orders on Saturday for delivery.

British Columbia Items.

From the Colonist.

At South Cowichan, on Friday, while a son of Mr. Lemon was shooting ducks, a gun burst in his hands. The boy's hands were slightly lacerated, but otherwise he was unharmed.

The bark Mary Ann Wilson, which sailed for Iquique on Wednesday last, was compelled to put back to Royal Roads by heavy head winds met in the Straits.

The light keeper at Cape Beale writes that when the mate of the lost ship Orpheus reached the lighthouse he professed not to know that the light at Cape Flattery was a fixed one, and for some time insisted that it was a flash. He said that he mistook the Cape Beale light (which is a flash) for Flattery light and that was why the Orpheus went on.

Edgar Pettigill was brought down from Nansimo on board the steamer Maude, having sustained serious injuries to his back by the falling of a piece of timber used in the construction of some trestlework on the road leading to Wallington, Departure Bay. The unfortunate man suffered great pain and it is feared he is badly hurt. The accident happened on Thursday morning.

Captain Wm. Moore yesterday completed arrangements for the purchase of the steamboat Grappler from the B. C. Towing Company, with the intention of furnishing her with a new hull and running her on this port and the Custom House site on the Boundary line on Sticklen River. Capt. Moore is endeavoring to obtain permission to clear direct for the Boundary line, merely reporting himself at Wrangle on the way up instead of being compelled to clear for and remain at that port. The Grappler cost the Captain some \$5000, and it is thought that she will prove a remunerative purchase.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE SEATTLE & WALLAWALLA R. & T. CO.

WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF said Company, on January 10th, 1876, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. ROSWELL SCOTT, Secretary.

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Telegraphic

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—A report received last night that Gen. Schofield was considering favorably the appeal for troops to protect settlers on the frontier...

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—A letter from Governor Vallagosa, received this morning, says all is quiet in San Rafael...

The World this evening says: The trouble upon our border is the legitimate outcropping of the Sonora revolution. A large number of roving Sonorians collected just below the line is sufficient evidence that some illegal acts will be perpetrated...

RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here to-night. The alarm was general, the shock being felt in all parts of the city...

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Capt. General Valmaceda has refused the request of a number of the highest military officers in Cuba to sign an order allowing them to return with him to Spain...

MADRID, Dec. 20.—General Jovellar, minister of war, has been appointed captain-general of Cuba, and with Caballero will shortly leave for Cuba...

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Times special from Berlin says it is now ascertained that the total number killed by the explosion at Bremen Haven is 128, and of wounded 56...

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Eagle Pass state that 300 Lipans, Illinois, and Comanche Indian warriors are reported by a Mexican trader at the canyon of San Rodrigo, 40 miles above Remilo...

Dispatches from Fort Clarke, says the Mexicans crossed the river 12 miles below San Felipe, and surprised Pond's ranch. Killed three men and captured all the arms, horses and six hundred cattle...

A horrible massacre took place near Atoka, Indian Nation. The bodies of four persons were found burned on the prairie, two of which were females. Two were burned beyond recognition. The others were whites. A pony with a lady's side-saddle, a dog and a gun, were found near by...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Goodall Nelson & Perkins have telegraphed their agent at Victoria, B. C., that owing to the severe criticisms of the Victoria press they have deemed it advisable to withdraw their steamers for the present from that route...

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Standard's Paris dispatch says: Prince Pierre Bonaparte has issued an address as candidate for the Chamber of Deputies from Corsica...

MADRID, Dec. 22.—General Echago has been appointed to the command of the army of the left.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The training ship Goliatti, of Gravesend, was burned this morning. There is reason to believe that 20 perished.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Naples report the agitation in Mount Ver-

suivus increasing and an extensive eruption is looked for.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 22.—The British ship Hall, from San Francisco for Queenstown, put into Cowes with loss of sails, cargo shifted and crew sick.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special from Vienna reports the eighty insurgent delegates assembled at Jametz, Bosnia, have rejected the Sultans' terms, proposing reforms, as unworthy of confidence. They have formed a sort of provisional government.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Cronista announces that the government has decided to send important reinforcements to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The trial of the case of Henry C. Bowen against the Brooklyn Eagle for \$10,000 damages for libel concluded this evening. Beach, the counsel for the defence occupied up to 2.30, in his summing up, and Fullerton, for plaintiff, spoke until 5 o'clock. Judge Reynolds then charged the jury in a fifteen minutes address. He informed them they might bring in a sealed verdict.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The recent mild weather has had the effect of raising the Delaware River sufficient high to move the ice. A gorge forming at Narrowsbury this afternoon damming the water which is rising very rapidly. This is one of the places where the ice gorge formed last winter, which resulted so disastrously.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—A large meeting of citizens was held at the city buildings and initiatory steps were taken for a grand celebration for the inaugural of the Centennial year on New Years eve. It is proposed to celebrate the event by ringing all the bells in the city, firing cannon and a grand military and civil procession through the streets. Mayor Johnson was requested by the meeting to issue a proclamation, inviting all citizens to participate in the Carnival. Great interest was manifested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Between 11 12 o'clock last night, the shock of an earthquake was sensibly felt in south Washington. A dispatch from Gordonville, Va., today, says there was a heavy shock the last night.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 23.—The shocks of earthquake were felt along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad 140 miles northwest of Richmond; also, along the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The Epoca says when the Carlos insurrection is suppressed, an efficient army will be maintained in Cuba as a measure of precaution and that heavy guns will be placed on the Coast. At the same time, Spain will propose to the United States a new and mutually advantageous Commerce. Subscriptions have already been opened to defray the cost of manufacturing heavy guns for the defense of Cuba.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A telegram from Vienna to the Times states that the note of the Northern powers, containing proposals for reforms in Turkey is about to be sent to the governments of France, Great Britain and Italy with an invitation to join in their support. The Times in a leading article says: "We are prepared to urge that the clause of the treaty of Paris, forbidding intervention between the Sultan and his subjects be repealed; that the powers may be allowed to interfere, if necessary, for the common interest and that Turkey be considered as needing the tutelage of Europe."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the Prince of Montenegro has commenced negotiations for the loan of a million dollars, which Slavonians believe is guaranteed by Russia. The Montenegrin official journal publishes an article, warmly praising the insurgents in Herzegovina. A correspondent of the Times remarks: "The only explanation of the attitude of Montenegro is that the Government has been led to hope it will shortly be allowed to interfere. The Political Correspondence (newspaper) reports that the Sultan is spending all his available money in hastily arming his forces, on sea and land. Ships and cannon have been ordered."

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—A report is current that Wm. M. Tweed arrived here last Tuesday on a schooner. Several New Yorkers, who knew him by sight, say they saw him yesterday and to-day, in different parts of the city.

MONTREAL, Cdn., Dec. 23.—Work has been found for 1,500 extra men on the city improvements at 7 cents an hour.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—A rumor reached here early this morning that Gov. Villagran and Pedro Badillo had been killed: At one o'clock this afternoon a courier arrived from Guadalupe Rancho, having ridden down three horses, who reports that a man arrived there last evening from San Rafael and that the revolutionists had attacked the government party at that place and had killed Gov. Villagran, Pedro Badillo and 29 others and have possession of everything. This report needs confirmation, but many who are familiar with affairs of the country consider it highly probable and from some movements of late, think it altogether possible.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Gordon elected to parliament yesterday was Sir Alexander Gordon, Conservative, of East Aberdeenshire, not Lord Advocate Gordon, for Aberdeen and Glasgow Universities.

CARNO, Dec. 23.—It is rumored that the Khedive is negotiating for the sale of Egypt's shares in the Suez Canal. The Government of Great Britain and

M. deLesseps, representing a combination of French capitalists, are the bidders. The latter has offered \$9,000,000 for the shares.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the principal feature of the proposition of the great powers relative to reform in Turkey is that the Ambassador of the neutral powers at Constantinople shall exercise permanent control in the execution of reforms in the provinces.

THE FIRST CHINESE IRON CLAD.—The first Chinese iron-clad has been just completed, I cannot say launched, because she stopped half-way down the ways, and refused to be persuaded further. I suppose, however, that the hitch is only temporary. She is a small vessel of only 195 tons measurement, 104 feet length on lead line, and 20 feet 4 inches extreme breadth. Her armor is 2 3/4 inches thick amidships, tapering to 1 1/2 inches at the extremities, and having 4 3/4 inches of tacking backing. She is armed with a 6 1/2 inch Krupp gun, and has a ram bow. Her offensive power has been much diminished by the Chinese insisting on having the gun fixed. Nothing could persuade them that if the gun were brought over to fire from either side, the vessel would not inevitably keel over and capsize; so the gun had to be permanently placed in the middle of the bow, and only one porthole exists for firing forward. Of course it will be understood that she was designed by an English architect and built under English supervision. The Chinese can do nothing for themselves yet, with all the appliances. The workmen are intelligent and apt enough, but the knowledge necessary for designing is completely wanting. I am almost inclined to doubt whether they are capable of acquiring, or rather applying it. Very certainly what is more to the purpose now—they are thoroughly incompetent to handle or fight an iron-clad effectively. In the event of a war all these ships, on which China is wasting money that would be far better laid out on railroads, would be captured in a fortnight.—Chinese Cor. London Times.

Some years ago a Father Lanhey, who claimed to be a monk of La Trappe that had come over to Protestantism, after lecturing in this vicinity, went to Montreal, to speak against Romanism. He didn't stop long, and when he returned here somebody asked him why he came back so soon. The reverend father was a jolly Irishman, and he gave this reason: "You see the Romanists claim that they have got the original Peter which, means a rock, and that Church is founded upon him.—Now in Montreal a good many of them came to hear me and brought Peters in their pockets, and begorra, they threw them at me too. Their arguments were altogether too solid, and so I came away."

A Detroit saloon-keeper whose place has been cleaned out two or three times by rongs has got things fixed in his liking now. There is a trap-door ten feet square in front of his bar, working by a spring, and when a rough strikes the counter and begins to raise a row he is dropped into the cellar. A pall of hot water is flung over him by the same machinery, and a hickory club, worked by steam, strikes him 98 times a minute. When the fellow finally gets clear of the machinery a big dog welcomes him, snuff is thrown into his eyes, and he reaches the street with a solemn vow upon his lips to become one of the most exemplary citizens of Detroit.

A malicious attempt has been discovered to stop the working of two of the Western Union Telegraph company's wire between San Francisco and Sacramento by wrapping them with fine wire, one end of which was fastened to a nail driven into a tree in such a manner that it could not be seen by the line men. It was several days before the difficulty was discovered. The company offers a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons. The act is a penitentiary offense.

Horace Twiss was one of the readiest and most amusing talkers in the world, and when he began to make his way in London society—which he eventually did, very successfully—it-natured persons considered his first step in the right direction to have been a repartee made in the crushroom of the opera, while standing close to Lady L.—who was waiting for her carriage. A man he was with saying, "Look at that fat Lady L.—; isn't she like a great white cabbage?" "Yes," answered Horace, in a discreetly loud tone; "she is like one—all heart, I believe." The white heart cabbage turned affably to the rising barrister, begged him to see her to her carriage, and gave him the entire of H—house. Lord Clarendon subsequently put him in Parliament for his borough of Wootton Bassett, and for a short time he formed part of the Ministry, holding one of the under secretariats. He was clever, amiable and good-tempered, and had every qualification for success in society.

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I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have entered into arrangements whereby I will be enabled to supply the people of Seattle with Choice Meats and Vegetables. I hope, by strict attention to business, merit patronage and will supply my customers with articles of a superior quality. D.V. 23 ALLEN W. MALSON

LATEST ARRIVAL Frauenthal Brother's NEW SELECTION OF DRY GOODS

CLOTHING CONSISTING OF ALL Kinds of Dress Goods, Cotton Goods, Flannels, Embroideries, Shawls, Sacques, Trimmed Hats, Cassimeres, Blankets, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper. Also GENTLEMENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING.

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U. S. HOTEL, Corner of Main & Commercial Streets, Seattle, W. T.

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WILL COMPARE FAVORABLY with any House on Puget Sound. August 23, 1874.

CITY MARKET! MILL STREET SEATTLE.

DILLER & LAWRENCE, PROPRIETORS,

SUCCESSORS TO F. V. SNYDER.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE above Market, having entered into arrangements whereby they will be enabled to supply the Citizens of Seattle and vicinity with the Choice Meats & Vegetables

Respectfully state that by strict attention to business they will endeavor to supply the wants of their customers with articles that are of superior quality. At their establishment, Corned Beef and Pork Smoked Meats, Pork and Bologna Sausages, Head Cheese, Tripe, etc., etc., may always be had. DILLER & LAWRENCE, Seattle, Oct. 14, 1875.

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Legalized by an act of the Legislature. APPROVED NOV. 12, 1875.

BY E. P. FERRY, Governor of Washington Territory.

CAPITAL \$300,000!

Divided into 60,000 Tickets at \$5.00 Coin each. ELEVEN FOR \$50.00

The property to be distributed is now being placed in the hands of trustees before the Sale of Tickets, as provided by the Act.

The Seattle Saw-Mill AND MILL PROPERTY,

OWNED BY H. L. YESLER, WILL BE GRAND PRIZE OF

\$100,000,

THE HOVEY & BARKER CORNER, Opposite the Seattle Bank, and the

PACIFIC BREWERY PROPERTY, THE SECOND AND THIRD

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THERE WILL BE, IN ALL, 5,575 PRIZES

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TICKETS WILL BE READY FOR SALE On and after January 1st, 1876!

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Choice Cigars and Tobacco. At Express Office Seattle.

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IS NOW OPENING A NEW AND CHOICE STOCK OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND Fancy Goods.

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Also, Toy Candles, French and Fancy Candles put up in 5 lb. Boxes and will be sold very cheap by the Box. Remember Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, that J. Sullivan's is the place to get value received for your money. FIGS, DATES AND NUTS OF THE BEST QUALITY ON HAND. Nov. 18th, 1875. Commercial street, Seattle.

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