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THE TACOMA LAND COMPANY—THE TOWNSHIP PROPRIETORS.

A Sketch of the Place, the Way it is Laid out, and its Surroundings.

Gov. Stevens may justly be considered the father of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Had he lived until the present time, there is but little doubt, but that road would have been completed a half dozen years ago.

What must be mere hindrances beside the beautiful waters of the Sound, were this would have been one thriving centre of commerce, doing a world wide business. Although it was laid that he should be sacrificed in behalf of his country, yet he lived long enough to demonstrate the need of this great railway and to cause all those resident in this Territory to look forward to its completion as the one thing needful to their happiness and prosperity.

The object of this article is neither to praise or censure the management of that great corporation, nor to institute any comparisons between Gov. Stevens and others connected with that enterprise.

His name was referred to only as being one of the most energetic, enterprising and gifted men that ever honored this Territory by making it, at least for a time, their home.

He it was who created that strong public sentiment referred to above, in reference to the completion of this great enterprise.

For years, it was an object of the most intense interest to know where the

WESTERN TERMINUS

Of this great road would be located. It was confidently expected that, as if by magic, a city of colossal proportions would almost instantly spring up on the favored spot that should be chosen for that terminus.

Hardly a hamlet from Olympia to Bellingham Bay existed, but what the people in its vicinity were certain that there would soon be the TERMINUS, the GREAT CITY of the Northern Pacific.

ADVANTAGES OFFERED.

The advantages offered by each were more than sufficient, were it not that equal or greater advantages could be procured almost anywhere along the shores of the Sound; the whole of which is really one vast, land locked harbor, as secure from old Ocean's storms as most any harbor of the world's great cities.

Seattle, Olympia and Bellingham Bay, were, if anything, the most certain that one of them would be the favored place. When the location was finally made at New Tacoma, it seemed for a time to take the very life out of each one of those places.

Seattle naturally regarded herself as the distributing point of the Sound, the local centre of the business done here. She felt that the Terminus as a right belonged to her.

Her people have not yet learned to look with a friendly feeling towards the road they longed so for and failed to get. They met, talk and seem to feel as if they had been defrauded out of their just heritage.

There was enough life and vitality in Seattle to rally from her intense disappointment. She still controls the local trade of the Sound. In recovering from her disappointment, she began the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad; although it may never be completed across the Cas-

cades, through the Snoqualmie Pass; yet the transportation of nearly 1000 tons of coal per day from the Newcastle mines to Seattle, is of itself, a great object, successfully accomplished; one of the chief supports of Seattle and greatly benefiting the whole Sound country.

It took longer for Olympia to rally; yet the Olympia & Tenino Railroad, successfully completed in operation, and owned by her citizens, was the object accomplished when she rallied. This road promises to be as beneficial to Olympia as the Seattle & Walla Walla road is to Seattle.

As yet, Bellingham Bay has not rallied. Her harbor, distant on the Lyell Sound, with its great natural resources and the immense area of extra fertile agricultural land, there being brought into cultivation, and great probable fast before long, the people of that section, will build a local road from Bellingham Bay to the Fraser river; which will be the beginning of an extensive system of local railway communication, at present almost unthought of; but soon to attract great attention, and in time to be regarded as a vital necessity.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWNSHIP AND TOWN PLAT OF NEW TACOMA.

In writing the following, free use has been made of the plats, circulars and other information furnished by the courtesy of the officers of the Tacoma Land Company; although the language of such official descriptions has been followed no farther than that they would most clearly convey the idea intended to be expressed.

"The City of Tacoma, laid off by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company as the western terminus of their main line of road, was adopted as such by action of their Board of Directors, in session in New York City, Sept. 11th, 1873. It is situated in Pierce county, Washington Territory, 47° 15' north latitude and 123° 30' west longitude, upon the southerly end of Admiralty Inlet, on Commencement Bay, as named by Vancouver or 'Chehalis,' or the 'Shelter Bay' of the aboriginal inhabitants."

Admiralty Inlet is one of the finest of that vast series of waters known as Puget Sound, whose shore line of 1763 miles encloses the Mediterranean of the Northwest, universally known as the finest body of inland navigable waters connected with the Pacific ocean on its North American shores. It is only rivalled by the inland sea of Japan and the Mediterranean of Southern Europe.

TACOMA, the terminal city, is named from the prominent mountain peak of the Cascade Range, generally called Mount Rainier, but whose Indian name is Tacoma, which signifies the snow capped mountain. This peak is 14,444 feet high, conical in shape, and covered with eternal snow.

It is the most conspicuous peak of the Cascade Range, and stands in full view (some sixty miles to the eastward) of the town of Tacoma. To the west of the town, also in view, is the Olympic or Coast Range of mountains, with their serrated points or peaks also covered with snow.

The river Puyallup, with its valley thirty miles in length, by six or eight in breadth, (the mouth of the river being at the east end of the water front of the town) affords the future market garden of Tacoma. This valley is in plain view from the plateau on which the main body of the town lies; the soil is mostly a dark loam, with some sand, and some of it is very fertile.

The forests of the valley are mostly cottonwood; much is uncultured and unappropriated by settlers, although many have settled there within the past few years. The river, by the removal of a few jams of logs and drift, can be made

navigable for small steamers; at present it is so by small boats and canoes about 15 or 18 miles.

In the valley there are about 50,000 acres of fertile land, 20,000 of which are now occupied as the Puyallup Indian Reservation.

The town site of Tacoma is admirably adapted for a very large city, being upon a plateau, or rather a series of plateaus, upon the southerly slope of the bay.

These plateaus are three in number, and respectively 80 to 100, 100 to 200, and 200 to 300 feet above high tide.

It will be truly a magnificent city, if developed according to the plan adopted in 1874.

THE FOLLOWING BEING THE PLAN ADOPTED, BY WHICH THE CITY IS LAID OUT.

The engineers of the Northern Pacific Railroad have made exhaustive surveys and topographical plans of the ground or about two miles of water front and one mile inland, with soundings along the shore line to 20 feet of water at low tide. The plan adopted for the development upon the ground of this city is somewhat similar to that of Melbourne, Australia, which capital was laid off by the government of Great Britain, by picked officers of the engineer corps of that government.

Melbourne is well known to travelers as the most beautifully laid out city of the globe, combining as it does all the requirements of modern civilization, and availing itself of the natural topographical features of the country to combine beauty with utility; having in view the necessities of modern development, such as passenger city, broad avenues, boulevards, parks of ancient walls, and parks or lungs for large populations, etc.

In Tacoma are five main avenues, two of which are diagonal and three parallel to the water front. The diagonal avenues are named respectively 'Pacific' and 'Atlantic'; the other avenues are named for characteristic Indian tribes or mountains, as 'Tacoma', 'Multnomah' and 'Yakima'. All five avenues are one hundred feet broad, and two of them are about a mile and a quarter long.

The object of the diagonal avenue is to permit easy grades or approaches from the water to the upper or higher plateaus, and the use of streets to reach the upper part of the town.

These avenues are flanked by blocks of lots on either side, the blocks are feet in length, running 120 feet back to a narrow street 40 feet wide; thus avoiding the narrow and filthy alleys which disfigure so many older cities.

As the lots are 50 feet broad by 120 feet deep, running from the broad avenues or streets back to the narrow streets, the avenue or front street can thus be kept clear; all the dirt and refuse of the stores, warehouses and dwelling, being collected in the narrow streets, and in these the trucks, drays, and other vehicles for exit or entrance of packages of goods can be used, leaving the front streets and avenues clear for passengers, handsome residences, restaurants, shops, and for promenades, customers or carriages, free from the annoyances incident to receiving and discharging merchandise by the front entrances.

The back or narrow streets are also adapted for the laying of gas and water pipes, and in some localities for the smaller vocations or employments of a large city. All other streets are 80 feet wide, and are named after Indian or aboriginal tribes, rivers, chiefs, etc., in the native tongue, alphabetically arranged from south to north, or on streets running at right angles with the sea front and boulevard.

A natural mound 315 feet high, elliptical in shape, and occupying about 27 acres, 1820 feet long by 610 broad, call-

ed Capital Hill, is laid out in the midst of the plat or town site, about 100 feet from the bay. This is proposed as a public park or site for the erection of public buildings.

From it is one of the finest views on the Pacific coast, including in its range the Cascade mountains for 80 miles, the snow capped Tacoma, and to the north-west the noble Olympic mountains are seen for a distance of 100 miles, about ten miles water of the outer bay in evening. The town, as laid off, also contains two smaller public parks upon high ground, one at each end of the town and a mile apart.

To the south of the town, five miles distant, lies the Nasqually plain, twelve miles square, containing many lovely lakes of from 60 to 200 acres in area.

These lakes are about 150 feet above the sea level, of the purest and clearest water, which percolates the gravelly substratum from the snow crowned Cascade mountains and the foot hills of Mount Tacoma. The land surrounding these lakes is gravelly prairie, and the finest natural roads on the continent cross it in all directions.

The Northern Pacific railroad company own much of this by their land grant and by purchase upon the lake shores.

All visitors unite in designating it the finest natural park in America. This prairie or plain, with its placid lakes and groves of noble trees, constitutes the future Central Park of the city of Tacoma. The company are now connecting their town by excellent roads with this park.

The town site of Tacoma is surrounded by a bluff which overlooks the water front, with a boulevard 100 feet wide, laid off in curved or straight lines as best suits the undulations of the ground or top of the bluff.

This boulevard is laid with grades of which the maximum is five feet to the 100, to afford an easy grade for carriages or vehicles for pleasure or convenience.

No lots or blocks are laid off or will be laid between this boulevard and the water front; the fronts of all houses will face the beautiful bay, and all the space between the top of the bluff or first elevation and high tide will be a levee or wharves and docks. As the boulevard is from 80 to 215 feet above the sea, the view from it and also from the blocks lying back of it will have a free and unobstructed view of the noble bay, with back ground of mountain and sky. Fifty acres of land in a body, upon the level flats at the head of the bay, are appropriated for the station house, repair shops, locomotive stalls, and other uses of the Railroad company.

The above is the plan put forth by the projectors of the future Terminus city, a concurrence with which, on the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad, they expect to see spring up one of the largest and most magnificent cities in America.

As these plans cannot be realized for some time to come, in next weeks issue will be given an account of what has already been done towards making a town the independent of the completion of the railroad.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Russian and German medical journals state that Eastern Europe is in a state of great alarm at the rapid progress of the plague towards the north and east Russia from the Caspian sea along the coast of the Volga. One difficulty in preventing the spread of the plague is the want of physicians. About one-third of the Russian doctors died, either during the war or from typhoid fever, which followed it, and a large number of young students have been summoned from hospitals and medical schools to take their places. One medical journal has some important information in the first issue of the present year, regarding Russia with reference and leading to keep down the plague.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE LOGGERS AND THE TULALIP INDIAN AGENT.

The Statement of the Indians on the Reservation.

Tulalip, Snohomish Co., W. T., January 20th 1879.

To All whom it may concern.

We, the undersigned Indians of Tulalip Reservation having lived in peace and friendship with all the whites of Puget Sound, but especially with our neighbors of Snohomish county, for a period of over twenty years, bear with regret that our Agent, A. N. Marion is endeavoring to enforce laws in our name which would be obnoxious to the interests of our white neighbors, while at the same time they would be of no benefit to us.

We held a meeting last night for the purpose of learning who of our number were aggrieved by the presence of the loggers on our beach, in taking care of their logs and who made the complaint on which the Agent based the necessity for his acts. The result of the meeting served to convince us that the Agent is acting on his own responsibility and not on ours.

Many of us are living still, who were present at the signing of that treaty, twenty years ago, which insures us the privilege of going on the white man's land to hunt, fish and pick berries, etc. For many years we have enjoyed that privilege without molestation from the white man. Without our own natural feelings of what is just, could we entirely forget or ignore the teaching of those good Christian missionaries, whose first principle instilled into our minds was "To do as we wished to be done by."

Most of us who affix our signatures to this voluntary statement, are old men, expecting soon to be called to another land where the Indian and the white man together shall wear the crown which awails the just, and it is to the white man we commend our children.

- T. William, C. Julius, F. George, A. S. Sum, Dick, Thomas, Louis Redon, Tony, John Taylor, James, Charles Koolom, O. G. Chiny, Terene, John Scholose, Old Riasit, Rymatt, Charley James, Old Setsmatt, Old Samuhila, Billy Phillips, Weyalup, Date, Joseph, Yalackelom, Bob, David, Jany, Sone Senek, Old Teberkedom, March Same, John Saclaw, John William, Old Gipsay, Bob, Old Swaley, Bob Setvatt, Sam Sawyer, Eld Doctor, Jan Lily shaw, William Kay, David Saalshier, Tom, Bicy Danzar, Syalaphat, Soveva, Syalakekion, Conly Sestation, Saeple, Charly McLean, Murres, Jan Debarad, G. Jasha, Old Wason, Bob.

- Kwadah, Harry, Charley Hellaire, J. Coy, Celiten, Julia, Steve, Joboy Steve, Charley Shelton, Charley Shelton, Br. Same Shelton, Br. Charley S yke ton, Charley Yayatsat, Tom, Charley Miller, Long Jan, Joe B riked, O. G. Gvatsen, Joe, Charley Bo ton.

REMARKS.

It may seem strange to see so many Indian names as are given above, yet when that number of people, who are residents of the county, were solicitous of being heard, and anxious to testify to their good will towards the settlers of the Snohomish, and of the good and fair treatment they always have received at their hands, little less could be done than to publish their statement, even if it does reflect severely on the Indian Agent.

The Indians know their own interests in the matter, much better than the agent. The logging interests of this river are worth to the Indians of the Reservation over \$19,000.00 annually, and they derive benefits manifold greater from the loggers and from logging here, than from all that is spent by the government to maintain the Tulalip reservation; even though Uncle Sam does spend two or three times that amount annually to keep up that reservation; yet yet only a very small part of it ever benefits the Indians, and still less now than formerly.

The Indians are all indignant to see the pleasant relations that have so long existed with their white neighbors even threatened; they feel that the antagonism between Maj. Marion and the loggers, could have been avoided, had the Maj. looked to the real interests of both the whites and the Indians and made different representations to the departments.

Even the Indians do not admire that kind of patriotism in a U. S. officer that would fly the American flag beneath a French ensign.

THE CASE OF LIEUT. BLAIR.

For some time past the papers have been full of denunciations against Lieut. Blair of the 15th U. S. Infantry, for marrying the widow of a former Col. of that regiment, when he already had one wife. As we have quite an intimate acquaintance with the man, it may interest our readers to read what we know of him. He is a native of Scotland, was in the British army when in India at the time of the mutiny of 1857, serving in the western part of Hindostan. He received his discharge at the end of that war and returned to Scotland. Soon after he became employed in the chemical works of Glasgow, the largest manufactory of the kind in the world. He married and held a responsible position there for years.

Just prior to the close of the rebellion he came to America, leaving his wife in Scotland. Immediately on his arrival he enlisted in the Engineer Battalion of the U. S. Regular Army at New York city. We had enlisted only a few days before, and it being very cold weather and a chance for him to draw clothing for several days, he shared our blankets, else he would have suffered severely from the cold. Shortly afterwards we were all forwarded to Richmond, thence returned to Washington and went into camp on Arlington Heights, near Fort Barry. His wife, who had followed him to New York, and missed him, came on to Virginia and met him at the Battalion camp near Fort Barry. He furnished her with money and persuaded her to return to Scotland. This is the last we ever heard of her.

After the war, the Battalion was sent to Willett's Point, N. Y. Harbor, where we were in the samearrison for over two years. During this time Thomas Blair was employed first as Clerk in the Adjutant's office, then he was made teacher of the children of the soldiers of the garrison and Post Librarian, the Post Library containing several thousand volumes. In the summer of 1867, with a number of others, he went before

the examining board and passed the examination for a commission in the Regular Army.

We should have applied to go before the same board, were it not that the applicants were required to be over 21 years of age, and we were hardly twenty at that time. After going before the board and passing, he was returned to Co. duty and made a Corporal in the Battalion, which rank he held when he received his commission of Second Lieut. in the 15th Infantry shortly afterwards.

He has never written to us, but we have frequently heard about him. He made an efficient officer, was promoted to First Lieut. and made Regimental Adjutant a number of years ago.

Gen. Gordon Granger held a prominent position as one of the able generals of the war. At its close his regular army rank was Col. of the 15th Infantry, of which regiment Tuos, Blair became the Adjutant. When Gen. Granger died, Lieut. Blair was selected as a trusted officer and friend of his former commander to take charge of the funeral escort in taking the body east. This was nearly two years ago. Now that he has married the widow, the position that he has won by 14 years faithful service will be lost, if it should prove true that his former wife is still living and undivorced, as a court martial has been appointed to investigate the matter.

Of him, an exchange says:

When Gen. Gordon Granger died, his widow was given a government place at \$1.0 a month. Commodore Vanderbilt left her \$20,000. Lieut. Thomas Blair, of Gen. Granger's old regiment, laid siege to the widow's heart and they were married at Santa Fe about five months ago. Now it falls out that this Lieut. Blair is a bigamist, there being proof in the War Department that he has a wife in Scotland. General Sherman a warm friend of Mrs. Granger, has written to her at Santa Fe, telling her to return to Washington. It is said that Blair will be prosecuted and court martialled.

GOING IT ALONE.

A Bright Boys' Record of a Long Trip.

A lady in Linden, Whitcom county, sends the following, taken from the Hartford Courant, with the remark, that the boy spoken of is Andrew B. Smith, youngest brother of H. W. Smith, of Auburn on the Nook-sack. Andrew came directly to Sehome instead of Seattle.

WHAT WAS SAID OF HIM.

A month or more ago as was mentioned at the time a little fellow only about twelve years old, an inmate of the Hartford Orphan asylum, was sent by the managers to friends in Seattle, Washington Territory, who had written for him to come and live with them.

He had to make the long journey all alone but he set about it bravely and with a card pinned to his coat, giving his name and destination, and a through ticket in his pocket along with written directions, he set out more full of confidence by far than those who bade him good bye. However, he has got through all right.

Here is his first letter to Hartford and it shows that they turn out pretty bright boys at the institution where he has been brought up.

HE WRITES.

—Wash. Terr. Oct. 10 1878

Dear — I thought I would write you a few lines to day. I left Springfield at 9.30. I got to Albany about 12 and a sid in the depot till 5 o'clock in the morning then I took the train for Buffalo the conductor saw me on the train all right I got to Colera, at night and had to stay there till 10 o'clock the next day, as there was no train for Council Bluffs that night.

Sunday I got to Council Bluff, & the people were working the same as any other day, I got to Omaha about noon and we laid there about two hours, I was the last one that got their trunk checked.

We had a good time, we were 4 days from Springfield to Omaha & eight from Omaha to Frisco. A police put me in charge of a woman going through to Frisco she had two children and there was a boy my size that got on there too, he was alone, he came from Owego N. Y. was going through to Stetson near Sacramento, he didn't bring any blanket with him so I had to share with him. He had a box to carry his victuals in and the victuals all muddled, but your boxes I didn't give him any grub, for he had money and could buy some more.

The animals that I saw were Antelope Deer prairie dogs fox squirrels & rabbits the hakenmen told me that after we crossed the N Platte river we could see buffalo but it was so dark we couldn't see them. We caught a little squirrel and set him go again.

I plans to be on the train with us, and they was the greatest beggars I ever saw they want a muck muck and bits that means victuals & money.

When I got to Oakland a man came on the train & told me that he would take me to Miss ———'s house. We got there about 4 o'clock in the morning I stayed over night and the next morning she took me over to her cousin in Frisco they took me to a menagerie and through China town.

The first snow we saw was at Cheyenne we past through 37 snow sheds on the Central Pacific R. R. & 40 miles of snow sheds through the Sierra Nevada Mts we saw finger rock castle rock giants tea pot the lone tree it is 1000 miles from Chicago it did look so odd all alone on the plains.

There was a little boy lost in the Sierra Nevada Mts a short time before we come out and was 4 days and nights without food when they found him he was deranged they asked him what he was looking after and he said he was looking after work a boy 5 years old.

When I left Frisco I stayed on deck till next night and then I thought the best place for me was to go to bed.

I didn't eat my fare on the boat but the fellow said that he'd rather board me a week than a fortnight when I got well that was the only time I felt home sick I ofen get out of bed till we got on smooth water.

We had apple dumplings for dinner yesterday and mine was very near as large as my head it takes me to eat dumpling A few days ago an emigrant train past through Bois City one mile long some of it was packed for Puget sound or bust.

Yours,

Spelling punctuation, etc. are all given as written. There are, of course, some eccentricities, but the letter reads very much as if the writer of it could take care of himself.

A Poem.

A bard has written a poem entitled "The Curse of Egypt's Hands." But an empty hand is not as bad as two pairs when your opponent has a flush. You won't bet and lose on two pairs, but an empty hand would tempt you not.

[Two paragraphs was handed in by a worldly young man and we don't understand it. It may be a cryptic dispatch for all we know.]

A Puzzle for Phonetickers. Hooper's Bazar.

A fast man on a fast day took his horse and I went to the end of the fast land, and there tied him fast, and as fast as he could he broke his fast. Then he rose and took off his hose and went with his hose along the rows, and put the rose on the end of his hose — who can every one knows, is a sort of nose. So his hose waters every rose in all the rows. Now say who knows how a foreign night could learn very fast the meaning of hose and rows or knows and nose, or to perform any rite right, or even to write rite right, if his living depended on getting some right which involved the right writing or wright, right, write and rite.

"White Owl" and "Quit-a-tump," the Indians convicted of the murder of Geo. Coggan, were executed at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 10th inst.

News Items.

The valuation of Boston is more than one third of that of the whole State of Massachusetts.

Good judges estimate Iowa's corn crop this year at 250,000,000 bushels, against 197,000,000, last year.

This is a case in the punishment of crime that remain inadequate.

Troy Dye, of Sacramento, has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of A. M. Tuos.

A late number of the S. F. Chronicle says that more or less rain has fallen in most sections of the State, and in some localities the quantity has been copious. With good reason, agriculturists feel highly encouraged.

Caleb Castling, a noted democratic politician of Massachusetts, died at Newburyport on the 2nd of January. He was minister to Spain and has held positions in the cabinets of the Presidents.

Russia has commenced sending her crop of agitators to Siberia. The cold weather of that frigid realm is more formidable to open air gatherings than the most savage official pronouncements.

From a late San Francisco exchange we hear that the firm of Pope & Talbot was dissolved by the death of Mr. Pope and that W. C. Talbot, C. F. A. Talbot and W. H. Talbot have formed a partnership under the same title.

The Nebraska fiends who burned two men at the stake, and otherwise horribly tortured them, have been caught. While it appears like a deed of holiday joviality to merely hang such miscreants, it is not possible for civilized law to do more.

The people of the eastern states are experiencing a rough and hard winter. The snow is deep, the storms are severe and frequent, and cold snaps come often. Last week the mercury stood 39 below zero at St. Paul 20 below at Chicago, 15 below at Yankton, and the whole east experience very cold weather.

The wheat fleet gathered in San Francisco to convey the surplus crop of this season is bigger than ever before. Forty-four vessels cleared in September an average of about 1,200 tons each, and there are now some sixty vessels in port with a carrying capacity of 2,300,000 bushels.

Russia proposes that the Duke of Edinburgh, the czar's son-in-law, be appointed Prince Regent of Bulgaria. This, while it would be highly pleasing to England, would be about the best thing that could be done for the Bulgarians. The Duke, however, is very Russian in his prejudices.

The total number of students in the Michigan University this year is 1347—the largest in the history of any American college. The highest number enrolled at Harvard is 1,331. The students at Michigan are divided as follows. Literary, 437; law, 401; medical, 332; pharmacy, 60; dental college, 60; homeopathic college, 53.

The commissioners of Indian affairs in his annual report asks for the Indian service next year \$5,200,000, which is \$500,000 more than appropriated for the current year. The increase is principally for the purpose of extending educational facilities to certain tribes and to subsidize a number who are unable to help themselves.

Julus Verne's voyage around the world in eighty days," says Galigani, has now been surpassed by Mr. Hays, American Consul at Alexandria, Egypt, who has done the journey in sixty eight days. It took him twenty days to go from Alexandria to San Francisco, by Brindisi Paris, London, Liverpool and New York twenty days also to go from San Francisco to Yokohama, six days to reach Hongkong, ten days to travel from this latter place to Ceylon, and twelve days more to go from Ceylon to Suva, when he got back to Alexandria in a very few days.

O. H. Platt of Meriden, Conn. was elected Senator from that state on the 17th of Jan.

TEMPERANCE IN OLD ENGLAND.

The time honored established church of Old England at present is doing a very praiseworthy work in temperance by the Church of England Temperance Union, which extends all over the kingdom and has an immense membership.

A writer describing the movement says that: "The pledge is signed upon a printed card, which the signer keeps. Instead of being a perpetual pledge, as generally among us, it can be terminated at any time by simply giving up the card at any time to the proper officer. It was thought that this plan did not practically lead to backsliding, while it promoted self-respect by lessening the chance of pledge breaking. They vary from our practice, again, by maintaining always, in the same organization, and on a perfect equality in every respect, a Total Abstinence section and a Temperance section. The pledge of the latter is one of general opposition to the abuse of drinking, and also of abstinence to a certain extent: as from drinking in a public house, or between meals, or more than a specified moderate quantity per day, or any spirituous liquor, or from receiving drink in part pay for labor. The signer in the temperance section binds himself to one or more, as he pleases, of these specific restraints; and he has, I believe, a blue card instead of a pink one; in every other respect, he is on precisely the same footing with the total abstinence members. A clergyman who had worked up a large and successful branch of the society in his parish told me: "The total abstainers are a little inclined to look down on the other as half-way cheap; but I always discourage that. I tell them the others are just as good as they are."

This arrangement struck me as an admirable safeguard against the intolerant spirit which is the bane of so much of our own temperance work. This clergyman belonged to the stricter section, which I think in his parish included two-thirds of the membership. He believed that total abstinence was the wisest course for the great majority, and that the current notion that the laborer needs his beer was a mistake. He thought the temperance section of the society served largely as an education for the other.

The most striking individual success of the temperance movement lately has been the wonderful popularity and prosperity of the temperance coffee-houses in Liverpool, which I suppose has had a larger proportion of drunkenness and gross immorality than almost any other city in Christendom. These coffee-houses have thriven and multiplied amazingly; they are owned by an association rich enough to often buy up and appropriate a popular tavern stand; they are to a certain extent revolutionizing the moral condition of the city. I wish some one on the ground would thoroughly study up these Liverpool coffee-houses, and give the result with some fullness to the American public. Perhaps it has already been done, but if so I do not know where. I think it would make a page of good reading for the people who are blue because the world is all going to the dogs with infidelity and irreligion. The enterprise has been so managed as to prove an excellent business investment, which no doubt is one main secret of its success. London has comparatively nothing of the kind.

Miscellaneous.

Archbishop's Purcell of Cincinnati, Ohio is in financial trouble.

In India, the last of the Ceylon murens was hung at Pendleton on the 17th of Jan.

Truck on the Southern Pacific R.R. is said to point 43 miles east of Fort Yuma. \$100 feet was laid one day recently.

A view from Yedo state that the Japanese are apprehensive that the Russians intend to annex Yezo, one of the largest islands of the empire.

Dilatation of a very serious character is reported to exist in England, along

with great business prostration; cases of actual starvation being reported.

At Kearney, Neb. one Stephen D. Richards boasts of being the murderer of nine people. He does not care what they do with him, cares not for his own life, and professes to place others at about the same value as hogs.

The Republic of Guatemala has recently set an example which some of the Pacific coast states might well imitate. Large tracts of uncultivated lands are taxed at the same rate as those under cultivation, and the result is that large landholders are dividing up their possessions and selling them off.

At a recent execution at March Clunck, Pa., a reprieve from the Governor arrived at the jail about half a minute before the drop fell, but the confusion prevented the messenger from attracting the attention of the officers in charge until it was too late. Two men had just been swung off into eternity who had been reprieved for one week.

On the 10th of January, the hostile Creyennes, imprisoned at Fort Robinson Neb. since last October, made a bold rush for liberty. The Indians held revolvers concealed about their persons, they shot four soldiers, killing one only. Some 40 Indians were killed in the pursuit, and 35 captured. 150 Cavalry are in pursuit.

New York Jan 13—The U.S. steamer Richmond, which left the navy yard on Saturday to join the Asiatic squadron has her cabins and state-rooms elegantly furnished for the comfort of Gen. Grant and his son. The latter is traveling as a private. New and elaborate carpets and furniture have been added to the cabin and ward-room, and their interior fittings give it a palatial appearance. The Admiral's cabin has been fitted up in a sumptuous manner for the express accommodation of Grant and suite. The officers were elected for this special cruise.

The London News relates how Norman Lockyer, the London chemist, has realized the old chemists' dream of the Transmutation of metals. This he has done by the aid of strong voltaic currents, on what previously were regarded as elementary substances; changing copper into cadmium, nickel into cobalt, calcium into strontium, etc. Should this prove a true discovery, copper may be changed into gold as well as into cadmium.

The 13th of December a man by the name of John B. you shot and killed Thos. O'Brien without any provocation what ever at Wrangle. There being no legal power there to try the criminal, the citizens of the place held a meeting, elected judges, the prisoner selected a jury, a trial was regularly conducted; Boyd was found guilty of wilful murder, and was hanged on the 16th of last month in the presence of 800 Indians and almost the entire white population of the place. An armed guard of 40 citizens was formed to keep the peace at the execution.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says: The Amer entered Russian territory not in consequence of the success of the British, but to invoke the mediation of Russia. The Amer will receive sympathetic hospitality, but the idea of meditating an invasion upon the clearing up of which will probably depend the continuation of his journey. The Viceroy of India telegraphs that General Stewart, on the 8th instant, received news that the Governor of Cashahar with most of the Cabul officials, fled towards Herat and the garrison has been disbanded. The Deputy Governor sent in his submission. The British troops marched through Cashahar to-day.

"Now you American gents," said the master of ceremonies at Halifax to a party of American visitors, "do you are introduced to, 'is hexellency an 'er royal 'ighness there's a few r'aks to be ho'serv'ed. Don't expectorate from the carpet has you'd in the 'abit of doing at 'ome you know, and don't keep your 'ats on, as you hat ways do in Honnerica. And no revolvers or bowie knives is allowed to be drawn in the presence of 'is hexellency

and 'er royal 'ighness, which 'is what you're a doin' of in Congress continually. An, you'll walk in forwards, an' you won't think of shaking hands with 'er royal 'ighness nor even 'is hexellency; nor hot course you won't 'address 'im as 'ilf you was talkin' to you're president you know. You simply bow an' 'assume a habitude of reverence, so far as you know 'ow, and then retire backwards out of the royal presence."

THE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the new board of directors of the Washington Industrial Association took place at Barnes Bank in this city, on last Saturday, the 18th inst. with W. O. Bush, president, in the chair. The board appointed committees and officers to act the coming season and to make new rules, which will be printed and circulated at an early day.

Several new and necessary changes will be made in conducting the fair this year, and will no doubt result advantageously to the association. The following standing committees were appointed: Executive—Messrs. Barnes, Thompson, Mrs. Stuart, Abbott and Bush. Financial—Messrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Stuart and Porter. Building—Messrs. Barnes, Porter and V-men. Trade—Messrs. Abbott, Hewitt and Barnes.

The following marshals were appointed: Charles Bishop, of Lewis county, chief; David Dwyer and John Hays, of Thurston county, deputies. The duties of chief superintendent will devolve on the president of the association. Superintendants for separate departments were chosen, as follows: Rents and leases, G. A. Barnes; stock, Ruben Crowder; ladies department, J. R. Thompson and A. J. Littlejohn.

The board of directors will constitute the awarding committee, and no picked-up committees will be employed as heretofore. The following secretaries were appointed for the awarding committee: Mrs. Stuart, Thompson and Porter. The system of using checks will be adopted during the next fair, for all articles on exhibition, so as to prevent any articles from being taken by others than their rightful owners and without the knowledge of the society.

For each article, duplicate checks will be used, one to attach to the article and the other to be held by the owner. On presentation of the check, it must correspond with the article called for. For this business, the following clerks were appointed: Agricultural department, A. B. Biele; ladies' department, Mrs. G. A. Barnes.

The following judges of races were appointed: Messrs. B. F. Roth, J. M. Hays and G. O. Shannon. A superintendent for each county is appointed, who are expected to assist the people of their counties in collecting articles and forwarding them to the fair.

The board believe they will be able to announce that free freight will be given to all articles from all parts of the territory next fall.

The following is a list of the county superintendants: Thurston, Aaron Webster; King, G. W. F. Curtis; Snohomish, E. C. Ferguson; Whatcom, C. P. Woodcock; Mason, David S. Nelson; Pierce, D. M. Ross; Clarke, M. R. Hathaway; Cowlitz, A. S. Abernethy; Walla Walla, William Martin; Lewis, Henry Long; Chehalis, E. T. Biles; Pacific, C. A. Reed; Island, Dr. J. C. Kellogg; San Juan, E. D. Warlow; Clallam, E. H. McAmmond; Jefferson, Joseph Kuhn; Kitsap, M. S. Drew; Wahkiakum, Klieckit, M. V. Harper; Yakima, Barnham Huntington; Whitman, Chas. H. Montgomery; Columbia, R. G. Newland; Stevens, D. F. Percival.

A COMMON SENSE BOYS' AND GIRLS' PAPER—The American Young Folks, published by Hudson & Irving, at Topeka, Kansas, comes to us for December or beautifully illustrated and filled with entertaining and useful reading. It is a common sense paper that parents need not hesitate to place in the hands of their children. It contains 36 pages and is sent one year for any address for 50 cents. The publishers offer to send a sample copy free.

Territory of Washington. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, AT A GENERAL ELECTION held in the Territory of Washington on the fifth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, there were submitted to the legal voters of said Territory, for adoption or rejection, a constitution for the State of Washington; and also three "separate Articles" which should become a part of said constitution in the event of their adoption, and

WHEREAS, at a general election held in the counties of Idaho, Shoshone and Nez Perce in the Territory of Idaho, on said fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, said constitution and "separate Articles" were submitted for adoption or rejection to the legal voters of said counties, and

WHEREAS, it is made the duty of the Governor of said Territory of Washington to declare and by proclamation the result of the votes cast and returned on the adoption or rejection of said Constitution and separate Articles.

Now, therefore, I, ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor of said Territory, do hereby declare the following to be the result of the vote cast at said election in the Territory of Washington.

For Constitution, six thousand five hundred and thirty-seven. Against the Constitution, three thousand two hundred and thirty-six. For Separate Article No. 1, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Against Separate Article No. 1, five thousand one hundred and seventeen. For Separate Article No. 2, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five. Against Separate Article No. 2, five thousand and sixty-one. For Separate Article No. 3, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Against Separate Article No. 3, four thousand one hundred and fifty-one.

And I do further declare the following to be the result of the votes cast in said counties of Idaho, Shoshone and Nez Perce in the Territory of Idaho: For Constitution, seven hundred and thirty-seven. Against Constitution, twenty-six. For Separate Article No. 1, one hundred and twenty-three. Against Separate Article No. 1, two hundred and eighty-two. For Separate Article No. 2, one hundred and twenty-one. Against Separate Article No. 2, two hundred and eighty-two. For Separate Article No. 3, one hundred and eighty-eight. Against Separate Article No. 3, one hundred and eighty-eight.

And I do further declare that said Article No. 1, Article No. 2, and Article No. 3 have been rejected.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Olympia this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1878.

ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor.

By the Governor, N. H. OWING, Secretary.

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LIQUIDATION OF THE COPARTNERSHIP OF E. L. MARSHALL & Co. All persons having just claims against the late firm of E. L. Marshall & Co. will present the same to me at once.

W. D. Cotton, Auctioneer. Mingo, King Co. W. T., Dec. 7th 1878. n1484w

NOTICE—All parties indebted to L. Hanson are required to appear at his place of business in this town and settle their accounts prior to Jan. 1, 1879. Dated at Snohomish City, W. T. Oct. 11, 1878. L. Hanson, n1501f. Blacksmith.

Notice!—All persons indebted to me, are requested to call and settle or secure their accounts prior to February 1st 1879, by so doing they will save costs of collection, as I shall be compelled to sue on all accounts not settled or secured by that time. Dated at Snohomish City, W. T. Dec. 1st 1878. Wm. EDWARDS. n1452m

SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Snohomish Co. Washington Territory at their February session, commencing on the first Monday of February 1879, for cutting out and constructing a county road on the line recently surveyed, located and accepted by the said Commissioners at their November session, 1878, between the Pill Chuck valley and Stanwood in said Co. via Kent's prairie. Separate bids are desired for that part of the route from Kent's Prairie to Stanwood, and from Kent's Prairie to the commencement of said road in Pill Chuck valley. Said road must be cut out at least 12 feet wide. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all of said bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. J. H. Swett, Auditor of Snohomish County W. T. n1462m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The creditors of Spencer W. Young of Snohomish county, an insolvent debtor, are requested to appear in the District Court of the Third Judicial District at Seattle, on the first day of the next term, January 27th A. D. 1879, and show cause why the prayer of the said insolvent debtor to be discharged from his debts should not be granted. H. A. Gregory, Clerk of the Dist. Court, Snohomish Co., W. T. n1484w

NOTICE. All parties indebted to Isaac Cathart will save costs by immediate settlement of their accounts. All goods will be cash on delivery from this date. Snohomish W. T. Nov. 9th 1878. n1431f

MARYLAND HOUSE. La Connor, - - - W. T.

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City and County Intelligence.

TERMS OF COURT.

District Court, Third Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of November of each year. Probate Court, Fourth Monday of January, April, July and October of each year. County Commissioners Court, First Monday of February, May, August and November of each year.

LIST OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

- Masonic, Centennial Lodge, No. 25 Regular communications first and third Saturdays of each month. I. O. O. F. Olive Leaf Lodge, No. 11, first and fourth Saturdays of each month. I. O. O. F. Snowy Mountain Lodge, No. 12, Regular meetings on Thursday evening of each week. Snowy Mountain Athletic Association. Snowy Mountain Free Religious Association. Catholic Presbyterial Church and Congregation of Snowy Mountain. Snowy Mountain Co. Agricultural Society. Snowy Mountain Rifle and Militia Company. Snowy Mountain Telegraph Company. Snowy Mountain Cemetery Association.

LOCAL AGENTS.

- Sheriff G. W. L. Allen, for Wheaton Co. Dr. J. S. Jernin, for La Crosse. D. E. Gage, for Skagit County. J. W. English, for Mount Vernon. Maj. G. O. Haller, for Compoille, Island Co. M. Haller, for Port Townsend. John M. Issett, for Oak Harbor, Island Co. D. O. Pearson, for Stanwood, Snohomish Co. Jas. Williams, for Rentonville, King Co. Thos. L. Flannigan, for Newcastles. Frank Young, for Puyallup. M. VanDusen, for White River. D. N. Taylor, for Falls City, King Co. W. T. W. Dennis, for Squak, King Co. W. T.

Local Items.

Judge Haskell finally departed his Monday morning on his trip to Iowa.

Little Roy, Haskell goes with his father on a visit to his grand parents.

Work is progressing on the foundation for the new Masonic building.

Mrs. Stretch has returned from a visit to Olympia, accompanied by Miss Stella Sizier.

Weather was not very clear and frosty in the mornings, warm and pleasant in the middle of the day, beautiful evenings, excellent winter weather.

This season is the first time scarletina ever visited this place, hence the number of deaths. Miss Fannie Low was the first one affected, and it threatens to go through the whole town. As yet no fatal cases have occurred.

Mr. Frazer reports the trail in excellent condition from the Skykomish to his place, by way of Harriman's. This was cut out last fall, the trail goes over it every week, so now there is a good trail from here to Falls etc.

Strange that the Columbia should freeze up to impede travel just as the editor of the Star visited Portland. Mail There is no danger of the enterprising editor of that paper ever venturing that far from home to be caught that way.

C. B. Bagler, of the Courier, and also a collector of Internal revenue, was in town the past week to see that every thing was right among the tobacco and cigar laws, and to ascertain if our respected Uncle Samuel was not defrauded. We believe he found every thing satisfactory.

Charley Packard, second son of M. W. Packard of this place, accompanied Judge Haskell east. He goes to Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he will probably remain with his grand parents a term of years and attend school there.

Miss Gordon is again in town teaching a school, in the absence of funds to keep up a public school during the winter. There is at present an attendance of 32 scholars, and it is needless to say that an excellent school is being maintained by this popular teacher.

For several weeks past, Scarletina has been the prevalent among the little folks in this place. It is accompanied by an epidemic sore throat that attacks

grown people as well. Upwards of a dozen have been subject to an attack, of which most of them are now convalescent.

The log runners last week put their saws on a combing built up from the bottom of the bay, at Point Point. The saw was elevated by a juck screw, and the combing built under it. The valiant agent came with his armed police to drive them from the saw, or at least to compel them to knock out the blocking so they would be subject to the will of the loggers. So far the loggers "hold the fort," with all the Siwash to back them.

Mr. Romine is contemplating fitting up the River Side hotel as a temporary hotel. The present county office, dining room and kitchen all to be cut up and refitted for bed rooms; the present wash room adjoining the bar-room to become the kitchen, and the bar-room will make a very large and pleasant dining room. This will double the present number of sleeping rooms, and the additions will all be in beautiful rooms on the ground floor. It is hoped Mr. Romine will make the improvements contemplated.

We are pleased to see the signs of life and business manifested by our friend, George G. England, who, despite the dull time proposes to do a live business, as will be made clear to all who visit his store. The first of the week, he received so large an amount of new goods as to almost make a new and complete stock, of the best of groceries, provisions, etc. George is an industrious and worthy young man, deserving of success, as well as a pleasant man to trade with. His stock is fresh and complete and those who patronize him will benefit themselves.

Messrs. Day and Frazer made a pleasant call at this office a few days since. Mr. Day reports that the settlers are building a new school house, size 16x20, with eight feet posts. This school-house is situated in District No. 24, in King Co., on the Snoqualmie river, about two miles above the Snohomish Co. line. The district was set off last November, from the Duval district, which formerly extended from the Snoqualmie county line up to Tolt river a distance of 12 miles.

Mrs. Elwell's funeral, this afternoon, was the most largely attended of any ever held in this place, there being over 100 people who followed the corpse to the cemetery, of which number about one-fifth were family relatives of the deceased. The parting scene at the grave was very touching, the grief manifested by her family was very earnest and heartfelt and strongly affected all who were present on that sad occasion.

The following explains itself. Mr. Sherwood is a practical man, who has had extensive experience as a wholesale leader in tobacco. He wishes to compare samples to see what grade of tobacco is best adapted to the Sound country. Send samples to Puyallup, Pierce Co., W. T., addressed to him. He will probably publish the result, as well as go into the business of raising tobacco extensively next summer.

Puyallup, W. T. January 31 1879 Mr. Morse, Dear Sir,

The "Puyallup Tobacco Manufacturing Company" has been recently incorporated under the laws of this Territory. Chief place of business located here. The object for which the company is incorporated is to test the practicality of producing and manufacturing tobacco in the Puget Sound country. I am anxious to procure tobacco from as many sources as possible. You will confer a favor on me and possibly promote the interests of your friends, by requesting such of them as you know raised tobacco last year, to send me a sample by mail, and statement of how much they have got and price. At any rate I desire samples.

Respectfully Yours, T. B. Sherwood.

The Tacoma Herald says Bill Harmon moved from Shelton to Colfax.

Court Proceedings.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21, 1879.

When the Grand Jury was called, Judge Lewis said substantially as follows: "Gentlemen, deeming that the public good does not require me to hold this term of Court, inasmuch as the parties have demanded a change of administration in the Third Judicial District, I will excuse you from further attendance until the 11th day of March next, at which time you are to be present, as I know Judge Greene, my successor, who will then preside, to be very particular as to the observance of the process and order of the Court, and if you are absent you will doubtless be brought up by writ of attachment. I believe the Grand Jury system to be the best and most satisfactory for the protection of all and the enforcement of the law. It is always the fate of reformers, at first to meet with resistance and oftentimes defeat. I have undertaken to fearlessly to administer the law. Seattle is now fast becoming popular for her schools, churches and well filled University, instead of low doggeries and sprawls, as formerly. I know Judge Greene to be a better Christian, a better lawyer and a better man than I am, and I am confident that he will carry on the reform already inaugurated, until it shall be thoroughly successful. The "G. N. Mill" have triumphed in persuading the powers that be that a change should be made, and I rejoice that Omnipotence has placed in my stead a man so conscientious and pure as Judge Greene; a man who will fearlessly do his duty, and one who has neither friends to reward, nor enemies to fear.

A committee consisting of Attorneys Leary, Haller and White was appointed to examine T. M. Resin, as to his qualification for admission as an attorney-at-law.

The committee reported favorably and Mr. Resin was duly admitted. The Roberts bankruptcy case was then disposed of, after which Judge Lewis addressed the members of the bar substantially thus:

Gentlemen:—"As the powers that be have ruled that a change of administration in the 3d Judicial District is necessary, and requests to the public good, I have concluded not to hold the present term of court. Judge Greene has left the matter entirely in my hands, and I gratefully yield to the public wishes. My successor, Judge Greene, as you perhaps all know, is an able jurist, a fine scholar and a Christian gentleman. Next term of court will find me again in the harness among the attorneys, after a respite of some ten years upon the bench.

To-morrow will be taken up in hearing cases in which there is no controversy.—Intelligencer

THE DEATH OF MRS. ELWELL.

Mrs. Eliza A. Elwell, wife of John Elwell, Sr. of this place, died very suddenly of apoplexy on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at about half past eight o'clock. Her health has not been first class for a number of years, she has had considerable trouble with her head during all that time, but was apparently as well as ever that evening when she retired with her daughter, Buddie Elwell, just before eight o'clock. After retiring, she complained that she could not sleep, and kept up a lively conversation with her daughter. Suddenly the conversation ceased, and Buddie becoming startled to see that her mother could not answer her, called her brother Edgar; before he arrived Mrs. Elwell had ceased to breathe. The rest of the family near came in at about the same time.

Mr. Elwell left that morning for Priest Point to work on his logs, not dreaming that death was about to take from him his life-companion, the mother of twelve children.

Mrs. Elwell was born May 25th, 1819, just one day after the birth of Queen Victoria, who was born May 24th 1819. Her maiden name was Eliza Crosby. Her birth place was Whiting, Maine. She married Mr. Elwell there Sept. 12th 1823, and her relations with him were

always pleasant up to the hour of her death. Her home was first in Whiting, then in Northport, Maine, until they removed to a place from there some five or six years ago. Mr. Elwell and four of his sons had been out here years previously. He himself and his son Tommie Elwell returned to Maine, while John Elwell Jr., Simon and George, never returned after coming here.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Elwell made Snohomish their home, all but one of their children have come out here, that are alive, one having died in early childhood. Of those who are married and have children of Mrs. Elwell's children, there are Tannie, John, Simon, Mrs. John H. Hibbs and Mrs. Harry Gitchell. There is also Walter, Edgar, Charley and Buddie, who still live at home.

Mr. Elwell and sons are all loggers by trade and spend much of their time handling logs and in the camps. Some are settling here, he built him a large comfortable home as a home for all, both married and single. They all regard it as such, and no matter what trouble, discomposure or misfortune any of the large family might be subjected to, there they all could find a mother's sympathy and affection. In fact Mrs. Elwell was ever noted for her strong mother feeling and the affection she bore for every member of her family. All old and young went to mother if they had any trouble, for sympathy and advice, and always got good counsel, and true sympathy. Her death almost breaks up that home feeling, and leaves perhaps a larger void, and certainly brings sorrow to as many hearts as the death of any other one person would do in this community.

How pleasant it would be, if we all could leave behind us an equal amount of loving sympathy by which we might be remembered. Her funeral takes place at 2 o'clock to-day.

News Items.

Recently the Irish World printed an extra edition of over 1,300,000 copies.

The total loss by the N. Y. fire is estimated to be at \$1,250,000.

With the number dated Jan. 16th, the San Francisco Chronicle entered upon its 20th volume.

A town in Kansas has been named after Susan B. Anthony. It is called Susantown, and is the county seat of Harper county.

On the 31 of December, 1877, the British Post Office had in its employ 45,506 persons. This includes the telegraph department.

Of the letters posted in Great Britain last year, England sent 31 for every one of her population, Scotland 28, and Ireland only 14.

The earth on the Comstock was frozen to a depth of 32 inches. This indicates the coldest weather ever experienced there.

Nine papers are published in Arizona Territory at present. At Prescott, 2; Phenix, 1; Yuma, 1; Tucson, 2 in Spanish and 2 in English; Globe, Pinal Co., 2. Three years ago there were but 3 papers published in the Territory.

LANSING, Jan. 25—It is rumored here here that Senator Christiancy will soon resign his seat in the U. S. Senate to accept the mission to Peru, and that ex-Senator Chandler will be elected to fill the vacancy.

Four covered wagons lately reached Lewiston, having just crossed the mountains from the Eastern States. They were fitted up, with parlors, kitchens, etc.

Claims of creditors of the Olympia and Tenino railroad are to be consolidated and mortgages given on the same. Captain Bine has been selected to hold the mortgages.

Judge Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, expects to visit this Territory next summer. He will probably spend considerable time in Seattle and in visiting the various points of interest on the Sound.

Twenty five cavalrymen from Fort Hallack have gone to Pyramid Lake, Nevada. Their duty is to remove all

fisherman from Pyramid Lake, and to destroy all property where license is found. They set under orders of the United States Marshal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25—Among the earliest arrivals on Thursday was Lieut. C. C. Vedler, of the Signal Corps, U. S. A. Lieut. Vedler expects to leave next week for Portland, Oregon, from which point he will proceed to Walla Walla for the purpose of constructing a telegraph line from that place to Lewiston, Idaho, for the use of the Government. The work of construction will be done by U. S. troops, under the superintendence of Lieut. Vedler.

Mr. Rowan Frost makes the Experiment that a sister, residing in Lewiston, reports that she has but recently recovered from a dangerous illness caused by eating Columbia river salmon. Her physicians declare her case to have been a serious one, and resulting, doubtless from some kind of poison insinuated into the substance of the canned fish. The specimen of salmon partaken of came from one of the principal canneries on the Columbia, and to all appearance was in prime condition when opened.

A CARD. We wish to tender our sincerest thanks to kind friends and neighbors for all favors received in behalf of our darling little Amy.

Issue one Julia Cathcart.

Territorial Items.

Mr. J. S. Conner and family, of Leavenworth, left the Sound last week for a protracted visit to San Francisco.

Mr. Fred Padden, the young fireman who was injured on the Seattle railroad, is doing nicely. He had his two ribs broken and sustained some slight injuries about the back, but nothing dangerous.

A Walla Walla paper says there is any amount of limestone in Colville valley and near d'Aleone mountains, and also it is said near Spokane Falls. With railroad connection we shall get our lime from that quarter.

One sergeant, one corporal and ten men of the Walla Walla Guards are detailed to act as Guard at any fire that may break out in the city, to prevent speculation and avoid destruction of property. The men assemble, at alarm being given, at their rendezvous.

The new military post recently established by Lieut. Rheim, in Kittitas valley, is in a beautiful grove about thirty miles west of Priest's Rapids, well watered by crystal streams. It has not yet received a name, but after the usual amount of red tape has been gone through with at Washington we shall probably be informed of it.

It is announced that Capt. J. J. Gilbert, who for some time has had charge of the coast survey work on the Sound, will be transferred to California and attached to Prof. Davidson's party, operating in the Sierra Nevada mountains. He will be succeeded here by Capt. S. C. M. Forney, a brother of the noted editor, John Forney.

BORN.

MORRIS—At Tolt, on the Snoqualmie river, to the wife of Shangar Morris, a son.

STEINWEG—At Sehome, W. T., Jan. 23d, 1879, to the wife of Mr. W. L. Steinweg, a son.

DIED.

SNOW—In Seattle, Jan. 15th, of diphtheria, Katie May, only daughter of Geo. D. and Mary C. Snow, aged 1 year, and 9 months.

DREWRY—In Olympia, Jan. 21st, Carrie, only daughter of D. T. Drewry and wife, of diphtheria. Other members of the family are ill of the same disease.

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Notice! -- All persons indebted to me, are requested to call and settle or secure their accounts prior to February 1st 1879, by so doing they will save costs of collection, as I shall be compelled to sue on all accounts not settled or secured by that time. Dated at Snohomish City, W. T. Dec. 1st 1878.
 Wm. EDWARDS.
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Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of Spencer W. Young of Snohomish county, an insolvent debtor, are requested to appear in the District Court of the Third Judicial District at Seattle, on the first day of the next term, January 27th A. D. 1879, and show cause why the prayer of the said insolvent debtor to be discharged from his debts should not be granted.

H. A. Gregor,
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