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Agriculture.

Take Care of your Stock.

Under this head the *Ohio Farmer* gives the following wholesome advice, which every farmer should read and act upon with an "eye single" to his own interest. We hope to see the day when wintering stock without shelter from the chilling blasts of winter shall be classed under the head of cruelty to animals.

As the season has now arrived when stock need shelter, we would recommend our farmers to have all stables, barns and sheds, which are used for this purpose, put in good order. Every farmer who has paid any attention to this subject, knows that it is far easier to keep stock during the winter, if they are well housed. They require less food, and remain during the worst part of the year in good condition; while, if exposed to the inclemency of the weather, they consume a very large amount of food, and at the same time lose flesh. The effect on young animals is greater under such conditions, than on the older and more robust; and exposure during the first winter of their lives, often, if not always, stunts their growth, and lays the foundation of diseases which undermine the constitution. No man would expose his child to the cold blasts of winter, with the temperature at zero, and the only shelter a rail-fence and a snow-drift, and expect by this course to build up a strong and powerful man. The majority would of course die immediately, and the rest, in all probability, contract consumption; and yet man is as naturally an inhabitant of cold climates as the horse or cow are, both being natives of rather warm regions, and increasing most rapidly when not exposed to the influence of very low temperatures.

When an animal is exposed to the influence of cold, it becomes necessary to consume a larger amount of food having carbon in excess. By having good, warm shelter provided, the waste of carbon in the animal tissues is prevented, to some extent; much less food is therefore demanded to replace the natural waste; and the animal, instead of losing flesh, gains it; for by this means, an artificial temperature is established, on a small scale, in a climate in which there is no winter. We all know how much more substantial food our stomachs will digest, and even demand, during the winter months; and if this is not supplied, how soon the disease will attack the system. Persons will exist for a long time, during the summer, on very scanty rations; but deprive them of a proper quantity of food and fire in the cold season, and we all know the result. The influence of heat and cold act in the same manner on all animal bodies, graduated of course, by the peculiarities of their organization. Shelter, therefore, your stock, and by this means save your food, and do a human action to your beast.

An Experience with Roots for Cows and Ewes.

A subscriber sends us the subjoined account of his experience in feeding out a small lot of mangold-wurtzel beets and ruta bagas this last spring; and as the hint which it furnishes to those who desire to secure similar advantages to their milk-giving stock, during the next and succeeding springs, is one which may prove highly serviceable, we have concluded to give it to the public.

"* * * My stock generally suffered considerably the last spring in consequence of the universal scarcity of hay and other fodder. It was truly painful to pinch them as we were obliged to do, and to see them growing poor by reason of their short allowance. From this painful trial, the result of an unusual extension of the season of foddering, I was saved, indeed, in the case of my milch cows and ewes. This exemption of myself and that portion of my stock from pain and suffering, I owe to the recommendations which I have found, from year to year in your paper, to make trial of raising roots for stock, though it were on a very small patch of land at first. In consequence of these repeated recommendations, I had at length raised some beets and some bagas last season, and had kept over a few of each kind for use in the spring. These I began to feed, in March, to cows giving milk or soon to do so, and to ewes with lamb, though not very liberally, as the supply was small. Still with only about half a pailful of roots cut up and sprinkled with a little meal and bran, given twice a day to each cow, and about the same quantity to every ten ewes, there was no falling off in condition, as there was with all the rest of the stock, though they had the same amount of chopped hay and rye straw as the cows and ewes had. Besides the advantage from the use of the roots which I have just named, I believe that they were productive of several others, as, for example, saving several lambs which I should otherwise have probably lost; having more milk and butter from my cows; and the avoidance of the injury which would have been inflicted on my meadows and pastures by turning so many more animals upon them, which I would have been obliged to do but for the roots I had saved."—*Country Gent.*

Different Results from Similar Manures in a Dry and in a Wet Season.

A writer in the *N. E. Farmer*, dating from Roxbury, Vt., reports that in 1856 he planted potatoes on the 8th of May, leaving one patch without any application, putting about two gills of ashes in each hill on another patch, and manuring a third patch with coarse, unfermented horse manure. The best crop was obtained from the patch to which the ashes had been applied, twelve hills of which made a bushel, while it took eighteen hills of the manured piece, and twenty-six of that to which there had been no application, to make the same quantity. In 1857, on similar soil, and with similar dressings and management, the result was quite dissimilar, the best yield being obtained on that part of the field which had been lightly manured in the hill with light, coarse, unfermented manure. This difference the writer ascribes to the fact that in July, 1856, it was remarkably dry, whereas the four months of last summer, May, June, July and August, were all quite rainy. In the dry season he thinks the ashes helped in sustaining moisture, while in the wet one the manure gave out more plant-food to the growing crop.

One important inference may be drawn from this fact in conjunction with hundreds like it, which inference is not always considered in estimating the respective influences of manurial applications. The inference is this; that almost all manurial applications vary in effect according as the season is wet or dry. In dry seasons almost all manures will remain more or less inert in the soil. This has been forgotten by some in judging and reporting as to the influence of guano or other fertilizers. Without considerable moisture they can produce little or no effect.

Harrowing Wheat in the Spring.

I promised you in April to write to you about the result of harrowing wheat in the spring. I find it pays well; It gives the wheat a good start, and the harrowed portion ripens as early as the unharrowed part, and has much heavier heads; if the state of the ground and the weather suits at the time, the wheat ought to be harrowed—I shall always prefer doing it.

Fun should be cultivated as a fine art, for it is altogether a fine thing. Who ever knew a "funny man" to be a bad one? On the contrary, is not he, nine times in ten, generous, humane, social and good? To be sure he is. Fun—it is a great thing. It smooths the rough places of life, makes the disposition as sweet and rosy as a fresh maiden's kiss, scatters sunshine and flowers wherever we go, gives the world a round jolly countenance, makes all the girls as pretty as June roses, and mankind one of the best families out. We go in for fun. The man who won't cultivate it must keep a good-sized half rod between us.

The Treasury revenue for the last quarter is six millions less than that for the corresponing period last year.

The imports of the year fall one hundred millions short of Secretary Cobb's estimates.

Every sorrow we meet is a billow on this world's troublesome sea, which we must cross to bear us nearer home.

Christmas Hymn.

See Bethlehem's Star arising!
Hope cometh with its dawn,
To bless the joyous-hearted,
And comfort those who mourn.
If humble, just, and true,
God's love is dear to you;
Within your heart anew
The Christ-child has been born.

The festal joys, soon over,
That ushers in the day,
"'Tis past, another Christmas!"
Is all, perchance, thou'lt say;
But, if a year has flown,
No high-souled impulse known,
No seed of promise sown,
Christ cannot be thy stay.

Live, that this day may brighten
On all thy coming years,
A star of joy to lighten
Through sorrow's cloud of tears.
Let Heaven's high angels sing
In triumph to their King,
The gifts thy meek hands bring
With child-like hopes and fears.

What though the ancient sages
Brought gifts of gems and gold?
That such no more avail us,
Thou need'st not to be told;
But offerings to the poor,
Deeds holy, words as pure,
Will thy soul's peace secure
Within Christ's sacred fold:

Well-a-Day.

Love comes and goes
Like a spell!
How, no one knows,
Nor can tell!
Now here—now there—
Then away!
None dreameth where—
Well-a-day!

Love should be true
As the star
Seen in the blue
Sky afar!
Now here—now there,
Like the lay
Of harps in th' air—
Well-a-day!

Should love deport,
Not a tie
Binds up the heart
Till we die!
Now here—now there
Sad we stray!
Life is all care!—
Well-a-day!

BIRTH AND DEATH OF CHRIST.

It was night. Jerusalem slept as quietly amid her hills as a child upon the breast of its mother. The noiseless sentinel stood like a statue at his post, and the philosopher's lamp burnt dimly in the recess of his chamber.

But alas, dark night was now abroad upon the earth. A moral darkness involved the nations in its benighted shades. Reason sheds a faint glimmering over the minds of men, like the cold inefficient shining of a distant star. The immortality of man's spiritual nature was unknown, his path to heaven undiscovered, and his future destiny obscured in a cloud of mystery.

It was at this period, two forms of ethereal mould hovered over the land of God's people. They seemed like sister angels sent to the earth on some embassy of love. The one was of majestic stature, and with well formed limbs which her snowy drapery hardly concealed, as she impressively pointed upwards, where night appeared to have placed her darkest pavillion, while on her left reposed her delicate companion, in form and countenance the contrast of the other, for she was drooping like the flower when moistened by refreshing dews, and her bright but troubled eyes scanned the air with ardent but varying glances. Suddenly a light like the sun flashed out from Heaven, and Faith and Hope hailed with exultant songs the ascending Star of Bethlehem.

Years rolled away, and a stranger was seen in Jerusalem. He was a meek, unassuming man, whose whole happiness seemed to consist in acts of benevolence to the human race. There were traces of sorrow on his countenance, though no one knew why he grieved, for he lived in the practice of every virtue, and was loved by all the good and wise. By and by it was rumored that the stranger worked miracles! That the blind saw, the dumb spoke, and the dead leaped to life at his touch! That when he commanded, ocean moderated its chafing tide, and the very thunders articulated, he is the Son of God. Envy assailed him with the charge of sorcery, and the voice of impious judges condemned him to death. Slowly and thickly guarded, he ascended the hill of Calvary. A heavy cross bent him to the earth. But Faith leaned upon his arm, and Hope, dipping her pinions in his blood, mounted to the skies.

Christian Honesty.

In the last war in Germany, a captain of cavalry was out on a foraging party. On perceiving a cottage in the midst of a solitary valley, he went up and knocked at the door: out came a Hernouten, (better known by the name of United Bretheren) with a beard silvered by age. "Father," says the officer, "show me a field where I can set my troopers a-foraging." "Presently," replied the Hernouten. The good old man walked before, and conducted them out of the valley. After a quarter of an hour's march they found a fine field of barley. "There is the very thing we want," says the captain. "Have patience for a few minutes," replied his guide, "you shall be satisfied." They went on, and at the distance of about a quarter of a league farther, they arrived at another field of barley. The troop immediately dismounted, cut down the grain, trussed it up, and remounted. The officer upon this says to the conductor, "Father, you have given yourself and us unnecessary trouble; the first field was much better than this." "Very true, sir," replied the good old man, "but it was not mine." This stroke, says the author who relates it, goes directly to the heart. I defy an atheist to produce anything like this. And surely he who does not feel his heart warmed by such an example of exalted virtue, has not yet acquired the first principles of moral taste.

THE STONES OF PLOUHINEC.

A Christmas Tale.

Plouhinec is a small town between Hennebonne and the sea, in France; it is surrounded by barren heaths and woods of small fir trees; and there never is grass enough in the whole parish to fatten a bullock, nor barley meal to suffice even for a pig. But if there is not much of corn or cattle, flints there are enough to rebuild L'Orient; and on one part of the heath, there are two ranges of huge stones, which might be taken for an avenue, if they led to anything. Near Plouhinec, then, on the banks of the river Inte', there once lived a farmer, named Marzinn. He was rich for that country, killed a pig once a year, had abundance of black bread, and bought a new pair of sabots every year for Palm Sunday. On the strength of these riches he had refused his sister Tinah to several youths who lived by the sweat of their brows, and, among others, to Bernez, a good workman and a worthy Christian; but with no inheritance save the good will of his neighbors. Bernez and Tinah had known each other from children, and his love for her was so great that her brother's refusal nearly broke his heart, yet he still did not lose all hope, for Tinah always received him kindly, and would even sometimes laugh at him. It was Christmas Eve, and as the weather prevented them from going to the midnight Mass, all the laborers on the farm, and several of the young men of the neighborhood, with Bernez amongst them, were assembled at the house of Marzinn, who had prepared for them a supper of broth with puddings in it, and milk porridge with honey. All eyes were turned to the hearth where the mess was cooking, except those of Bernez, who was looking at his dear Tinah.

Just as the benches were placed at the table, an old man pushed open the door, and wished them all a good appetite. He was a beggar who was dreaded by all honest people; for he was never known to go to church, was accused of bewitching the cattle, of trading in magic herbs, and was even suspected of sometimes changing himself into the *Loup garou*. However, as he asked hospitality in the name of the poor, the farmer was obliged to let him come in, sit on a three legged stool by the fire, and take his share of the feast. When he had finished his supper, he asked where he was to sleep? so the farmer showed him into a stable, where there was an Ass almost bald from old age, and a lean Ox. The beggar placed himself between these two animals for warmth, and rested his head on a bag of heather. Just as he was falling asleep, the clock struck twelve; and the old Ass, shaking his long ears, turned to the Ox, and said, in a friendly tone,

"Well, old comrade, how has the world gone with you since we spoke together last Christmas?"

The gift of speech on Christmas night has been granted to Asses and Oxen ever since the first holy Christmas at Bethlehem. The horned animal cast a look towards the beggar, and answered in a surly tone,

"The gift of speech on Christmas night is of little use to us if we are to be overheard by this good-for-nothing beggar."

"Do you not see that the sorcerer is asleep?" returned the Ass.

"Ah!" said the Ox, "his witchcrafts have not done him much good; he has sold his soul very cheap; he has not even been told of the chance he may have in a few days."

"What chance?" asked the Ass.

"Do you not know," answered the Ox, "that once in every hundred years the stones of Plouhinec go on New Year's day to drink in the river, and that, while they are gone, the treasures which they conceal are exposed?"

"Yes," said the Ass, "but they return to their places so quickly, that it is impossible to escape them, and they will certainly crush you, unless you have a bunch of vervain and five-leaved shamrock to preserve you."

"And, besides," said the Ox, "the treasures will all turn to dust, unless you give up to the Demon the life of a baptized Christian; he will on no other terms let you enjoy the riches of Plouhinec."

All this time the beggar was listening, hardly daring to breathe, but thinking to himself, "Dear little creatures, you have made me richer than all the citizens of Vannes and L'Orient; you shall no longer reproach me with having sold my soul for nothing."

Early the next morning he began his search for these enchanted herbs; and on New Year's Eve, there he was at Plouhinec, looking as blithe as a weasel that has found his way into a dovecote. As he was passing over the heath, he saw Bernez busily chipping away at one of the biggest of the stones.

"What are you doing?" said he, laughing; "Do you want to hollow out a house for yourself?"

"No," said Bernez, good humoredly, "but as I am out of work just now, I thought that to make a Cross on one of these accursed stones would be a godly work, and that I should be rewarded some day or other."

"O, so you have a favor to ask?" said the beggar.

"All Christians have to pray for their salvation," said good Bernez.

"And have you not something to say about Tinah?" added the beggar, in a lower tone.

"Ah!" said Bernez, looking at him, "you know that secret. After all, there is neither sin nor shame in confessing it. I wish I could marry her; but, alas! Marzinn wants his brother-in-law to count more crowns than I have pence!"

"And if I put you in possession of more pounds than Marzinn expects of crowns?" said the wizard, in a whisper.

"And what would you as kin return?"

"Nothing, but to be remembered in your prayers."

"You require nothing that would put my soul in danger?"

"Nothing is required but courage."

"Then tell me what there is to do," cried Bernez, letting his hammer fall; "I am ready to meet twenty deaths for the sake of Tinah."

So the treacherous beggar told him the whole history, all excepting the way of protecting himself, on the return of the stones, and the price which the demon required; and Bernez, who thought that nothing was needed but to be bold and quick, said, "Old man, I will profit by the opportunity; and a pint of my blood shall always be at your service for the kindness you have done me. I will only finish the Cross that I have begun upon this stone; and, at the proper time, I will meet you at the little fir wood."

When Bernez came to the appointed place, an hour before midnight, he found the beggar with a sack in each hand, and a bag hung round his neck.

"Come," said the old man, "sit down, and think what you will do with your silver, gold, and precious stones, when you have taken them."

"If I had plenty of silver," answered Bernez, "I would give my dear Tinah all she wants, all that she ever wished for, from linen to silk, from bread to oranges."

"And if you had as much gold as you pleased?"

"I would make all Tinah's relations rich, and all her friends throughout the parish."

"And if you had plenty of precious stones?"

"Then," cried Bernez, "I would make every one in the world rich and happy, and tell them that Tinah desired it."

Whilst they were talking, midnight came; they heard a great noise on the heath; and by the light of the stars, they saw the great stones leave their places, and hasten down to the river; tearing up the ground, and knocking against each other like giants which had drunk too much: thus they passed the two men, and were lost in the darkness. Then, the beggar ran to the heath, followed by Bernez; and, in the places where the stones had stood, they found deep pits, filled to the brim with gold, silver, and precious stones. Bernez crossed himself and cried out with joy and wonder; but the wizard lost no time in filling his bags; listening in the direction of the river. Just as he was finishing the last, and Bernez had filled his pockets, they heard a sound like a distant storm. It was the stones, which had done drinking, and were coming back to their places, very quickly, bending forwards, and crushing everything in their way.

"We are lost!" cried Bernez.

"Not I," said the wizard, holding up his vervain and shamrock, "this secures me, but in order to keep my riches, it was necessary to sacrifice a Christian, and your evil angel threw you in my way. You will see Tinah no more; think no more of her; but prepare to die."

While he was yet speaking, the army of stones arrived; he held up his herbs, and they turned from him to poor Bernez, who fell down on his knees, and shut his eyes, thinking all was over with him. But, behold! the largest stone, which came first of all, stopped suddenly just before him, and stood in front of him like a wall, to guard him from the rest. It was the stone on which he had cut the Cross—thenceforth it was a baptized stone, and had no power to hurt a good Christian. There it stood till the other stones had taken their places; then, springing like a sea-bird to its own, it met with the beggar, who walked but slowly, loaded with his three bags. As the great stone came near, he presented his plants; but magic herbs had no power over a Christian stone; it passed over, and crushed him like a worm.

Bernez, besides his own pockets full, had the wizard's three sacks for his share; and became rich enough to marry Tinah, and bring up a family as numerous as the brood of little King Wren.

It is not in the triumph of arms, that mankind are to look for the establishment of right and justice—for true national glory—but to the triumph of genius and intelligence over ignorance and superstition.

What is man—unless he has been educated—unless he has faith in himself, as well as in a Divine Providence? It is only by labor and faith in genius, that mountains can literally be removed—oceans spanned, distances annihilated, and thought exchanged for thought with the velocity of the lightning's flash.

'I never complained of my condition,' says the Persian poet, 'but once, when my feet were bare, and I had no money to buy shoes; but I met a man without feet, and I was contented with my lot.'

Death-Warrant of Jesus Christ.

Of the many interesting relics and fragments of antiquity which have been brought to light by the persevering researches of modern philosophy, none could have more interest to the philanthropist and the believer than the one which we copy below:

"Chance," says the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, "has just put into our hands the most interesting judicial document to all Christians that has been recorded in human annals—that is, the identical death-warrant of our Lord Jesus Christ." The document was faithfully transcribed by the editor, and is in these words:

"*Sentence rendered by Pontius Pilate, Acting Governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross:*

"In the year 17 of the Emperor Tiberius Cæsar, and on the 25th day of March, the city of the holy Jerusalem, Anna and Caiaphas being priests, sacrificators of the people of God, Pontius Pilate, Governor of Lower Galilee, sitting on the presidential chair of the prætory, condemned Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross, between two thieves,—the great and notorious evidence of the people saying: 1. Jesus is a seducer; 2. He is seditious; 3. He is an enemy to the law; 4. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel; 5. He calls himself the son of God; 6. He entered into the Temple, followed by a multitude bearing palm-branches—ordered the first centurion, Quilius Cornelius, to lead him to the place of execution. Forbid any person, whomsoever, poor or rich, to oppose the death of Jesus."

The witnesses who signed the condemnation of Jesus are, viz., Daniel Robani, a Pharisee; Joanns Rorabable; Raphdel Robani; and Capet, a citizen. "Jesus shall go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Struenus."

The above sentence was engraved on a copper plate—on one side are written the words, "A similar plate is sent to each tribe." It was found in an antique vase of white marble while excavating in the ancient city of Aquilla in the kingdom of Naples in the year 1820; and was discovered by the commissioners of Arts attached to the French armies. At the expedition of Naples, it was found closed in a box of ebony, in the sacristy of Chartrem. The vase is in the chapel of Caserta. The French translation was made by the members of the Commissionaries of Arts. The Chartrem requested earnestly that the plate should not be taken away from them; the request was granted, as a reward for the sacrifice they had made for the army. M. Denon, one of the savans, caused a plate to be made of the same model, on which he had engraved the above sentence. At the sale of his collection of antiquities, etc., it was bought by Lord Howard for 2,880 francs. Its intrinsic value and interest was much greater.

Timour and the Fool.

The inhabitants of Neapolis, hearing of the approach of the conqueror, prepared to defend themselves with vigor, but Nasur counselled them to do nothing of the sort, but trust to him alone, and his mediation with Timour. The people were doubtful of his success, but they yielded. Before proceeding to the camp of the besieger, Nasur, who knew it was useless to approach the great chief without a present, considered what gift was likely to be most acceptable. He resolved it should be fruit, but he hesitated between figs and quinces.

"I will consult with my wife," said Nasur-ed Deen; and he accordingly did so. The lady advised him to take quinces, as the larger fruit.

"Very good," said Nasur, "that being your opinion, I will take figs."

When he reached the foot of the throne of Tamerlane, he announced himself as an ambassador from the beleaguered citizens, and presented, as an offspring of their homage, his trumpery basket of figs. The chief burst into a rage, and ordered them to be flung at the head of the representative of the people of Jengi-Scheber.

The courtiers pelted him with right good will; and each time he was struck, Nasur, who stood patient and immovable, gently exclaimed "Now, Allah be praised!" or "Oh, the Prophet be thanked!" or "Oh, admirable! how can I be sufficiently grateful?"

"What dost thou mean, fellow?" asked Timour; "we pelt you with figs, and you seem to enjoy it."

"Ay, truly, great sir," replied Nasur; "I gratefully enjoy the consequence of my own wit. My wife counselled me to bring quinces, but I chose to bring figs; and well that I did, for with figs you have only bruised me, but had I brought quinces, you would have beaten my brains out."

The stern conqueror laughed aloud, and declared that, for the sake of one fool, he would spare all the fools in the city, male or female, them and their property.

"Then," cried Nasur, "the entire population is safe!" and he ran homewards to communicate the joyful intelligence.

It is the height of folly for a half dozen brothers, four uncles, and a gray-headed father trying to stop a young girl from getting married to the man she loves, and who loves her, just as if rope ladders were out of date, and all the horses in the world quarined.

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PLAIN MATTERS OF FACT.

The Congress of the United States is now in session, and all the wheels of the national government are supposed to be running in exact accordance with the great regulator, the Constitution. Now is the time when the people look to their rulers and law-makers, whom their suffrages have placed in power, for a return of the confidence reposed in them by a faithful discharge of their duties. All laws which have been found by trial to be bad, should be repealed; all proper grievances should be redressed; and all just and equitable claims against the government should be adjusted. No contingencies of party or section should interfere with the accomplishment of this plain and palpable interpretation of what the national government owes to those from whom it derives its power.

The people of Washington Territory are now looking with anxiety and hope for their legitimate share of the attention and fostering care of the general government. Owing to a defect chargeable to no particular administration, party, or creed, the Territories of the United States have not and do not receive that attention at the hands of their great guardian which their importance demands; and, as experience has proved, pecuniary and political questions relating to the Territories have arisen, which, had they been met by timely action, might have been settled at small cost and with little difficulty, but which have become, by reason of neglect, so gigantic and troublesome as to require the concentrated wisdom and power of the government to adjust. In consequence of this impolicy, which no change of administration appears to amend, the people of Washington Territory are depressed and staggering under an accumulation of grievances and claims long in arrear, which they now demand to be redressed and settled.

Prominent and vital to the welfare of the Territory is our war indebtedness. The justness of this claim, there should be none so ignorant of its history or inimical to our interests as to question; and we confidently hope that the appeals of our worthy delegate in this behalf may reach the politically engrossed hearts of his peers, and his efforts be crowned with success. These national debts of honor should be promptly cancelled, and not permitted to remain forever in the wake of political squabbles. Confidence in the government, by each year's additional delay, is weakened in the same ratio that the energies of the people are paralyzed.

Next in importance in the list of our grievances is the deaf ear which the government has turned to all our memorials and entreaties for protection against the hordes of Northern savages, who with impunity visit our shores, murder our citizens, and plunder their houses. A small class war steamer in these waters would at once enable us to follow these savages to their homes, and visit upon them such summary punishment as would forever deter them from their piratical incursions. In striking contrast to the laxity which the government has shown to maintain its honor, dignity, and integrity, towards its citizens on this Northwestern frontier, is the alacrity with which the Paraguay Expedition has been fitted out, consisting of seventeen vessels of war, three of which are frigates, three thousand fighting men, and involving an outlay of five millions of dollars. For what? To demand from the paltry dictator of Paraguay, a little semi-barbarous South American State, an apology. How did the Government learn that its honor had been tainted, or its flag had been insulted? Why, the information was derived from Commander Page, U. S. N. Now it appears inexplicable to us that the Government should in our case permit the American flag to be trampled under the feet of savages, and the very name of American to be a reproach, when one small steamer, properly armed and manned, would secure their ascendancy and respect; should withhold this, in spite of the recommendations of the Executive, the Legislature, the Military Commander, the Press and the people of this Territory; but, at the magic word of Commander Page, all the mighty circumstance of glorious war, comprised in the Paraguay Expedition, should spring forth, like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter, full grown and armed, to frighten the poor South American greasers of Paraguay into everlasting respect for the Stars and Stripes. We do not make these remarks in a spirit of hostility to the administration of Mr. Buchanan; on the contrary, we hope much from it. Other administrations have been quite as derelict in their attention to our interests, as a score of unratified Indian treaties bear testimony. It is matter, however, of congratulation, that what we have failed to obtain by humble entreaties, we can now confidently expect to result from the existing great national interest in this Territory, educed from our proximity to the rising Colony of British Columbia, destined, at no distant day, to rival the Canadas in power and wealth.

A CADETSHIP FOR THIS TERRITORY.—We clip from the *Pioneer and Democrat* of the 17th inst., the following:

Advices received from our delegate, Gov. Stevens, by the *Panama* this week, announce the fact that there will be a cadet vacancy for our Territory—the appointment to be filled in February next. The appointment will be made in accordance with the recommendation of our delegate, who is doubtless desirous that it be conferred upon the most meritorious and promising youth in our Territory.

Applications for the place should be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary of War (under care of the Delegate in Congress from Washington) and should be accompanied by the written consent of the parent or guardian.

This vacancy, we learn, has occurred quite unexpectedly, and is due to a reduction of the course of instruction, at the West Point Academy, of from five to four years, promulgated in general orders. The present appointee from this Territory, in consequence, graduates next June, instead of one year from that time.

We would suggest that no time should be lost in forwarding applications by those desirous of making them.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE LANDER.—This gentleman has returned, after an absence of some months, and taken a place as practitioner at the bar, over which he lately presided with so much credit to himself and satisfaction to those whose fortune placed them in a situation to become acquainted with his unswerving uprightness and integrity, as well as his judicial lore. We join his numerous friends in congratulating him on his safe return to the Territory, and in wishing him that success and happiness which his talents and disposition are so eminently entitled to.

THE SUPREME COURT.—In compliance with law, this tribunal is now in session at the Capital. The bench is comprised as follows: O. B. McFadden, Chief Justice, Wm. Strong, and E. C. Fitzhugh, Associate Justices. The bar, which will compare favorably with that of any on the Pacific Coast, contains among its members the annexed names:—Edward Lander, F. A. Chenoweth, S. Garfield, W. H. Wallace, Elwood Evans, B. F. Kendall, Frank Clark, B. P. Anderson.

APOLOGY.—To our talented friend down the Sound, who sent us the verses on the "Atlantic Cable," we owe an apology. Your verses are excellent, and will compare favorably with any which have gone the rounds of the press on that subject; but as said cable has proved to be a temporary failure, for your and our own sake we suppress reluctantly the publication of some beautiful verses. We are always glad to hear from our personally unknown and talented friend.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—We unintentionally, last week, omitted calling attention to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, on the fourth page of this paper, relative to mail contracts. It will be seen that an opportunity is here afforded for overland communication with St. Paul, Minn. Cannot some of the enterprising people of Minnesota undertake this contract? It is to be hoped so.

GALE.—On Tuesday last we experienced a very severe gale of wind from the southwest, which threatened the entire demolition of Balch & Webber's wharf. Fortunately it withstood the angry waves, but not without some damage. We entertain fears that some of the vessels which have recently left the Sound with heavy deck loads of lumber may not be able to bring them safely into port.

THE REVENUE CUTTER JEFFERSON DAVIS.—For the first time in many months this rakish little craft paid us a visit last Monday. She is now commanded by Lieut. White; her former Commander, Lieut. Hyde, having obtained leave of absence to pay a visit to the Atlantic States. We are glad to see still among her officers Lieut. Selden, who has made himself a favorite everywhere on the Sound.

THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA.—Mr. Rankin, the newly appointed Register, succeeds W. A. Strickler, and is from Philadelphia. The time was when Indiana's chivalrous sons were forwarded out here to give tone to the politics of the Territory. We are willing to try the mettle of the old Keystone awhile. Nothing like variety and change.

FAMILY GATHERING.—On Christmas day, the numerous members of the family of Judge Chambers, so well known throughout this and Oregon Territories, will all be assembled at his residence in this County. It will be an interesting occasion, and we sincerely wish the Judge, whom we look upon as one of the fathers of Pierce County, many happy returns of the same.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Alexander, of Whidby's Island, died at his residence, about ten days since.

CRIME IN NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE.

We have entertained the belief that San Francisco would never be out-done in crime, degradation, licentiousness and suffering; but her reputation in this respect becomes paled before that of New York and Baltimore, and she may henceforth be ranked as a moral city. The following are a few pertinent items from Atlantic papers, which come to us burdened with records of crime.

The correspondent of an English paper, after quoting a description of the tenant houses for the working men of New York, adds:

"I know that this picture is not over-colored—that a large portion of the people of New York live in want and black poverty—that a large share of the real estate is owned by a few persons, many of whom are the very meanest, greediest and most heartless of the creation of God—upstarts of a day, and without a particle of feeling. Already crime, caused by misery, want and drunkenness, is very difficult to control with all the machinery yet invented. What will be the *future* of such a place?"

And the Boston *Transcript* has a fling at her in this fashion:

"What queer and horrible things happen in New York 'stranger than fiction!' Last week a man talking with a friend, and waiting for an omnibus at the corner of a thoroughfare, suddenly disappears, and is discovered thirty feet under the ground, at the bottom of an old well inadequately covered up; a clergyman is shot at, in his pulpit; the ball hardly glances by his head and is buried in the wall; a gentleman walking with his child has it nearly clutched from him in a public square by a frantic Irish woman; a respectable young lady is beguiled by one of her own sex in apparent distress into a house, gagged on the threshold, bound and kept a prisoner, twenty-four hours; and a maid of all work, going to the cistern, looks down upon the floating corpse of a murdered man!"

What a precious reputation is this for a Christian city, and the leading city, too, of our continent, to acquire! What inducement for the prudent to visit us? The chances of being victimized in the grog-shop, gaming-den, ticket-swindling office, Peter Funkery, etc.; or being inveigled into houses of ill-fame, or daggered by assassins, are great, and should not be lightly encountered.

MURDER OF TWO POLICEMEN IN BALTIMORE FOR DOING THEIR DUTY.—Henry Gambrill, one of the notorious gang of rowdies who infest the southern part of this city, and who murdered Police-officer Benton, about a month since, one of the best officers in the city, because he was the chief witness against his brother on a charge of incendiarism, was this afternoon convicted of murder in the first degree. This evening, Police-officer Rigdon, who was the principal witness in the trial against Gambrill, was also shot dead in the western part of the city by one of the same gang. The murder was committed in the police-officer's house, and in the presence of his wife and children. He was an exceedingly active and faithful officer, and his sad death is deeply regretted. The murderer's name is Corre. Great excitement prevails in regard to the affair, and threats are made of lynching the murderer.

Baltimore has fairly surrendered to the "Plug Uglies." At the recent election for Mayor in that city, the opposition candidate was obliged to withdraw, for fear of losing his life. What is to be the result of this state of things?

DANCING ACADEMY.—As an evidence of the prosperity of Steilacoom, we take great pleasure in stating the fact that the disciples of Terpsichore are numerous among us, and that the Dancing Academy of Mr. John McFarland, on his school nights, presents the appearance of a ball. We don't dance, but are always ready to defend the "institution." It is manly, healthy, and refining.

BUTTER, MILK, AND EGGS.—It is frightful, in view of the proximity of the holidays, to contemplate the scarcity and consequent high price of the above articles of consumption in our market. Butter readily commands one dollar per pound, milk one dollar per gallon, and eggs one dollar per dozen.

BALL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.—Don't forget the Steilacoom Library Association Ball, which is to come off in Westbrook's new building on New Year's eve. No pains or expense will be spared to make this *the* ball of the season.

On Monday last, the steamer *Santa Cruz* passed down the Sound with a cargo of live stock. The purser, Mr. Wyman, has our thanks for favors.

A man named Herman Wallace, well known hereabouts, was killed recently in a bar room row on Fraser River.

CHANGE.—The semi-weekly mail between this place and Olympia now arrives on Mondays and Thursdays.

MEDICAL.—We are requested by Dr. Wirtz, the medical officer at Fort Steilacoom, to state that he most positively declines to practice medicine among civilians, inasmuch as his professional duties and studies occupy his whole time, and as he does not think it proper to interfere with the established citizen practitioner of the county. He, moreover, hopes that the annoyance he experiences from persons who are unwilling, from pecuniary or other motives, to employ a civil practitioner, will cease with this notice. 42:3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned were appointed on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1858, by the Judge of Probate for Pierce County, Administrators upon the Estate of LION A. SMITH, deceased, late of said county.

All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said Estate are requested to present the necessary vouchers within one year from date.

Steilacoom, December 24th, 1858.

THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, } Administrators.
HENRY MURREY, }

42:3

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting or giving credit to any one in my name without an order from my hand, as I will pay no debts so contracted.

25:tf THOS. TOLLENTIRE.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The *Pioneer and Democrat*, of the 17th inst., contains the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly up to Monday, the 13th inst., at which time one memorial, one bill, and three petitions, had been presented. The memorial was introduced in the Council by Mr. Maxon, of Clarke, and is for the establishment of a military road from Ft. Vancouver to Ft. Simcoe. It was read twice and referred to the appropriate committee.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pierce, and is entitled, "An act establishing pilots and pilot regulations for various ports and harbors on Puget Sound." We are not in possession of a copy of the bill, and consequently not prepared to discuss its provisions in detail; but from what is naturally to be inferred from its title, we consider it a very objectionable measure. We shall, if we discover any probability of favorable action being had thereon, give our views adverse to its passage.

Of the petitions referred to, one was for the passage of an act "to more specifically define the north and west boundaries of Thurston county," and two were for divorces. We hope the Legislature will, no matter how meritorious their cases, send the parties who have petitioned for divorces to the Courts for relief. We are decidedly opposed to divorces being a matter of legislative action.

The Council passed a resolution ordering three copies of the *Herald* to each member and officer of that body, and also three of the *Pioneer and Democrat*. A similar resolution introduced in the House, meeting with opposition, is still in the hands of the committee on printing. We are not in possession of any information as to the grounds of opposition urged against the resolution, which was so readily adopted by the Council.

Since the above was put in type, we have received an order from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for forty copies of the *Herald* for the use of that body.

REPLY OF HON. I. I. STEVENS.

Capt. T. J. Cram has issued a circular endeavoring to controvert my statement, that he had reported the Columbia River unnavigable for steamers above the Dalles.

This is what Capt. Cram says on this precise point:

"My reconnaissance was carried up the Columbia River above Fort Dalles. I can confidently say the river does not admit of steam navigation above the Dalles; and, for all routes extending into the Indian countries beyond Fort Dalles, land transportation must be resorted to for military purposes."

(Report from Vancouver, Nov. 30th, 1855, and published Senate Document No. 26, 1st session 34th Congress, page 40.)

In my railroad report of June 30th, 1854, I had pronounced the river navigable above the Dalles, and gave many details in regard to obstructions and improvements. (See pages 109, 112, Senate Document No. 78, 2d session 33d Congress.)

Capt. Cram intimates that he shall be *equally successful* in controverting my positions in other matters. I will accordingly wait till he is heard from again.

ISAAC I. STEVENS.

A curious suit has been brought in Machias, Me., by one Osgood against Joseph Crandan. The action is for the recovery of $16, subscribed by the defendant towards paying paying for plaintiff's services as preacher of the Gospel. In the testimony, it appeared that the money was not to be paid if the plaintiff preached politics, which the defendant thought he did, and consequently withheld payment. The jury failed to agree after being out five hours.

Miss Coutts has offered the sum of £15,000 toward the endowment of a bishopric in British Columbia.

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FOR

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

MR. JOHN McFARLAND,

PROFESSOR OF

MUSIC AND DANCING

IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES,

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HIS FRIENDS AND the public in general that he has opened a

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For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at Light's Hotel, over the Post Office, Steilacoom, at which all the late Ball Room and Fancy Dances are taught, viz:

Schottish, Highland Fling Schottish,
Polka, Valse au Deux Tempt,
Polka Mazurka, Lancers' Quadrille,
Polka Quadrilles, Spanish Waltz,
Polka Redowa, Waltz,
Redowa, Quadrille,
Esmeralda and Vassouviana.

Days of tuition for Ladies and Children, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 3 to 5 o'clock; for Gentlemen, from half-past 7 to 10 o'clock on the above evenings.

For terms and other particulars, apply at the Hall on the days and hours of tuition.

N.B.—Soiree parties will be given once a fortnight, for the purpose of practice and showing the progress made. Free to pupils; to others, an admission of $2 will be charged.

☞ For tuition in Instrumental Music, apply as above. Musical Instruments carefully repaired. 40:tf

ANOTHER

New Arrival,

Per CLIPPER W. D. RICE, DIGGS, Master.

EAGLE PLOWS, NOS. 19½, 20, 21 AND 22, extra points; sugar cured Hams, crushed Sugar, 50 boxes Colgate's Soap, Castile Soap, Rice, Tea, Coffee, ground and green, Beans, Sweet Oil, Syrup, Bacon, Pork, Sardines, Codfish, California Cheese, fresh, &c.

ALSO,

Glass and Crockeryware, viz:

Tea cups and saucers, Coffee cups and saucers,
Meat dishes, Plates, assorted;
Bowls, assorted; Water Pitchers,
Cream Pitchers, Soup Dishes,
Soup Tureens, Marine Clocks,
Glass Lamps, assorted; Salt sellers,
Tumblers, assorted; Goblets,
Spittoons, Trays,
Glass and Earthen Sugar Bowls,
Glass and Earthen Butter Dishes, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Heavy Boots, Ladies Rubber Shoes,
Caps, Vests,
Coats, Pants,
Shirts, Socks, Gloves, &c.,

Together with a choice selection of

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Ale, Porter, Raspberry, Lemon, Strawberry

And other Syrups, calculated to suit the most fastidious palate. All for sale, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable terms, by

8:tf P. KEACH.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Col. William Cook, in Olympia, Nov. 30th, by Rev. G. F. Whitworth, Mr. WM. G. DUNLAP to Miss CARRIE COCK, both of Olympia.

Puget Sound Shipping List.

STEILACOOM, W. T., DEC. 24, 1858.

Arrived.

Dec. 18—Stmr Santa Cruz, Fauntleroy, fm Victoria and intermediate ports; mails, freight and passengers.
20—Schr Blue Wing, Stowell, fm Victoria; fr't and pass.
U. S. Rev. Cutter Jeff. Davis, White, fm Port Townsend.
22—Stmr Resolute, Pray, fm Port Madison.
Stmr Ranger, Hill, fm Ports down Sound.
24—Stmr Resolute, Pray, fm Olympia.
Schr Eclipse, Barrington, fm Penn's Cove.
23—Rev. Cutter Jeff. Davis, White, Olympia.

Sailed.

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Rev. Cutter Jeff. Davis, White, Olympia.
22—Stmr Resolute, Pray, Olympia.
Stmr Ranger, Hill, Olympia.
23—Stmr Resolute, Pray, Ports down the Sound.

Ports on the Sound.

TEEKALET—Arrived Dec. 9th, Stmr Constitution, Gove, ports down Sound; 12th, Stmr Ranger, Hill, ports down S'nd; 15th, Stmr Resolute, Pray, Ports up Sound; 17th, Stmr Santa Cruz, Fauntleroy, Victoria; 18th, Bark Hyack, Peterson, San Francisco.

Sailed—Dec. 9th, stmr Constitution, Gove, ports up Sound; 10th, ship Defender, Robinson, Australia; 12th, stmr Ranger, Hill, ports up Sound; 15th, stmr Resolute, Pray, ports down Sound; 16th, ship Leonore, Mitchell, San Francisco; 17th, stmr Santa Cruz, Fauntleroy, prots up Sound.

For Sale

BY THE

PUGET MILL COMPANY.

TEEKALET, W. T.

CARGO OF THE BARQUE OAK HILL, TO arrive about the 15th of January; cargo of the brig KOLOA, to arrive about the 1st of February; and cargo of the schooner TOANDA, to arrive about the 15th of February, all direct from Boston, viz.:

COAL.

Lehigh and Cumberland.

LUMBER.

White Oak Plank	Eastern W. Pine Boards
White Ash do	Eastern W. Pine Plank

SHIP CHANDLERY.

Barrels Pitch	Coils Manila Rigging
Do Tar	Do hemp do
Do Rosin	Blocks of all sizes
Anchors from 60 to 300 lbs	Oars
Bales Oakum	Marline
Hou-line	Ships' Cabooses
Mast hoops	Pitch Mops
J.b hanks	Scrub Brooms

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Plain and moulded Doors, all sizes;	Windows, from 7 to 9 to 10 x16;
Sash Doors	Kegs Nails
Window Blinds	White pine boards and plank

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

Bbls clear pork	Tierces hams
Half bbls clear pork	Bbls crushed sugar
Bbls mess pork	Half do do do
Do do do do	do N. O. sugar
do mess beef	Do do do do
Do do do do	do brown Hav sugar
Do do dried apples	Do do do do
Do do Carolina rice	Boxes saleratus
Cans lard	Hill's extra No. 1 soap, half and qr. boxes
Cases ground rock salt	
Kegs East Boston syrup	Hill's family soap, half and qr. boxes
Do butter	
Do beans	Chemical olive soap
Bbls corn meal	Eagle soap, qr boxes
Yeast powders	Winchester's extra soap, hf and qr boxes
Half bbls split peas	
Castile soap	Do. No. 1 do, hf and qr bxs
Dry codfish, in boxes	Do. family do, do do
Boxes candles	

DRUGS.

White lead	Paints, all colors
Linseed oil	Varnish
Spirits Turpentine	

HARDWARE.

Sheet iron	Wrought spikes, from 4 to 8 inch
Hunt's handled axes	
Ames's shovels	Bar iron
Iron safes	Cook and house stoves

TINWARE.

All kinds of extra tin and sheet iron ware.

CROCKERY.

Crates of crockeryware Crates of stoneware

WOODENWARE.

White oak brass bound pails	Painted 3 hoop pails
Nests tubs, brooms	Bedsteads

DRY GOODS.

Bales Bane sheeting	Bales Piscataqua sheeting
Do L and V sheeting	Do. Malakoff drills
Do. Suffolk denims	Bolts cotton duck

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Long leg waterproof boots	Kennebec boots
Long grain double sole extra boots	Half welt extra boots
	Men's pump wax brogans
Half welt kip brogans	Drab foxed Congress boots
Do. calf brogans	Glove foxed do do

Purchasers wishing for any of the above goods, in large or small quantities, will please send in their orders, which will be filled at a low rate.

PUGET MILL CO.,
38:tf Teekalet, W. T.

☞ **The Washington Territory Bible Society** will meet at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 1st of January, at Mr. E. A. Light's, in Steilacoom, for the purpose of electing officers of the Society for the year, and for the transaction of other business.

At 10 o'clock the next day a meeting will be held, when the report of the proceedings of the Society for the past year will be presented. An address in furtherance of the cause may also be expected.

O. P. MEEKER.

Steilacoom, W. T., Dec. 18th, 1858.

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ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF FAT BEEF CATTLE, for which the highest price will be paid. Cattle suitable for shipping preferred.

Also, fifty head stock Hogs, suitable to fatten.

Apply to the undersigned, at Steilacoom, or at their Ranch, six miles east of town.

41:tf J. R. MEEKER & SONS.

NOTICE—The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or trading in any manner for the large frame house on Lot 2, Block 2, in the town of Steilacoom, (Balch's portion) generally known as Slaughter's large house on the hill, as the said house and lot are claimed as belonging to the estate of the late W. A. Slaughter, deceased, and the matter is now the subject of judicial investigation.

41:tf J. M. BACHELDER, Adm'r.

Ladies' Fair.

THE LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY OF OLYMPIA and its vicinity will hold a Fair in behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Olympia, in the lower story of the Masonic Hall, on the evening of the 24th inst. Doors open at 6 o'clock P.M.

Admittance, 25 cents. 41:tf

SANDWICH ISLAND'S PRODUCE,

AND a general assortment of Provisions, &c., may be found at the store of the PUGET MILL CO., at Teekalet, (Hood's Canal) W. T.

1-tf Apply to J. F. KELLER.

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☞ **Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters for** Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervous or Chronic Debility, are very pleasant in taste and smell, and can be taken under any circumstances. In cases of Dyspepsia it acts like magic, strengthening the tone of the stomach, stimulating the digestive powers, and giving ruddy health to the cheek and brightness to the eye. In all cases of diseases of the stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial and renovating influence. Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Nervous Tremors, Relaxation, Debility, etc., are relieved by the Bitters in a very short space of time, and a perseverance in their use never fails to work a thorough cure. Every family should have Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. No article is so peculiarly adapted to our climate. Sold by Druggists, Hotels, and first-class saloons throughout California and Oregon.

CAUTION.—Buyers are particularly requested to beware of a spurious article manufactured and represented to be Hostetter's Bitters, which all who sell or use the genuine article can detect, as it is never sold by the gallon, but in square bottles containing a full quart, with the cork covered with a metallic cap, and name on cap and bottle, with directions for use.

PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents, to whom all orders should be addressed, 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

1-5m

☞ **Dr. L. J. Czapkay.**—We would direct the especial attention of invalids to a perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper, in order to place the services of a learned and experienced physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant-practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements, possessing all the requisites, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints an especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a permanent and speedy cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effects of contagion, self-abuse, or loss of virility; and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge that we have of the numerous cures he has effected some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health. Dr. Czapkay's office is in Sacramento street, below Montgomery, nearly opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's office, San Francisco. 26:3mis

☞ **Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow** Dock and Sarsaparilla, put up in quart bottles, contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other of the Sarsaparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of mineral and metallic poisons, which enter into and form the active basis of most of the Sarsaparillas and Panaceas of the day. Guysott's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla does not contain a particle of these substances, as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

Let all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone, and use Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of disease yield to its genial influence.

As a purifier of the blood, and the various skin diseases, it has no equal.

Be sure and get the QUART BOTTLES, sold by druggists generally.

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☞ **For the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, &c., use Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**

We regard the Wild Cherry tree as one of Nature's own physicians—a sort of Good Samaritan of the Forest—for its "medical gum" has relieved the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real Cherry essence, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renovating influence in consumptive cases, when all other prescriptions had proved of no effect.

Sold by all respectable druggists.

Be cautious, as there are many counterfeits. Look well at the signature before purchasing. Take none unless it has the name of "Henry Wistar, M.D., Philadelphia," and "Sanford & Park," engraved on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

PARK & WHITE are the only Agents, to whom all orders should be addressed.

ALSO,

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Agents

OF

ALL VALUABLE PATENT MEDICINES, WARRANTED GENUINE.

132 Washington st., opposite the Market, San Francisco.

Hostetter—The surprising effects of HOSTETTER'S VEGETABLE STOMACH BITTERS, in removing bile, forcing an appetite, imparting health and tone to the system, and dissipating dyspeptic symptoms, are truly wonderful. Every nervous, debilitated, weak and emaciated person, male or female, should try it at once. One wine-glassfull, taken three times each day, before meals; or, if the patient should be a lady or child in a debilitated condition, half the quantity will do until sufficient strength is restored, which will be realized in a very short time, and convince the patient of the truth of the above named happy results, which have gained for these Bitters such an enviable reputation everywhere.

Sold in quantities to suit by

PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents,

30:3m 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

To our Patrons.

WE would say to our patrons, that in consequence of some changes in our business, we are desirous of a settlement with all who have running accounts with us, more especially those of long standing. We propose to close all accounts up to the 25th February of the present year, and those indebted to us would confer a great favor by promptly coming to a settlement.

Grateful for past favors, we would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. We are in receipt of new goods by nearly every vessel, and we will spare no endeavors to please our customers. Our prices shall be as low as practicable with the times.

1-tf S. McCAW & CO.

STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 8,

OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BACHELDER, W. M.

OLYMPIA LODGE, NO. 5,

OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. T. F. McELROY, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

THE regular meeting of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is held every Saturday evening, at 6½ o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Rutledge, two doors east of the Washington Hotel.

All members in good standing in the order, are invited to attend. G. C. BLANKENSHIP, Sec'y.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, THIS DAY,

EX BRIG W. D. RICE, A LARGE INVOICE of goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS, (every variety)
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CLOTHING,
WINES,
LIQUORS, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at reduced prices.

Call and examine our stock.

BALCH & WEBBER.

Steilacoom, Nov. 19th, 1858. 37:tf

Stoves! Stoves!

GEORGE GALLAGHER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED A BRANCH OF HIS BUSIness in Steilacoom, is prepared to supply the residents of Pierce county with Stoves of every description, and Hardware of every variety, at prices to suit all.

Give him a call, next door to McCaw & Co's store. 22:tf

Cattle for Sale.

120 HEAD OF PRIME CATTLE, CONSISTing of Cows, Calves, Yearling Heifers and work oxen, in good condition. For sale by

D. H. BYRD.

Apply at Byrd's Mill. 34:tf

OATS—2000 bushels Oats for sale by

35:tf P. KEACH.

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., DEC. 24, 1858.

DEATH OF BARON WARD.

Baron Ward, the famous Yorkshire groom who played so prominent a part at the Court of Parma, has just died at Vienna.

The history of this extraordinary man is full of remarkable events. He left Yorkshire as a boy in the pay of Prince Lichienstein, of Hungary, and after a four years' successful career on the turf at Vienna as jockey, he became employed by the then reigning Duke of Lucca. He was at Lucca promoted from the stable to be valet to his Royal Highness. This service he performed up to 1846. About that period he was made Master of the Horse of the Ducal Court. Eventually he became Minister of the Household and Minister of Finance, which office he held when the Duke abdicated in 1848. At this period he became an active agent of Austria during the revolution. As Austria triumphed, he returned to Parma as Prime Minister, and negotiated the abdication of Charles II., and placed the youthful Charles III. on the throne, who, it will be remembered, was assassinated before his own palace in 1854. I should have observed, as soon as Charles III. came to the throne, the then Baron Ward was sent to Germany by his patron as Minister Plenipotentiary to represent Parma at the Court of Vienna. This post he held up to the time of his Royal patron's tragical end. When the present Duchess Regent assumed State authority, Ward retired from public life, and took to agricultural pursuits in the Austrian dominions. Without any educational foundation, he contrived to write and speak German, French, and Italian, and conducted the affairs of State with considerable cleverness, if not with remarkable straightforwardness. Baron Ward was married to a humble person of Vienna, and has left four children. Perhaps no man of modern times passed a more varied and romantic life than Ward, the groom, statesman, and friend of sovereigns. From the stable he rose to the highest offices of a little kingdom, at a period of great European political interest, and died in retirement, pursuing the rustic occupation of a farmer, carrying with him to the grave many curious *arcana imperii.*

A letter in the Rochester papers, from Lieut. Pease, of the Utah army, says the troops are kept busily at work cutting roads and making various improvements, with an occasional race across the plains in pursuit of Indians, who steal the Government horses and cattle; and Lieut. Pease thinks that the army is earning its living, notwithstanding the sneers of those who assert that the officers are "kidglove gentry"—eating the bread of idleness at the expense of the public.

The Washington NURSERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM his friends, patrons, and those intending purchases, that notwithstanding all the great excitement about Frazer's River, Roads, Passes and Trails, he has withstood the temptation for the purpose of supplying the wants of the people with as good a selection of

Fruit Trees,

and the LARGEST TREES, ever offered to the public on the Pacific coast. I say the BEST TREES—no gas about that—Forty Thousand trees, from one to three years growth from the graft. For particulars see catalogues.

So now have your Orchard grounds ready; if you have not, you had better begin, for I intend to open the sale of Trees on the first day of November.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the undersigned, by letter, (post paid) or at any of the stores in Steilacoom.

N.B.—Nursery six miles east of Steilacoom.

HUGH PATTISON,
22:6m Washington Plains, W. T.

S. McCAW & CO.

Offer for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

A GREAT VARIETY OF DESIRABLE Goods at low rates, such as

Pork, Bacon, Hams, Salmon, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Beans, Rice, Peas, Potatoes, Salt, fine, Salt, coarse, Tobacco, Molasses, Syrup, Vinegar, Nails, Glass, Axes, Buckets, Brooms, White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Lamp Oil, Olive Oil, Coffee, Tea,
Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Soap, Starch, Sugar, Crushed do, Adamantine Candles, Saleratus, Pepper, Alspice, Cloves, Mustard, Capers, Table Sauces, Can Oysters, Can Lobsters, Can Chickens, Can Beef, Can Peaches, Bottled Peaches, Brandy Peaches, Can Apples, Can Strawberries, Can Pie Fruits, Bottled Pie Fruits, Ex. Lemon, Ex. Vanilla, Ex. Orange, Ex. Rose, and other articles suited to the wants of the community.

Also, a large assortment of good Liquors. 1-1y

FOWLER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
TINWARE,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
CROCKERYWARE,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
FURNITURE,
SHIP CHANDLERY AND STORES,
MINING TOOLS, &c.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. 7 tf

GALLAGHER'S HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT,

Main street, Olympia, W. T.

GEORGE GALLAGHER,

Dealer in Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, &c.,

HAS ON HAND, AND OFFERS FOR SALE, a large and well selected stock of the above articles at the lowest rates.

Tinware and Sheet Iron work of every description manufactured to order at short notice, and forwarded to any part of the country. All orders promptly attended to.

GEORGE GALLAGHER,
3-1y Main st., Olympia.

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100 BUSHELS COLLINS ONIONS, ON HAND and for sale by
P. KEACH.

Miscellaneous.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY.

CLARKE DREW,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Steilacoom, W. T.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, WATCHES Clocks, and Jewelry of all kinds. These articles are also made to order and repaired in the best possible manner, and with dispatch in all cases. 40:tf

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Thurston County, Administrator upon the Estate of HENRY GALLAGHER, deceased, late of said county.

All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said Estate are requested to present the necessary vouchers within one year from date.

GEORGE GALLAGHER,
39:4 Administrator.

New Arrival.

JUST RECEIVED, PER BRIG W. D. RICE, A LARGE assortment of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
&c., &c., &c.,

As follows:

Flour, Pork, Beef, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Codfish,
Syrup, Refined, Sugar, China No. 1, Do. Crushed, Do. Sand. Islands, Teas, Coffee, Beans, Pilot and Navy Bread, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

BALCH & WEBBER,
29:tf Steilacoom, W. T.

Udolpho Wolfe's Schnapps.

A Medicinal Diet Drink, of eminently salutary qualities, manufactured by himself exclusively, at his factory at Scheidam, in Holland, and well known during the last twelve years throughout the Atlantic and Western States.

It is made from the best Barley that can be selected in Europe, with the essence of an aromatic Italian berry, of acknowledged and extraordinary medicinal qualities. It has long since acquired a higher reputation, both in Europe and America, than any other diuretic beverage.

Analyzed, it is a PERFECTLY PURE LIQUOR, in its effects a mild and wholesome tonic. It is extensively used and approved by the medical faculty, the temperance people, heads of families, &c.

In Gravel, Gout and Rheumatism, in Obstructions of the Bladder and Kidneys and in general Debility, its effects are prompt, decided, and invariably reliable. And it is not only a remedy for these maladies, but, in all cases in which they are produced by drinking bad water, which is almost universally the cause of them, it operates as a SURE PREVENTIVE.

For Fever and Ague it is one of the most efficacious preventives that can be resorted to.

The Aromatic Scheidam Schnapps

Is consequently in great demand by persons traveling, or about to settle in those parts of the country especially, as well as by many in every community where it has become known on account of its other remedial properties.

In all cases of Dropsical tendency, it is generally the only remedy required, when adopted in the early stages of the disease. In Dyspepsia maladies, when taken in proper quantities, as a diet drink, and especially at dinner, it is found, by uniform experience, to be eminently efficacious in the most obstinate cases, when even the best of the usual remedies have failed to afford more than temporary relief. In cases of Flatulency it is an immediate and invariable specific; and it may be administered in diluted and proportionate quantities even to young infants, in all those paroxysms of griping pain in the stomach and bowels to which they are especially subject, as well as in the cholic of grown persons.

Its judicious adoption in connection with the principal meals, or when a sense of exhaustion dictates its use, never fails to relieve the debility attendant upon protracted chronic maladies, low temperament and exhausted vital energy, by whatever cause induced. These are facts to which many of the most eminent medical men, both in Europe and the United States, have borne testimony, and which are corroborated by the highest written authorities.

Put up in quart or pint bottles, in cases of one dozen, with my name on the bottle, cork, and fac simile of my signature on the label.

For sale by all the respectable druggists and Liquor dealers in California and Oregon.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
22 Beaver street, New York.

Caution to the Public.

London Cordial Gin,
Club House Gin,
Scheidam Schnapps,
Medicated Schnapps,
Royal Schnapps,
&c., &c., &c.

Under the above and similar titles, the liquor mixers of this city are bottling large quantities of adulterated, unwholesome trash, costing but little, on which they hope to realize large profits by selling in California.

Avoid all compounds. Some are so skilfully prepared as to pass for good Liquor, except with the best judges. If you would be safe, use only the long established renowned, genuine WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
27:6m 22 Beaver street, New York.

JANSON, BOND & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

DRY GOODS,

Corner Battery and Clay streets, San Francisco,

HAVE NOW LANDING AND IN STORE—
200 bales 30 inch brown drills;
100 bales 30 inch brown sheetings;
100 bolts No. 0—000 Duck;
500 bolts No. 2—10 Duck;
20 bales Raven Duck;
10 cases Merrimac prints;
10 cases Prague prints;
10 cases Pacific prints;
10 cases Dunnell's prints;
10 cases ¾ and 4 4 bleached shirtings;
10 cases 6-4, 8 4 and 10-4 bleached shirtings;
20 cases blue drills;
20 cases blue denims;
10 bales hickory stripes;
20 bales ¾, ⅞ and 4 4 tickings;
10 bales scarlet, blue and gray flannels;
10 bales Ballardvale white flannel;
5 cases Coburgs and Merinos;
5 cases wool and half wool plaids;
5 cases blue and black alpacas;
10 cases Pacific—new styles De Laines;
5 cases, all wool new styles De Laines;
3 cases French Merinos;
1000 Bay State plaid shawls;
1000 cashmere and plain wool shawls; black and colored silks; plain, figured and plaid silks;
And a large assortment of other Dress Goods.

BLANKETS.

1000 pairs white, green and blue Mackinaw;
1000 pairs BB, TBB and SBB Blankets;
1000 pairs cheap grey English Blankets;
1000 pairs cheap blue English Blankets;
500 pairs scarlet English Blankets;
600 pairs 9 4, 10 4, 11 4 and 12-4 white Bed Blankets.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

1000 dozen grey, blue and scarlet flannel shirts;
1000 dozen grey and white Merino Undershirts and Drawers;
1000 dozen Merino and all wool socks;
500 dozen satinet and jean pants;
500 dozen duck and cottonade pants;
500 dozen hickory and check shirts;
500 dozen calico and white dress shirts;
500 dozen overalls and jumpers;

Black and fancy silk cravats, neckties, silk handkerchiefs, suspenders, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. For sale low by

JANSON, BOND & CO.,
33:tf Cor. Battery and Clay sts., San Francisco.

TURNIPS—300 bushels Rutabaga Turnips
For sale cheap by
33:tf P. KEACH.

NAILS—20 kegs assorted Nails
For sale cheap by
P. KEACH.

Shipping.

BALCH & WEBBER'S

REGULAR LINE OF PACKETS

BETWEEN

Puget Sound AND San Francisco

Is composed of the following first class vessels:

Barque ORK, 250 Tons,
A. Y. TRASK, Commander;

Brig W. D. RICE, 238 Tons,
W. H. DIGGS, Commander;

AND

Brig CYRUS, 213 Tons,
S. C. MITCHELL, Commander.

The above vessels are commanded by experienced and gentlemanly captains, well known to the trade, and will run regularly between Puget Sound (W. T.) and San Francisco.

Freight will be taken at San Francisco for all points on the Sound.

Goods from any of the Atlantic States for Puget Sound will be carefully received at San Francisco and promptly forwarded.

BALCH & WEBBER,
Steilacoom, W. T.
LAFAYETTE BALCH,
1-tf Stewart st., San Francisco.

Miscellaneous.

APOTHECARY

STEILACOOM

DRUG STORE

A large assortment of Drugs and Chemicals constantly on hand, next door to the Puget Sound Herald office. 29:tf

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STEILACOOM LIVERY STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ESTABLISHED himself in the above business in this place, will devote his attention exclusively to conducting it in a proper and satisfactory manner.

Good Saddle Horses will be kept in readiness for the accommodation of the public.

Also, a fine spring BUGGY, for parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant ride through the country.

STABLING furnished at moderate rates.
1-1y CHARLES STEWART.

Livery Stable,

Balch street, near Commercial,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

33:1y JAMES HUGHES, Proprietor.

MILES J. WEST,

BLACKSMITH.

HAVING purchased the interest of his late partner in the Blacksmithing business, the undersigned is prepared to execute satisfactorily all work in that line entrusted to his care. Wagon tires, bolts, and all work pertaining to his line, guaranteed.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
16-tf MILES J. WEST.

NEW FIRM.

RABBESON & BARNES.

THE NEW FIRM WILL SUPPLY ALL DEMANDS for work in their line on as good terms as such articles can be obtained in this section of country.

They offer for sale Stoves of different patterns—Cooking, Parlor, Tin Plate and Box Stoves.

Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper work done at the shortest notice.

Steilacoom, Oct. 14th. 32:tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

BALCH & WEBBER

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER BRIG CYRUS and barque Ork, a large assortment of articles, viz:

China and New Orleans Sugars;
Soap;
Candles;
Syrup;
Liquors and Wines of all kinds;

A full assortment of

CROCKERY,
DRY GOODS, and
CLOTHING,

Which they offer at the lowest market rates.
Give us a call and judge for yourselves.
18 tf STEILACOOM, W. T.

LAFAYETTE BALCH. J. B. WEBBER.

BALCH & WEBBER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

☞ In connection with the store there is a commodious WHARF, at which vessels of any class can lay at low tide.

Store corner of Clickatat and Suoqualmoo streets, Steilacoom, W. T. 1-1y

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER Republic—

HAMS, BACON,
SMOKED BEEF, CORNED BEEF,
SARDINES, DRIED APPLES,
FRESH CHEESE, SYRUP,
SUGAR, TEA,
COFFEE, OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS,

And a general variety of Groceries of all kinds, suited to the country and Mining trade, all for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

15-tf P. KEACH.

OLYMPIA

HARDWARE EMPORIUM.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ENTERED INTO CO-partnership in the

HARDWARE, STOVE AND TIN BUSINESS,

will hereafter (at the old stand of W. N. Ayers) keep constantly on hand a general assortment of

HARDWARE,
STOVES,
TINWARE,
IRON, STEEL,
CASTINGS, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, a large and choice assortment of Paints, Oils, Groceries, &c., &c.

All orders from a distance will be attended to with care and dispatch.

Send in your orders and give us a trial.

BARNES & AYERS,
1-tf Olympia, W. T.

CHOPPED FEED—Nourse & Mason's Patent Hay Cutters on hand and for sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

OLD TOM—200 gallons Old Tom on hand and for sale cheap, by
S. McCAW & CO.

PORK—20 bbls Eastern packed Pork;
Also Domestic do do;
For sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

PLOWS—Boston Steel Clipper and Eagle Cast Iron Plows on hand and for sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

NAILS—On hand, an assortment of Cut Nails.
For sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING FITTED up and opened the above establishment, desires to call the attention of the traveling public on Puget Sound thereto, and solicit their patronage.

The house is kept on the Restaurant principle; Meals can be had at all hours of the day and night at moderate rates, and always comprising the very best the market affords.

In connection with the Eating department, private apartments have been fitted up expressly for Lodgings, where the weary traveler cannot only refresh the inner man, but refresh the body in clean linen and comfortable quarters. Parties traveling on the Sound, and arriving after hours, need only knock to be admitted.

The subscriber hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

25:tf JAMES P. SAUNDERS.

HUGHES'S HOTEL,

Corner of Commercial and Balch streets,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING FITTED UP this Hotel in a comfortable manner, is prepared to accommodate transient and regular boarders with bed and board.

His table will be furnished with the best the country affords.

The sleeping apartments will be found clean and comfortable; there are several pleasant rooms in the house for families and single persons.

The Bar is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

The house is convenient to the steamboat landing at Balch & Webber's wharf, and travelers will be received at any hour of the night.

☞ A good Stable is attached to the Hotel.

Terms moderate. JAMES HUGHES,
33:1y Proprietor.

Patent Medicines.

P. KEACH.

HAS JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER NORTHERNER, a well selected stock of PATENT MEDICINES, which he intends to keep constantly on hand, adding new varieties to his stock as the demand requires it.

At present he offers for sale the following articles:

Sands' Sarsaparilla, Graefenburg ", Townsend's ", Pressed Hops, Sulphur, Epsom Salts, Extract Licorice, Glue, Sal Soda, Bluestone, Mustang Liniment, Blue Mass, Spirits of Nitre, Balsam Copaiba, Potash, Jayne's Ague Pills,
Wright's Pills, Brandreth's ", Graefenburg ", Ayers' ", Borax, Pain Killer, Gum Camphor, Soda Ash, Chalk, Castor Oil, Ardide Potash, Oil of Lemon, Oil of Orange, Capsules, Paregoric, Holloway's Pills,
Arsenic, Lobelia, Elm Bark, Gum Arabic, Sponge, Saltpetre, Beeswax, Alcohol, Opium, Russia Salve, Strychnine, Snuff, Scotch, " Macaboy, " Rape, " Gentleman, " Catarrh,
Ayers' Cherry Pectoral, Ayers' Alterative, Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, Essence of Jamaica Ginger,
Ayers' Expectorant, Jayne's Sanative Pills, Jayne's Carminative Balsam, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Vials, Corks, &c, &c, &c.

Also, per recent arrivals,

A good assortment of Gents' Calf, Kip, and India Rubber Boots, Frock, Dress, and Business Coats, Black Doeskin, French Cassimere and Satinet Pants, White and Fancy Shirts, Overshirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Cravats, Sacks, Shoes, Jumpers, Overalls, &c., together with a general variety of Hats, Caps, Pocket Cutlery, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, a good variety of Hardware, Tinware, Woodenware, Crockeryware, Stoneware, Groceries, Liquors, Dry Goods, &c. 35:tf

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MEDICAL NOTICE.

MATTHEW P. BURNS,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OCULIST,

Office next door to Pacific House, Main street, Olympia.

DR. M. P. BURNS RETURNS THANKS TO the citizens of Washington Territory and Vancouver's Island for the liberal patronage which he has received during the past five years. Dr. Burns offers his services to all who are affected with chronic disease of the Urethra and Bladder, and for that formidable disease, stricture of the Urethra, and chronic diseases of the Eye and Ear. He can be consulted gratis every Friday in his office: office hours from 8 to 12M. Persons consulting him from a distance will be faithfully attended to.

Charges moderate.

Drugs and Patent Medicines Wholesale and Retail.

Thorn's Compound Extract of Copaiba and Sarsaparilla, for the cure of Gleets, Gonorrhœa, Strictures and Whites.

Risley's Compound Extract of Buchu, for diseases of the Urinary organs, such as Strangury, Gravel, Gleet, Lucorrhœa, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c.

Dr. M. P. Burns's solid Extract of Copavia, Cubebs and Sarsaparilla, which needs no recommendation, as it is favorably known in Washington Territory for the last six years, and is warranted to cure the worst cases in two to five days.

Dr. Burns's Remedy for old standing diseases of the bones and ulceration of the throat, caused by impurities of the blood, a sure and certain remedy, and the best known to the Faculty of Medicine in Europe and the United States. 35:tf

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MARINE HOSPITAL,

Port Townsend, June 22, 1858.

DR. P. M. O'BRIEN, LATE RESIDENT PHYSician and Surgeon of the County Hospital, San Francisco, and of the hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, is now in charge of the Marine Hospital at Port Townsend.

DR. O'BRIEN is also prepared to receive private patients. He flatters himself, too, with the hope that an experience of sixteen years in the pratice of his profession, both private and hospital, together with a thorough medico chirurgical education, as evidenced by the proper guarantee of a diploma to that effect, will obtain for him the confidence of the citizens on Puget Sound.

Letters addressed

P. M. O'BRIEN, M.D.,
Port Townsend,
will be duly acknowledged. 17 tf

JACKS FOR SALE.

25 JACKS AND JENNIES for sale by
PUGET MILL CO.,
27:tf At Teekalet, W. T.

HAYNES & LAWTON,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A VERY large stock of the following articles, viz:

Plates of all sizes, Tumblers,
Meat Dishes, Decanters,
Vegetable Dishes, Goblets,
Ewers and Basins, Champagnes,
Coffee and Tea cups, Wines,
Stone Butter Pots, Candy Jars,
Syrup Pitchers, Spittoons,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

ALSO, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

LAMPS:

Oil side and hanging Lamps; Camphene side and hanging Fluid and oil Parlor Lamps; Lamps;
Hall Lamps and Ship Lanterns; Globes, Chimneys, and

Wicks for Camphene, Oil and Fluid.

Plated and Britannia Castors;
Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons;
Ivory and common Table Cutlery;

CLOCKS:

Striking and Alarm, Thirty Hour and Eight Day.

We have the above articles for sale by the package or in small quantities, and we give particular attention to the packing of goods for shipment to all parts of California and Oregon.

HAYNES & LAWTON,
Corner of Sansome and Merchant sts.,
38:3m San Francisco.

HAY—500 bales of good California Hay for sale by
BALCH & WEBBER,
15-tf Steilacoom, W. T.

WANTED—By the Puget Mill Co., at Teekalet, W. T., good Choppers, Sawyers, Teamsters, and Contractors for getting logs.
J. P. KELLER,
16-tf Agent for Puget Mill Co.

FLOUR—100 bbls Fresh Flour on hand and
For sale by
35:tf P. KEACH

POTATOES—1000 bushels good Potatoes from garden on hand and for sale by
35:tf P. KEACH.

San Francisco.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

FURNITURE,

128 Washington st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

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Valley Whisky!!!

This Whisky is manufactured expressly for us by one of the oldest Distillers in the Valley of the Monongahela, from the finest quality of Rye, prepared by a process known only to him.

Consumers can depend upon getting a pure article when they buy the

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It is put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each. It is recommended by the first physicians for its medicinal qualities.

J. T. & W. H. DALY,
Sole Proprietors, New York.

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THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS BELIEVED to have facilities for the manufacture of every description of

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LONDON CLUB-HOUSE GIN.

To the Public.

THIS celebrated Gin—pretending to nothing but what it is, viz: a pure and unadulterated article, and assuming no artificial merits of what it is not, as some of its rival imitators do—after eight years of public approval and very extensive sales in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and the Western cities, has been pronounced by the public, as well as by the best medical and scientific authorities throughout the United States and the Canadas, to be superior, not only as a beverage of general use, to any other article competing against it, but is unequalled in its medicinal efficiency in all classes of complaints. To persons traveling in these days of rapid transit from East to West, North to South, and more particularly to those crossing the Isthmus, and who are constantly changing their water as well as their climate—who are drinking, indeed, a dozen kinds of water in every twenty four hours, and each draught containing some property acting in chemical antagonisms to the preceding one, thereby causing an unnatural degree of excitement to the stomach—it is positively and absolutely necessary to use a counteracting agent. From the fact that this article is prepared expressly to meet such exigencies, and to act, as we know it will act, as an antidote, we confidently prescribe it as the very best article in the country. The name of Aromatic Scheidam Schnapps has never been attached in any way to this article.

The London Club-House Gin

Requires none of the usual "caution to the public" to beware of counterfeiters; it being, like all other genuine articles, beyond the base art of counterfeiting.

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Is an antidote to the horrible adulteration to which every thing alcoholic is submitted—the noxious poisons made up and sold as AROMATIC SCHEIDAM SCHNAPPS, &c.

The London Club-House Gin

Requires no "word of advice," no "caution to the public." Those who once drink it find security in its virtues against the vicious temptations of drinking any of its vile imitations, even under "advice;" while those who "caution the public" against counterfeiters have themselves been cautioned by the public to beware of any but THE LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN.

WILLIAM H. DAY,
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NOTICE.—The unexampled success of the LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN has induced a host of imitators, who are putting up an inferior article under similar titles. Purchasers will please notice the *fac simile* of the signature of the undersigned on the label.

WM. H. DALY.

For sale by all the principal Liquor Houses in San Francisco California. 8-3mis

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DALY'S

VALLEY WHISKY.

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF dealers as well as consumers to the following certificates of well-known Chemists, who have analysed

"Daly's Aromatic Valley Whisky."

The high reputation of the parties is a sufficient guarantee that the article possesses all the merit claimed for it.

WM. NEWELL & CO.,
Sole Agents.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 32 SOMERSET ST.,
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WM. H. DALY, New York:

Dear Sir—I have made a chemical analysis of your "Aromatic Valley Whisky," and find it a pure, fine-flavored Rye Whisky, containing no injurious matter of any kind, and recommend it as suitable for medical and public purposes.

CHARLES T. JACKSON, M.D.,
State Assayer.

NEW YORK, April 19th, 1858.

I have analysed a sample of "Daly's Aromatic Valley Whisky," and find it to be a pure article, of fine flavor, and without any deleterious admixture.

JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.

WM. H. DALY, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Your "Aromatic Valley Whisky" is received, and, after careful examination, I find it to be a pure article, entirely free from the adulterating ingredients so frequently used.

JAMES J. MAPES, Chemist.

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Is put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each. For sale by all the principal Liquor Houses in San Francisco. 14-3m

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Seines from 5 fathoms to 100 fathoms long, corked, leaded, and hung ready for use;
Shoe Thread, Barbour's Standard, $9, 10, 3 and 12;
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Linen Seine Twine, from 18 to 36;
Together with a full assortment of
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FROM THE BEST FRENCH MAKERS.

SEVEN CASES, just received and now unpacking, will be sold to the trade at

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FROM THE BEST FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN MAKERS.

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Just received, an invoice of the famous S. S. S. Roman Strings, warranted to be unequalled in the world.

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CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, BABY-JUMPERS,

AND AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF TOYS.

N.B.—Customers are requested to send their orders direct to the undersigned, either by mail or express, and they may be assured of having them filled promptly and to their satisfaction. All goods warranted perfect, or the money refunded.

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Are particularly invited to call and examine our immense stock. They will find our prices from 25 to 30 per cent.

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Than any other jobbing house in California.

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CLUB HOUSE GIN!

The great reputation of Daly's Old

LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN,

In consequence of its superior and uniform quality, has induced other parties to import, and also to put up in this market, an inferior article of Gin, branded

"LONDON CLUB HOUSE."

We caution consumers against purchasing any of these brands of Gin for the genuine. Each case of the genuine article is branded

"Old London Club House Gin, Wm. H. D."

The name of J. T. DALY is also blown in each bottle; none other being genuine.

WM. NEWELL & CO.,
Sole Agents.

For sale by the principal Liquor houses in San Francisco. 17-3mis

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Flour, Teas, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, &c.

Ship Stores Put up.

☞ Orders promptly attended to, and goods packed in the most careful manner for shipping.

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X-S Boston Clipper Steel Plow, cuts 12 inch furrow;
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X-8½ Boston Clipper Plow, cuts 14 inches, stubble Plow;
X-1 and 1½ Clipper Plow, 10 inches.

Cast Plows,

ALL SIZES.

Nos. 18, 19, 19½, 20 and 22 Eagle Plows, cutting from 10 to 16 inches.

2 B Plow, (12 inch) two extra points with each. Cast Plow.

The above Plows come direct from the manufacturers, and are for sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices.

J. D. ARTHUR,
26:6m Washington street, near Davis.

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The farmers will brag as well as grumble. The weather is never just right, and their crops are all bound to be ruined; but after they are in, they do love to tell what famous ones they have had, and how much work they did in no time at all in getting them under cover.

'Out in Michigan, last summer,' writes a friend, 'a number of farmers were sitting in front of a country store at the close of a sultry day and telling stories about their work, and so on, when one of them took the rag off the whole of them by relating his experience:

'I say, you have told whopping big yarns now; but I'll just tell you what I done once in York State, on the Genesee Flats, and on my father's farm. He owned a meadow just a mile long, and one morning in June I begun to mow—sun about an hour high—and I mowed right along the whole length of the field. The grass was so heavy that I had to mow down to the lower end of the field and walk, or, as we say, 'carry my swath.' Well, I worked on till sun down, and then quit. I just thought, as the meadow was exactly a mile long, I'd count the swaths, and I did, and there was one hundred. That, gentlemen, is what York State folks call a big day's work.'

'So you walked two hundred miles that day, did you?' asked one farmer.

'And mowed all the while you was walking?' said another.

'So it seems,' replied the great mower. 'I tell you the facts, and you can make as much of it as you can.'

The captain of one of our down-east schooners found himself one day becalmed in a fog off the Isle of Shoals, near Portsmouth, N. H. The vessel lay with a slight motion, when the captain, with the quick ear of a seaman, discovered, by the creaking sound of cordage, that there was another vessel close upon him, which might run a foul in short order. He had neither gun nor trumpet, to give his neighbor any warning of their close approach; and the best thing he could think of was to set his men drumming on some empty casks; but to no purpose, as the sound increased, and the vessel was nearing him. As a last effort of ingenuity, he seized a handspike, and applying it to the ear of an old grunter that happened to be on board, gave it several turns, none of the easiest, which brought forth a squeal almost as loud as the big whistle of our locomotive engines. This signal was effectual; and just before coming in sight of his neighbor's craft, bows on, he heard her captain exclaim to the man at the helm, in a voice of thunder, 'Starboard your helm, blast your eyes—starboard your helm, we're close upon a hogyard.'

An instance of absence of mind occurred a day or two since, where an explorer into the mysteries of chemical science burnt his nose by a fluid lamp with which it came in contact. We met him a day or two afterwards, with a large plaster on his nose, and asked him about his hurt. 'It looks bad, don't it?' said he. We assured him it did'nt look anything else, and asked him if it hurt much when it was roasting. 'Ne'er a bit,' replied he, 'in fact, I didn't feel it at all. I thought I kept smelling something like burnt meat. I imagined it was a dinner cooking somewhere, and kept right on, till my student told me my nose was on fire, and putting my hand upon it, I found that it was even so. I thrust it into a bucket of water and extinguished it; but it has left the mark you see.'

An Irishman who was sentenced to be hung, engaged his coffin, a very expensive one, as was customary. Unfortunately, a day or two before the time appointed for his execution, he was reprieved, and, consequently, having no immediate use for his coffin, Pat decided to leave it on the hands of its maker, utterly refusing to pay the 'little bill' which poor Murphy presented.

'Come out here, you thafe o' the world!' roared the indignant Murphy, 'and be hung like a dacent and honest man, and pay for yer coffin!

'Arrah!' responded Pat, "sure, ye spalpeen, I'll not be aither paying for a house I never lived in!'

Some years since, a letter was received in New Orleans, directed 'To the biggest fool in New Orleans.' The postmaster was absent, and on his return one of the younger clerks in the office informed him of the receipt of the letter.

'And what became of it?' inquired the postmaster.

'Why,' replied the clerk, 'I did not know who the biggest fool in New Orleans was, and so I opened the letter myself.'

'And what did you find in it?' inquired the postmaster.

'Why,' responded the clerk, 'nothing but the words, *thou art the man*!'

'Bob, Harry Smith has one of the greatest curiosities you ever saw!'

'Don't say so—what is it?'

'A tree which never sprouts, and which becomes smaller the older it grows.'

'Well that's a curiosity. Where did he get it?'

'From California.'

'What is the name of it?'

'Axeltree—It once belonged to a California Omnibus.

Scene closes by Bob throwing an inkstand at half-closed door.

A carpenter had been for some time repairing a dwelling whose mistress is a reputed termagant. Listening to her as she vented her wrath on her good natured 'old man,' the other day, Shavings turned to us and seriously said: 'If I had such a wife as that, I'd 'point her fun'ral to-morrow 't two o'clock, and, by J-o-e-k-s, the corpse would be ready!'

BY AUTHORITY.

Mail Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE mails of the United States from the 1st of July, 1859, to the 1st of July, 1862, on the following routes in the Territories of OREGON and WASHINGTON, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department until 3 p. m. of the 15th of April next, to be decided by the 18th of the same month.

Oregon Territory.

12715 From Salt Lake City, in Utah, by Klamath Lake and Jacksonville, Oregon, to Roseburgh, 750 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons or in post coaches.
Leave Salt Lake City on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Roseburgh in fifteen days;
Leave Roseburgh on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City in fifteen days.

12716 From Salt Lake City, in Utah, by the most direct road, to Wascopum, (the Dalles) in Oregon, 750 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons or post coaches.
Leave Salt Lake City on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m;
Arrive at Wascopum in fifteen days;
Leave Wascopum on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City in fifteen days.

12717 From Roseburgh, by Looking Glass Prairie, Ten Mile Prairie, Camas Swail, and Coquille Valley, to Empire City, 100 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Roseburgh every other Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Empire City next Wednesday by 4 p. m.;
Leave Empire City every other Thursday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Roseburgh next Saturday by 4 p. m.
Bids for weekly trips will be considered.

12718 From Astoria, along the military road, to Salem, 110 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Astoria every other Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Salem next Wednesday by 5 p. m.
Leave Salem every other Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Astoria next Wednesday by 5 p. m.
Bids for weekly trips will be considered. Bidders for this route to specify the intermediate offices they will supply.

12719 From Salem, via Fort Yam Hill, to Grand Round Reservation Agency, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem every Friday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Grand Round Reservation Agency by 6 p. m.
Leave Grand Round Reservation Agency every Saturday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Salem by 6 p. m.

12720 From Salem, by Santiam City, to Franklin Butte, in Linn county, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem every Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Franklin Butte by 6 p. m.
Leave Franklin Butte every Tuesday 6 a. m.
Arrive at Salem by 6 p. m.
Proposals to run only between Santiam City and Franklin Butte are invited.

12721 From Salem to Tillamook Bay and back, once a week. Bidders to state distance, and schedule of arrivals and departures.

12722 From La Fayette, by McMinnville, Muddy, and Wilhelmina, to Grand Round Reservation Agency, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave La Fayette every Tuesday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Grand Round Reservation Agency by 6 p. m.
Leave Grand Round Reservation Agency every Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at La Fayette by 6 p. m.

12723 From Jacksonville, by Mansaneta and Frederick, to Westgate, in Jackson county, 28 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jacksonville every Wednesday 7 a.m.
Arrive at Westgate by 5 p. m.
Leave Westgate every Thursday at 7 a. m.
Arrive at Jacksonville by 5 p. m.

Washington Territory.

12758 From Olympia, by Miami, Williams's, (near mouth of Black river) Scammon's, Lee, (Grey's Harbor) Oysterville, Pacific City, and Chenook, to Astoria, 140 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Olympia every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Astoria next Thursday by 4 p.m.
Leave Astoria every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Olympia next Thursday by 4 p.m.
Bids for the part between Oly mpia and Oysterville are invited. Bids for weekly trips will be considered.

12759 From Astoria, by Job Lamly's and Fort Willopa, to Williams's, near the mouth of Black river, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Astoria every Wednesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Williams's next day by 4 p.m.
Leave Williams's every Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Astoria next day by 4 p.m.
Bids to run but once in two weeks are invited.

12760 From Oysterville, by Bruceport, Fort Willopa, and Roundtree's Prairie, to Bois Fort, 70 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Oysterville every other Thursday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Bois Fort next day by 7 p.m.
Leave Bois Fort every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Oysterville next day by 7 p.m.
Bids to run only between Fort Willopa and Bois Fort, and make weekly trips, are invited.

12761 From Steilacoom City to Camp Montgomery, 10 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Steilacoom City every Wednesday at 1 p.m.
Arrive at Camp Montgomery by 5 p.m.
Leave Camp Montgomery every Wednesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Steilacoom City by 11 a.m.

12762 From Olympia, by Chambers' Prairie and Tenalquit Prairie, to Coal Bank, 25 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Olympia every Saturday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Coal Bank by 4 p.m.
Leave Coal Bank every Friday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Olympia by 5 p.m.

12763 From Fort Colville, by Antoine Plante's, to Cœur D'Alene Mission, 140 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons.
Leave Fort Colville on the 10th and 25th of each month.
Arrive at Cœur D'Alene Mission in one week.
Leave Cœur D'Alene Mission on the 1st and 15th of each month, or on arrival of the mail from St. Paul.
Arrive at Fort Colville in one week.

12764 From Whatcom (Bellingham Bay) to Fort Colville, 300 miles and back, once a fortnight.
Leave Whatcom every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Fort Colville in ten days.
Leave Fort Colville every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Whatcom in ten days.

12765 From Port Gamble to Sebec, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Port Gamble every Monday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Sebec by 4 p.m.
Leave Sebec every Tuesday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Port Gamble by 4 p.m.

12766 From Cathlamet to Bois Fort, 40 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cathlamet every Monday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Bois Fort next day by 12 m.
Leave Bois Fort every Tuesday at 2 p.m.
Arrive at Cathlamet next day by 6 p.m.

12767 From Port Townsend, by Port Discovery, to New Dungerness, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Port Townsend every Monday at 8 a.m
Arrive at New Dungerness by 4 p.m.
Leave New Dungerness every Tuesday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Port Townsend by 4 p.m.

12768 From Steilacoom City, by the Puyallup and Duwamish rivers, to Seattle, 35 miles and back, once a week
Leave Steilacoom City every Wednesday at at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Seattle by 7 p.m.
Leave Seattle every Tuesday at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Steilacoom City by 7 p.m.
Bids for two trips a week are invited.

12769 From Vancouver, by Cathlapoodle, to Pekin, 35 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Vancouver every Wednesday at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Pekin by 7 p.m.
Leave Pekin every Tuesday at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Vancouver by 7 p.m.
Bids for two trips a week are invited.

12770 From Steilacoom City to Fort Walla-walla, 250 miles and back, twice a month.
Leave Steilacoom City on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at Fort Walla-walla in ten days.
Leave Fort Walla-walla on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at Steilacoom City in ten days.

12771 From Seattle, by Cœur d'Alene Mission, Hellgate, Fort Benton, and Fort Union, to St. Paul, in Minnesota, 1800 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons or post coaches.
Leave Seattle on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at St. Paul in 25 days.
Leave St. Paul on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at Seattle in 25 days.

INSTRUCTIONS,

Containing conditions to be embraced in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. No pay will be made for the trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

2. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

3. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; and for suffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner of carrying it) to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost.

4. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General; for running an express, or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

5. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at *pro rata* decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensaton on the amount dispensed with, whenever in his opinion the public interests do not require the same, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

6. Payments will be made for the service by collections from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November.

7. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point; and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such grounds can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehensions as to the degree of services; nor for bridges destroyed, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract time. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

8. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post office address) and those of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also the mode of conveyance, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty, and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "*star bid.*" When a "star bid" is intended, no specific conveyance must be named.

FORM OF PROPOSALS.

I, ——, of ——, county of ——, State (or Territory) of ——, propose to convey the mails of the United States from the 1st of July, 1859, to June 30, 1862, on route No. ——, from —— to ——, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated 15th of October, 1858, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz:

for the annual sum of ——dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

(Dated.) (Signed)

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State (or Territory) of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July, 1859, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

(Dated.) (Signed by two guarantors.)

Certificate

The undersigned, postmaster of ——, State (or Territory) of ——, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good the guarantee.

(Dated.) (Signed.)

9. The bid should be sealed; superscribed "Mail Proposals, Territory of ——," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office, and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

10. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st of July, 1859, but the service must be commenced on that date, whether the contracts be executed or not.

A. V. BROWN,
Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
October 15, 1858.

Business Cards.

J. RIDGELY, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Office on the main street, next door to the office of the Puget Sound Herald. 30:1

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Will attend at all times to orders in their line of business with promptness and dispatch. 13-1y

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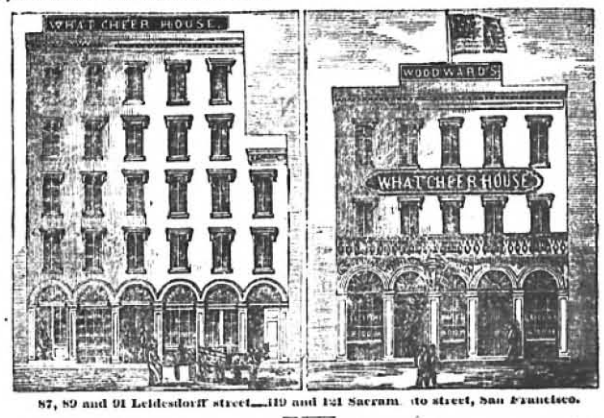

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The house contains a number of single and family rooms, well ventilated, suitable for ladies and single gentlemen.
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San Francisco, Dec 26 1857. 1-3m

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Board by the day and week.
A good stable is attached to this establishment, which will be amply supplied with forage for the accommodation of animals of the traveling public
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Olympia, Dec. 4th, 1857 8 1y

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ASSORTED SIZES OF DOORS, PINE AND Walnut;
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KINGSBURY & DODGE,
Proprietors.
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Scrofula, or King's Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the Skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones and Joints, Old Sores and Ulcers, Sore Rising of the Gums, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Disease of the Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Disease arising from the use of Mercury, Pain in the Side and Shoulders, General Debility, Jaundice and Cold Chills.
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