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TELEGRAPHIC. EASTERN.

Whittaker Condemned.
WEST POINT, May 25.—In the Whittaker case Lieutenant McClelland testified to finding in company with Recorder Sears a pair of pants in an overcoat sleeve in Whittaker's room. Whittaker has previously denied having any of these articles in his room. He afterwards confessed that the pants were his, but only when his name was found on the binding. A coat and vest were also found in his room. He could not account for the presence of the pants in his room, but said that he had not seen them since Christmas, and some one else must have placed them there.

McClelland said there were other things tending to show that Whittaker was unreliable. He had a love affair which made him morbid. Curious extracts from his diary were read showing that he believed the people about him despised him. After some more palaver testimony closed. Recorder Sears criticized the public as misinformed and prejudiced, and took the ground that the evidence for the first showed that Whittaker assaulted himself. He alluded to McDonald striking Whittaker. The latter did not have courage to resent the blow, although he must have known he would be held blameless. He, however, reported the case, and McDonald was tried and dismissed. He declared that Whittaker was in a dangerous position before the court, as to passing examination. He ridiculed the idea that the cadets could have any motive for mistreating him, or having outsiders to do so. Whittaker had perjured himself to hide his crimes, and his own testimony was alone more than enough to convict him. Whittaker's motives were fear of not passing and being killed by a girl. He took this method of exciting sympathy in the girl and becoming a martyr to the world. He charged that Whittaker disguised his hand in writing slips for experts, and circumstantial evidence was so strong that he should be tried for conduct unbecoming a cadet and for perjury.

Lieutenant Knight, counsel for Whittaker, then said that the recorder had given his interpretations, but that was no reason why the court should accept them. He doubted that Whittaker was morbid. He was cheerful and confident that there was nothing to discredit his story. He ridiculed the idea that Whittaker wanted sympathy. His course in life was creditable from boyhood. The paper on which was a note of warning, was stolen from Whittaker's room for fastening suspicion on him. In a sarcastic and amusing way Knight dissected the contents of the evidence of writing experts. It was monstrous to say that a young man just entering on his march should be thought guilty of such a crime with nothing to gain by it. The speech was able, legal and logical. The court adjourned sine die.

West Point, May 25.—The court of inquiry, in the case of Cadet Whittaker, met in secret session to-day, and after an hour's trial, signed by all the members. The conclusions are:

First—The court is unable to believe that such words as Cadet Whittaker received, could be indicated by the manner and under the circumstances described by him.

Second—It does not see why, with his surroundings and in his condition and frame of mind, as shown by his conduct, he should have submitted to an assault, such as is alleged, without summoning assistance during the assault or immediately thereafter.

Third—It believes that a person, tied as he was and left as he claims to have been, could readily have released himself.

Fourth—From the testimony of the Post Surgeon and others, the court is compelled to believe that Cadet Whittaker was neither asleep or insensible when he was examined on the morning of April 6th, but was feigning.

Fifth—The court is not able to discover any motive that any person other than Cadet Whittaker could have in making such an assault, and there is no evidence to warrant the belief that any other person did.

Sixth—It believes the hair clipping, fleecing and cutting and binding, could all have been done by Cadet Whittaker himself.

Seventh—The theory that the note of warning is an imitation of Cadet Whittaker's handwriting is untenable. The severe tests to which experts in handwriting were subjected, and their positive testimony, place it beyond doubt that Cadet Whittaker himself wrote the note of warning, and is therefore not ignorant of the person or persons engaged in the affair.

This latter conclusion is strengthened by the fact that one half of the sheet of paper on which this note was written was found in Cadet Whittaker's possession. From a straggling and circumstantial evidence, from the testimony of experts in handwriting, and from conflicting statements of Cadet Whittaker and lack of veracity evinced by him in certain cases during investigation as shown by evidence, the court is of the opinion that the imputation upon the character of Cadet Whittaker referred to in convening the court, and contained in the official reports of the Commandant of Cadets and Post Surgeon is fully sustained.

When the report was sent to General Schofield and read by him, he caused a letter to be addressed to Colonel Lazelle, Commandant of the Corps of Cadets, directing the arrest of Whittaker and placing him in confinement in his room.

The order was promptly carried out. Whittaker will remain under arrest until the case is disposed of, and a guard will keep him under surveillance. An officer in high rank, upon being asked what disposition would be made of him if the findings of the court are approved by the war-department, replied that if he was a non-commissioned officer, he would be tried by court-martial but if he is a private, that if the President approves he will be dismissed from the academy or turned over to the civil authorities. Whittaker still protests his innocence. The findings of the court will be forwarded to the war-department to-night.

Belign of Terror in New Mexico.

TUCSON, May 31.—A special from Shakspeare, New Mexico, dated the 31st, says that two reports from Silver City, state that a huckster mail driver was killed by Indians just west of Cummings. The mail was captured and destroyed. Sam Lyons, station keeper, was killed, a number of cattle and horses taken, and a number of Mexicans killed near Cummings and Hillsboro. Fifty head of stock were killed at the latter point, and a large number of horses stolen. Cook's Canyon is reported to be full of Indians, and massacre of almost hourly occurrence. There is an absolute reign of terror. East of Silver City mail communication is suspended.

More Details.
St. Louis, May 31.—Specials from Southern New Mexico, dated the 31st, stated a party of Mexicans at Old Fort Cummings on Saturday and one man was wounded. Major Bird, paymaster, who was passing, pursued the Indians with his escort and caught them all the afternoon. They retreated into Cook's Canyon at night, and since then five dead bodies have been found in Cook's Canyon, among those of Sam J. Lyons and a stage driver. All the bodies were horribly burned. A stage coach and three wagons were also burned. It is supposed that four and perhaps more persons besides those found were massacred. The Indians have left in the direction of Florida mountains. Troops arrived at the scene Saturday and took up the trail of the Indians.

Races at Jerome Park.
New York, June 1.—At Jerome Park in the middle race, the time was 1:43. Second race, mile and a half, Arcobola won time, 2:45. Mile and three-eighths, warfield won time, 1:32. Three-quarter mile dash, Milan won time, 1:18. Gentlemen race, three-quarter mile, Old fellow won time, 1:24. Steeple race, Disturbance won time, 45.

Women in Council.
CHICAGO, May 31.—The National Women's Suffrage Association began their session to-day. The first day of the convention is already here, including some of the most prominent ladies in the country.

Death of Ex-Controller Conolly.
New York, June 1.—Information was received to-day that the death of ex-controller D. B. Conolly, of the Tweed ring, the fugitive died at Marcellus, France, yesterday, after a surgical operation.

The Texas Floods.
SAVOR, June 1.—Two of the wounded have died, and ten more will probably die from injuries received in the late tornado.

COLUMBUS, May 31.—The Colorado river stands nineteen feet above low water. Four dead bodies were seen floating down the river to-day.

Disgraced Prize Fight.
PITTSBURGH, June 1.—The Ryan and Goss prize fight, for \$1000 a side and the heavy weight championship, took place at the Coliseum, and resulted in a victory for Ryan after 86 rounds of a hard fought battle. Ryan was the first to put in an appearance, reaching the ring at 10 o'clock. He was accompanied by his trainer, Johnny Roach, and one or two others. He walked straight up to the ring, and was greeted with cheers and applause. He then addressed the crowd by saying, "This is the first time I ever saw a prize ring; I hope Goss will show up and will have a fight with me." His opponent, Goss, then came in and addressed the crowd by saying, "I have been waiting for you, and I am glad to see you. I am sure we will have a good fight." The fight began at 10:30, and Ryan was the first to knock Goss down. Goss was then taken to the hospital, and it is believed that he will not recover.

Outrage in Arkansas.
LITTLE ROCK, June 1.—Governor Miller received a dispatch from Texarkana yesterday advising him that a mob attempted to take from jail and lynch a negro arrested for attempt at rape. Friends of Cronwell, the prisoner, fled on horse back. The fire was returned, and eight persons are reported wounded, some fatally it is supposed. The prisoner had been previously removed to jail at Washington the sheriff apparently being a fugitive.

In Desperate Case.
TUCSON, May 31.—O. R. Smyth, superintendent of the N. M. & L. C. from Tucson to Mesilla, N. M., is here from Silver City. He states that the whole country surrounding Silver City is in a state of terror and demoralization. Victoria and his band of not less than 350 warriors, made up of Apaches, Mescaleros, Comanches and Navajos are spreading death and destruction before them. The troops under General Hatch appear to be powerless. A volunteer company of 50 men are equipped, mounted and rationed by citizens of Silver City to aid the military. This company under Captain E. V. Price, reported to Hatch at the Magellan Mountains some days since offering their aid. In response to this offer they were informed by Hatch that the citizens had better attend to their own business, and that he would take care of the Indians. At that time San Francisco Valley was being desolated by Indians, and settlers fleeing for their lives. Not less than 22 people were killed. When a prominent officer of the Arizona command sent word to Hatch that by a certain movement he (Hatch) could corral Victoria in Box Canyon, Hatch refused to co-operate and Victoria escaped. The people of Southwestern New Mexico are very bitter against Hatch. Upwards of 250 citizens have been killed in New Mexico by this band of fanatical cannibals since they came three or four months. They also claim that he has been defeated in every engagement with the Indians, and has sent reports to military headquarters most untrue and false. The real position of affairs in his department.

PACIFIC COAST.

Murder and Suicide.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—This morning a looksmith, C. A. Gurnsey, went to the residence of Mary Alice Arnold, 133 Third street, found her in the kitchen, and placing a pistol to her head, fired, the ball entering just below her ear. He then stepped into the front room and shot himself in the breast. Both are fatally wounded. The cause of the act was the refusal of the woman to marry Gurnsey.

The Killoch Impeachment Case.
Mayor Killoch's case came up before Judge Carey this morning. A motion to transfer to department 10 of the superior court, was denied, and it was finally decided that the case should be heard by Judge Carey and as many more of the superior judges as in his power.

San Jose, May 24.—Robert Kreig, secretary of the San Jose Savings Bank, committed suicide last night at 10 o'clock at his father's residence, 426 Locust street, in this city, by cutting the arteries of his left arm in three places. A note was written by him and addressed to Miss Eva Cobbs, to whom he was greatly attached, and it is rumored engaged, declaring his love and asking forgiveness and saying good by. There are many rumors about regarding the cause, but not authentic. It is said that he left a statement, contents to be received inquest this afternoon. Age about 27 years. He stood high in the community.

The Killoch Case in Court.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—In the Killoch impeachment case, Colonel Barnes for the prosecution followed C. W. Higdon, contending that the superior court had jurisdiction in the case, formerly held by the district court, also that the statutes of 1853 and 1874 relative to the impeachment of officials, included the mayor within their provisions, which was traversed by counsel for the defense. The court decided that it had jurisdiction in the case, but in regard to the statutes concerning impeachment, above referred to, concluded to hear further argument which will be resumed to-morrow.

A Substantial Endorsement.
A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held to-day to express an opinion of the present management of the San Francisco mint. President Babcock called attention to the correspondence between Congressman Page and H. L. Dodge, superintendent of the mint, recently published, and expressed the opinion that an attempt was being made to injure Mr. Dodge in Washington because he would not meet all the demands of a congressman. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing confidence in the management of the mint by Mr. Dodge, and holding that as being responsible for its management, he should be retained in his position, and all subordinates and employees, subject to the approval of his superiors; that the assumed right on the part of senators and representatives to interfere with the management of the government should be stopped, and that the constitution and laws should be maintained and followed upon by the people.

Deliberate Suicide.
Cornelius Sheehan, a native of Ireland, 38 years of age, died at 117 Folsom street, this morning, from the effects of poison taken by the victim of a suicidal intent. Deceased was sheriff's keeper during ex-Sheriff Nunn's term, and since his retirement from office had been engaged in real estate and other business. He was found in his pocketbook states that he was about to commit suicide. He had frequently threatened to take his own life, and after swallowing the drug he said to a friend, "I have made a good job of it this time."

The Santa Cruz Disaster.
SANTA CRUZ, May 25.—After the funeral procession had made their journey, the stores about town reopened, and the appearance somewhat recovered from the appearance of melancholy. The body of the man who bore written on his shirt the name "A. W. Hawkins," has been identified as that of Walter Hoyt, a hark employed by Davis Brothers, of 419 Kearny street.

Trouble between the Maryland and University Mining Companies.
BODIE, May 25.—Last night the west crosscut on the 500 foot level of the University mine made connection with the east crosscut from the Maryland Co. The Maryland men at once compelled the Maryland men to go to the surface and took possession of the crosscut as well as of certain drifts or ledges from the crosscut. A bulkhead was put in the crosscut close to the Maryland shaft. The Maryland people alleged that the University men were armed with shotguns, which is strenuously denied upon the part of the latter. Colonel A. C. Dunn, president of the Maryland, now here, says that there are three valuable ledges in the crosscut, which are the property of the company. The University, on the other hand, claims the ground up to the point where they have placed their bulkhead. The Miners' Union, having heretofore announced that shotguns shall not be permitted in the district, have called a meeting for 1 o'clock to-morrow, to take the matter into consideration. The affair has caused little or no excitement.

Five of the Mussel Slough Settlers Arrested.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Five of the Mussel Slough settlers, viz William F. Friend, John Hackett, J. S. Hackett, L. C. Hanley and James P. Luelling, were arrested in this city to-day, on a charge of being engaged in the recent fatal affray in this locality. They claim that they were not concerned in the shooting and came to the city to see the railroad authorities with regard to effecting some compromise in connection with their land claims.

A Horrible Affair.
Henry Meyer, insane, attempted to kill his twin brother, George, near San Lorenzo yesterday, by cutting him with a hatchet. The old mother interfered to prevent trouble and was on the head by the crazy man, a large portion of her scalp being taken off. Henry then ran to

Highwaymen—Elevated railway companies.

Gloves last the longest with the lady who has a diamond ring. They went fishing. She looked languidly at him and said: "I wish the fish would bite at your hook; if I wish a fish I would."

Farmer—"Rather drowsy weather this, Farmer Jones." Farmer J.—"Aye, parson, it be; 'minds one o' sermon time, don't it?"

No wild man has been reported as roaming the Michigan woods for three days, and a terrible aim is settling upon the country.

The betrayed dollar is one that finds itself not able to pass for more than 90 cents, after it has been stamped "In God we trust."

It is believed that Kate Field could deliver a regular old howler of an agricultural address if she had any one to back her.

It has been demonstrated that a U. S. soldier can pass 325 consecutive days in a grand-horse and not improve his morals a bit.

"Young man," says the Oswego Record, "invest your capital in integrity." It is quite impossible. There is really none in the market.

A clock was on view at the Paris exhibition which fired off a pistol hourly. The exhibitor, on being questioned as to the object, replied, phlegmatically, that it was to "kill time."

An antiquarian has discovered that the reason why the ancients took the owl for an emblem of wisdom, was because he emitted his talk and filled his stomach.

A citizen of New Hampshire undertook to introduce his "warsman" Mr. Green, attorney at law. "Gentlemen, said he, "this is Mr. Turney, green at law."

"Don't be afraid," said a snob to a German laborer; sit down and make yourself my equal. "I would have to blow my brains out," was the reply of the Teuton.

She said, "I am going to the post-office, John, shall I inquire for you?" John: "Well, yes, if you have a mind to; but I don't think you will find me there."

All we now want out this way to set spring going is a robin with a sore foot, a dead horse in an alley, and a few more mud holes for folks to tumble into.

It is leap year, of course; but after all it doesn't look very well for the young ladies to go home alone, at 6 o'clock in the morning, after spurning their beaux.

A Boston paper defines any living man to take an old-fashioned flail and hit a rat with it. Aye! we'd like to see the man that could hit anything but himself with it.

It has been figured out that rum costs this country seven times as much as religion, and some folks believe it is all because religion can't be carried in a bottle.

When we think of Adam walking through the corridors of the Eden hotels unassailed by the brush-dend and peddler-polisher, we begin to appreciate our loss by taking to clothing.

If a Chicago schoolmarm gets married, that ends her usefulness, and the Board of Education will have her in the schools no more. This makes it very unpleasant for young men who are looking for support.

Little Edith (Mrs. Brown, a visitor, has just kissed her: "Mamma, I don't like women one bit." Mamma: "Why, Edith, what do you mean? Why not, darling?" Edith: "Cause" women is tassin' for tasses all o' times."

A widow who lives in a secluded part of Michigan talks very immoderately in favor of having lost her palate, and her two daughters, aged 8 and 12, can only speak the strange language they have learned of her, though their vocal organs are perfect.

Christ will come and the millennium begin in September, 1881, according to the calculations of Mr. Rev. Rounds, an Adventist of Portsmouth, N. H., who has devoted seven years to figuring out the matter on a chart 200 feet long.

ENGLISH FAMILIARITY WITH GREAT THINKERS—National and public life is nowhere so developed as in England. Anything or anybody of general interest becomes at once part of public life in this country. Something approaching takes place in France, though in a far smaller degree than in England. It is unknown in Germany. An eminent physician, an eloquent and learned judge, a successful financier, a distinguished physiologist and historian, who, in Germany, will remain all his life unknown to those who are strangers to his profession or coterie, will at once be familiar to the whole of cultivated society in England. You scarcely find a lady here who does not know who is Max Muller or Mr. Jowett, Mr. Tyndall or Mr. Luxley. You might go through all the drawing-rooms of Hamburg and Lubbeck, Bremen and Elberfeld, without finding a gentleman who ever heard of Bopp or Boeckh, or Kirchhoff or Helmholtz. Now it is only natural that such names should exercise great authority, and that the masses of the cultivated portion of the nation—the ladies particularly, who form such an important part of it in this country—should blindly follow the impulse given by the bearers of such illustrious names. The fact does not the less strike the foreigner, who is not accustomed to such unisons in his own country, where the public, consisting almost exclusively of competitors and rivals, or at any rate of men who think themselves competent judges of eminent men, submit their ideas to a severe criticism and sharp contradiction.—The Nineteenth Century.

SHORT BITS.

Kearney Released.
SACRAMENTO, May 25.—Last evening the supreme court rendered a decision in the Kearney case releasing him. The hearing was held in the morning, and the decision of the police court, putting Kearney in the house of correction for abusive language was sustained.

Kearney Again Free.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Kearney was liberated from the house of correction this afternoon. This evening he was escorted through the streets by the workmen's military companies and a couple of thousands of men and women. A hundred guns were fired on the sand lots in rejoicing over the event.

Railroad Work in Nevada.
The Carson and Colorado Railroad Company have begun work of the construction of the first 150 miles between Carson and the Guelandaria and Columbus mining districts of Nevada. D. O. Mills, Nicholas Luning, William Sharon, and other large capitalists of California and Nevada are the principal stockholders.

The Bonanza Suit.
Argument in the case of Burke against Flood et al, to recover over \$10,000,000, value of Consolidated Virginia stock appropriated by defendants, was resumed in the superior court. Counsel for plaintiff occupied the entire day in rebutting the claim of defendants' counsel that the action was barred by laches, acquiescence or lapse of time. F. H. Cossart having been absent, the case was adjourned to to-day in the superior court and to be argued by plaintiffs with Burke.

The Burke Case Again.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The case of John H. Burke against J. C. Flood et al, was argued to-day in the superior court and the case submitted. No decision will be had till early in July. Defendants depended mainly on the statute of limitation and acquiescence in acts. Several parties have petitioned for permission to join as plaintiffs, but defendants' counsel objecting, the court has taken the petition under advisement during vacation. Defendants' counsel in argument admitted that Consolidated Virginian stock was not worth \$180 a foot, the value eight years ago, and the Sierra Nevada, worth \$300,000,000 two years ago, would not now sell for \$100 a foot. During the past year this was to show the risk of mining ventures, and the reason why plaintiff after a delay of six years, could not recover the value of his land and bring suit. Defendants' counsel closed with a glowing tribute to Flood, Mackay and Fair's industry, ability and public spirit, predicting ruin and devastation to the mining industry should they withdraw their support.

P. B. H. Association Meets.
Last day of the Spring meeting of the Pacific Blood Horse Association: First event, two mile heats, Lena Duhaime, Pritchard's chestnut colt in 1:19; second race, one and three-fourths mile dash, Eachus, Tyler and Fourth started, the latter winning in 3:59; in close contest; fourth event, two mile heats, Lena Duhaime, Clara D and Mattie Glenn; first heat won by Clara easily, in 3:30; third heat, won by Clara by one length in 3:42; Mattie did not finish. Fourth event, one and three-eighths dash, won by Sallie Black, time, 2:30.

Kearney's Line of Policy.
At the sand lots to-day Kearney announced that he would leave for Chicago Wednesday to attend the greenback convention. If the platform suited him he would stump the state for it, and if the workmen liked it he would raise a party in its support. If the platform proved unsatisfactory to California workmen they could confine themselves to local issues.

Suicide.
RIVER SIDE, May 25.—Mrs. Bonita, a Spanish woman, a resident of Arlington, hanged herself to-day at noon; cause, temporary insanity.

Jobe, May 30.—Early this forenoon William Cook, a merchant at Buena Vista, shot and probably mortally wounded Charles Ladman alias Gumbot Charley. Both had been quarrelling last night. Self-defense is claimed.

JUDGING A SENATOR BY HIS LOOKS.—Judge Mackey (Rep.) from South Carolina, was sitting in the gallery of the Senate when a sharp-faced, razor-strapped fellow said to him, "Mister, can you point out to me that infernal Hamburgh murderer, Butler, of South Carolina?" "Certainly," said the petite Judge; "and I will point out, also, other notables of the Senate. Don't you see that handsome Senator with light, curly hair. Well, that is Conkling; and the gray-headed, bright-looking man near him is Blaine; that large Senator is Judge Davis, of Illinois; and over there is Gen. John B. Gordon talking to Lamar. Don't you see that bald headed man?" pointing to Senator Edmunds; "well, that is Butler, of South Carolina."

The eyes of our Yankee friend were lighted up with indignation as he replied: "Yes, I could have picked him out a thousand times." During a good deal that was not complimentary to the distinguished Vermont. The other day Senator Edmunds came over on the Democratic side, when Mr. Vest said: Edmunds, Hampton has a good joke on you."

Edmunds, however, is that Mr. Edmunds' face strongly indicates justice and wisdom, with no trace of mercy in it, unless when he is talking to Mr. Thurman or some personal favorite, and then it is as genial and pleasant as possible.

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Take care of the pennies and your wife will take care of the dollars whenever you want a new bonnet.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1880.

General James A. Garfield Receives the Republican Nomination for President of the United States.

GENERAL JAMES A. GARFIELD, during the past seventeen years a member of Congress from the Western Reserve district of Ohio, and recently elected a Senator in Congress from that State to succeed Senator Thurman on the 4th of next March, was nominated for President of the United States by the Republican National Convention at Chicago on last Tuesday after a protracted session of six days. General Grant and Senator Blaine were the principal contestants for the nomination, but the adherents of Blaine, finding they could not nominate their leader, finally cast their votes for Garfield, which secured his nomination. In our opinion the convention could not have made a wiser selection, as in point of ability and statesmanship he stands pre-eminent among the foremost men of the nation, while his pure and exalted character as a public man stands out as resplendent as burnished gold. General Garfield was born at Orange, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1831, and is therefore not quite 49 years of age. He graduated at Williams College, Massachusetts, in 1855; studied and practiced law; was member of the State Senate of Ohio in 1859-'60; entered the Union Army in 1861 as Colonel and by Sept. 20, 1863, had attained to the rank of Major-General, a few months after which he was elected member of Congress, which position he has continuously held up to the present time, to the eminent satisfaction of his constituents, until finally he was elected a Senator in Congress by the present Legislature of Ohio. The nomination of a man of such exalted character and eminent ability renders his election almost absolutely certain.

Chester A. Arthur, for several years Collector of Customs at New York, is the nominee for Vice President. Being also a prominent man and a friend of Senator Conkling, his nomination will probably carry New York State for the ticket.

Editorial Correspondence.

SEATTLE, June 7, 1880.

Not having made a tour of Puget Sound for 10 these many years, we left the rural shades of the Skagit Valley, (generally conceded to be the greatest agricultural region of Western Washington,) last week for the purpose of observing the progress and development of the country, make new acquaintances and renew old ones. Starting out on the good old reliable steamer Libby, in an hour's steaming we arrived at the great saw-mill and grain depot of Utsalady, under the management of perhaps the most extensive lumber firm in the world, the Puget Mill Company; then passed along in view of the beautiful prairies of Whidby Island, touching at Oak Harbor and Coupeville, and further on at the neat and orderly Tulalip Indian Agency, until finally arriving about 10 P. M. at the great metropolis of Puget Sound, the city of Seattle. Of course we use the words "great metropolis" only from a Territorial standpoint, for we have, in our own good time, visited and marveled at the vast proportions of New York, Philadelphia and other great cities of the Eastern States. We predict, however, that this little city, though now scarcely possessing five thousand inhabitants, will some day, possibly a century or two hence, become the peer of New York or Philadelphia, when progress and civilization shall open up commerce between the Pacific slope and China and Japan similar that at present existing between the Atlantic States and Europe. China and Japan are populous countries and the day is not far distant when they shall become thoroughly imbued with the Yankee notion of building railroads and machine shops and adopt the extravagant habits and customs of the Caucasian race. Then they will look to Puget Sound for their iron, coal, lumber and manufactures generally, and Seattle being the center of commerce of this region it is bound to become a rich and opulent city. Westward the "Star of Empire" is taking its course, and some day the commerce of the Pacific will equal that of the Atlantic. Seattle is fast assuming an aspect of permanent and substantial improvement in keeping with the hopes

and prospects of the "queen city" of the Sound. Manufacturing and industrial works are springing up, while her merchants do an immense business, and can more than compete with the Portland merchants in the sale of goods. The export of coal from mines adjacent to Seattle is becoming enormous, it being turned out at vastly less cost than the product of any others on the Coast, if not in the United States. After a day's sight-seeing at Seattle we passed up the Sound to Tacoma, the present terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. We say the "present terminus," for we verily believe this Company will eventually extend its line to Seattle. Still, it may be that Tacoma is the coming metropolis of the Sound. Under the very able and judicious management of General Sprague this Company is regaining popularity with the people of Washington Territory. Close to the terminus is the celebrated Tacoma saw mill, which has a cutting capacity of some 70,000 feet of lumber per day. The mill is owned by Hanson, Ackerson & Co. of San Francisco. This and all other mills on the Sound intend to start up on full time next week, which insures a general revival of business in every branch of trade throughout the Sound, as this country is chiefly dependent upon the logging and lumber interests. From Tacoma we passed on to Olympia, the capital of the Territory, making the trip by way of the N. P. R. R. and the Olympia & Tenino R. R. These roads are well graded and equipped and it is a pleasure to travel over them, passing as they do through lovely prairies and generally picturesque country. The distance from Tacoma to Olympia is overcome by a few hours' travel by railroad. The capital of our Territory is a very pretty little city, but is quite conservative viewed from a commercial standpoint. The people of Olympia are noted for their sociability and culture, and during our stay gave one of the most creditable amateur performances we have ever witnessed. The drama was the operatic extravaganza of "Pinafore," which has created so much merriment wherever produced.

After a brief sojourn at the capital we returned to this city on Capt. Ballard's excellent little steamer Zephyr, which on this occasion had on board a number of tourists from East of the Mountains, among whom may be mentioned Mr. P. B. Johnson, editor of the Walla Walla Union; Mr. Whitson of Yakima City; and such genial lights of the Sound as W. H. White, D. C. H. Rothschilds and Robert C. Hill. These and several other gentlemen were at Olympia attending a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. To-day we shall see more of the enterprising little city of Seattle and to-morrow morning start for home by the way of Port Townsend, the port of entry.

There is considerable politics discussed at Seattle and Olympia. Nearly every one you meet has something to say anent the Delegateship, for which several candidates are springing up, the most prominent of whom may be mentioned as Irving Ballard of Seattle, prosecuting attorney of this judicial district, and J. B. Allen of Olympia, our U. S. district attorney, and Mr. Brents, the present incumbent. Mr. Ballard's principal support is on the Sound, while Mr. Allen will divide strength in the central and eastern districts with Mr. Brents. There are several "dark horses" to fall back on in case of emergency. As the Libby has whistled and is about to be, we must close this epistle and say no more until we get home.

In some portions of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri severe drouths prevail to such an extent that the wheat crop is nearly ruined, while in other portions of the same States, as well as in Texas and Arkansas, rains have been excessive, accompanied with cyclones and terrible storms of wind and hail. Why not try the Ruggles plan of putting an end to drouths as well as excessive falls of rain, wind storms, &c., by the use of gunpowder and other explosives? There is no longer a shadow of doubt that abundant showers of rain can be produced in that way; and that theory is not irrational; which teaches that storms may be arrested in their course, or prevented altogether, by producing atmospheric changes. Some rich men, like Gould or Vanderbilt should furnish the means to try the experiment.

A United States land office was recently opened in the town of Grand Forks, Dakota Territory, and the first day the office did business there were 640 applications for land filed, aggregating 104,000 acres.

The distress in Ireland continues, and it is said that thousands will need relief from now until the middle of July. This being so, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and other Irish authorities, did a handsome thing in spending \$20,000 to entertain the officers of the United States ship Constellation a few weeks ago.

MANY good people not farmers sold us, as they term it, for our shiftlessness. Why don't we stop this importation of grain, of butter and cheese? Why, even hay is brought from California, they will say, and then branch off into an absurd tirade against the farmers in general, as if they were a veritable set of heathens, with no care for the marrow in their bones. The fact is, we have had a hard road to travel. If even a small surplus accumulates in one locality beyond the requirements of the local demand, down goes the price below cost of production, because we cannot remove our produce without "entering it up" as freight.—Tacoma Ledger.

Two Nihilists were sentenced at St. Petersburg recently to be hanged and several others to hard labor in the mines and banishment to Siberia.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Four Townsend, the only military post on the Sound, is located on a beautiful and picturesque spot overlooking Port Townsend Bay and Admiralty Inlet, and all appointments witness the excellent taste and discrimination of its designer and first commander, Col. G. O. Haller, who recently left us for his command in the East and whose twenty years' residence among us as a soldier and citizen will ever be held in tender remembrance by all who knew him...

Table with 2 columns: Description of military units and their locations, and numerical values. Includes entries like '31st Infantry at Ft. Stevens', '21st Infantry at Ft. Stevens', etc.

The programme of the "commencement" or examination exercises at the Territorial University at Seattle will be found in this issue of the MAIL. From this our readers can form an idea of what a thorough educational institution we have in our midst.

A TRI-WEEKLY MAIL SERVICE on the route between Seattle and this place is desired by the people of Whidbey Island and this locality. Tri-weekly service should be also granted to the Skagit River people as far as Mount Vernon. If the mining excitement on the Skagit continues, and no doubt it will, this service will be rendered indispensable.

A LETTER has been received from a citizen of the Nooksack, complimenting the MAIL for the solicited interest it has always manifested in relation to Whatcom County affairs; and advocating the retention in office of the present Auditor and County Commissioners as having been tried and found worthy of the confidence and esteem of the people.

Programme of Examinations and Commencement Exercises at the University.

All examinations begin at 9 A. M. and take place on the following named days: Friday, June 4th—Mental Philosophy. Monday, June 7th—Tacitus. Wednesday, June 9th—Botany and "A" Book-keeping. Thursday, June 10th—English Composition, and "A" English Grammar.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of the well known firm of S. Baxter & Co., of Seattle, in this issue of the MAIL. Their house takes the lead in their line of business, (liquors, tobaccos, furs, &c.) on Puget Sound.

A BATHER remarkable death is reported from Oak Harbor, Mr. Garrett, of that place, went out to drive home his cows on Thursday last week, the 31st inst., and failed to return. When a search was instituted for him the following morning he was found dead in the fields. He was apparently in the enjoyment of good health previous to his death.

General News in Brief. IMMIGRANTS are rapidly pouring into the Yakima country. The Indians at Neah Bay, W. T., have received over \$3,000 in coin for furs this spring.

A CONVENTION has been arranged between Canada and the United States for cheap money orders. ABOUT 500 men are at work on the railway at Yale, B. C. Buildings are springing up in every direction.

A LARGE deposit of iron ore has been discovered nine miles from Olympia, in the form of a ledge two hundred feet high, covering two hundred acres.

Candidate for Sheriff. At the request of several Democratic friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Whatcom County, subject to the decision of the Lemoeratic County Convention.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., May 28th, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof...

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, W. T.

Notice of Probate Sale of Real Estate. In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Hemphill, deceased.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Territory of Washington, County of Whatcom, In the Probate Court of said Whatcom County, In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Hays, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Robert Kennedy, deceased. Notice to Creditors: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Robert Kennedy deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice.

PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING COUNTY PAUPERS. Notice is hereby given asking bids for board and care of county paupers for six months from date of acceptance, said bids to be placed in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for County Paupers," and delivered at the Auditor's office on or before the first day of the next August term of the Board of County Commissioners.

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The Puget Sound Mail.

Cab and Tender.

"He's been in the dumps because his locomotive has been 'off' for three or four days," said a railroad man at the Union depot the other day, as he pointed to an engineer who looked as sour as any dyspeptic.

"How off?"
"So and ask him."

It took a quarter of an hour and an cigar to clear the cloud from the engineer's face, and then in reply to the query he said:

"It is a queer thing. There's my engine, one of the best on the road, in perfect order, only twelve years old, and able to run or pull with the best of them. A month ago I hadn't the least bit of trouble in making time, no matter how the track was or the weight of the train. She was nifty at the word, held her steam beautifully, and she seemed to understand every word I said. To-day she is down in the round-house, growling and sputtering and acting as if she wanted to pick a fuss with a gravel-pit."

"Anything out of gear?"
"No, a thing. She's been looked over twice, and we can't find the least excuse for her conduct. She'll get over it in a day or two, perhaps. If she don't I'll punish her."

"Put her before a freight or stock train. I've seen it tried a dozen times, and it most always worked well. Here she is now, bright as a new dollar and as handsome as a picture, and I'll bet fifty dollars that there isn't the least thing out of order. She's simply sulking the same as a child or a woman, and I know what started it. Three weeks ago, while on my run in with the night express, she just wanted to light right out for all she was worth. She took the bit like a champion, and if I had not choked her off she'd have beaten her schedule time by twenty minutes. She acted mad right away, and in running twenty miles she gave me more trouble than I had in a week. She lost steam, tried to foam over, choked her pipes, and when I went to move steam she'd slide on her drivers. She went right back on me that night, and has been sulking ever since."

"Do all engines do that?"
"Not all, but many of them do. Some of 'em begin to cut up and get on their high heels the first day out of the shop, as if determined to be master; while others will be as obedient as you please for two or three years, and then, all at once, they turn some rusty trick. People say that a horse is next to a man in point of intelligence, but I sometimes think a locomotive ought to have that place. We engineers do not look upon them as machines, but almost as companions, and I've known drivers to talk to them by the hour. I feel awfully down in the mouth about my pet."

"Is this your first experience with a sulking engine?"
"No; it's my third. Six years ago, when I was running out of Chicago, when I had ten years added to my age in about two minutes. I had a fine passenger engine, and we were the best of friends for over a year. One day, when we were booming over the country at forty miles an hour, I saw a farm horse, which was called a highway crossing. He had a big load of wood on his wagon, and the team was a pair of young horses. When I first caught sight of them they were dancing up and down and not trying to pull a load, and the old farmer was on top of the load and putting on the whip good and strong. Now, I honestly believe that the engine wanted to smash things. She suddenly increased her speed, and when I reversed and put on the air-brakes she advanced and kicked and almost jumped the rails. When I started up again she was sulking, and I had all I could do to make time. She was 'off' all next trip, but I wouldn't give in. On the next trip she showed her teeth, and they had the gleam of a lantern of death.

"You see I had orders to side-track at a certain station for the Atlantic express to pass me, and my engine sulked and growled and threw me several minutes behind time. There was little time to spare when I wanted for a minute, and I had driven the train about half way of the main track when my engine stopped dead still. Yes, sir—stopped dead still, and that without being reversed or a brake applied, and with steam enough to blow off. I was flamed for a minute, and the fireman opened his eyes like one seeing a terrible picture. Just then the Atlantic whistled. I jumped down and ran to the pilot, expecting to see a barricade, but the track was clear. I leaped into the cab and gave her the steam, but not a wheel moved; more yet, but she stood there like a rock! Conductor, brakeman and passengers were shouting to me, and the watchman howled like a puffer. On came the Atlantic, and I pulled the throttle open wide. Bless you, sir! I'm in a shiver now at the recollection.

"The Atlantic always passed us on the fly, but that night she had a party of stockholders aboard who wanted to get off at this station, and she came to a stop and saved such a slaughter as would have put the Adirondack disaster nowhere. She'd have gone through two sleeping cars as slick as a bullet. There we stood, my engine growling and threatening and I half-dazed. The fireman suddenly lit out as if he had seen a ghost, and a mob of passengers swarmed down on me, and I believe I should have taken to the woods if a change hadn't come. All at once No. 40 seemed to rear right up, she made a plunge or two, and away she went like a bolt of lightning, and I had the hardest kind of work to stop her on the siding.

"They didn't say I was drunk, but they suspected me until they looked the engine over. She was in perfect order, and they sent her out on the accommodation with a new driver. What did she do but bang right into a train at a station, and that with all steam shut off and the bar thrown over. Some folks laugh at us and call it superstition, but they've never lived in an engine cab. Ask any horse-trainer if his horse will make the same time two mornings alike, even if the care and feed and track are the same. Out of twenty locomotives built in the same

shop, by the same gang of men, no two will work the same. One can be bulldozed, another must be potted, a third will be faithful, a fourth troacherous, and each one will have her peculiar traits and tricks. I'd no more take out one of these engines without knowing her peculiarities than you'd try to jump across that pit. I'd be all in a tremble for fear she'd ditch the whole train. No, sir. They are as near human as machinery can be made, and the more human you treat on the better it is for both. Some can be coaxed, some must be punished, some need watching, and once in a while you find one which will dodge danger, keep her time, and run herself while you dream of the curly-heads tucked up in bed at home."

The Dignity of Housekeeping.

Where is there any higher station than the ordering of the house? While the husband has to vex himself with outward matters, while he has wealth to satisfy and security while perhaps he takes charge of the administration of the State and everywhere depends on circumstances; ruling nothing, I may say, while he conceives that he is ruling much; compelled to be polite where he would willingly be reasonable, to be discernible where he would be open, to be false where he would be upright; while thus for the sake of an object which he never reaches, he must every moment sacrifice the first of objects, to wit, his own peace of mind, his own reason, his own actually governing in the interior of his family; has the comfort and activity of every person in it to provide for, and make possible. What is the highest happiness of mortals, if not to execute what we consider right and good, to be really masters of the means conducive to our aims? And where should or can our nearest aims be but in the interior of our home? All those indispensable and still to be renewed supplies, where do we expect, do we require to find them, if not in the place where he goes to sleep, where kitchen and cellar, and every species of accommodation for ourselves and ours is to be always ready? What unvarying activity is needed to conduct this constantly recurring series in an unbroken living order! How few are the men to whom it is given to return regularly like a star, to command their days as they command their night; to form for themselves their household instruments, to sow and reap, to gain and to expend, and to travel around their circle with perpetual success and peace and love! It is when a woman has attained this inward mastery, that she truly makes the husband whom she loves a master; her attention will acquire all sorts of knowledge; her activity will turn them all to profit. Thus she is dependent upon no one; and she procures her husband genuine independence, that which is interior and domestic; whatever he possesses, he holds secured, what he earns, he is employed, and thus he can direct his mind to lofty objects, and, if fortune favors, he may act in the state the same character which so well becomes his wife at home.

How to Manage a Kitchen.

"A clean kitchen makes a clean house," is a saying which has a great deal of truth in it. As all the food of the family has to be prepared in the kitchen, and as most working people have their meals and sit in the kitchen—indeed, as the one day room has to be parlor, kitchen all to the many honest families—it ought to be kept clean and neat, or it will not be comfortable.

First of all the windows and the fire-place must be kept clean and bright. No room is cheerful with dirty windows and a dusty fire-place. Every morning the room must be carefully swept, and any hearth rug, mat, or piece of carpet must be taken out of doors and washed daily. The hearth must be cleaned every day, and the stoves brushed.

Cupboards want great care to keep them free from dust, cool and neat. Supporting there are two cupboards, one on each side of the fire-place, it is well to keep one for stores, as groceries, etc., one for crockery. Everything should be clean that is put in the cupboard, and there should be a place made for every different thing, so that if you wanted anything in the dark you could lay your hand upon it. Be sure, whether you keep the lids bright or not, to keep the inside of every pan or pot used in cooking so clean that it is perfectly dry and sweet. If you neglect this you may be the cause of poisoning yourself and your household. Many families have been poisoned by food being cooked in dirty pans. Besides, if the food is not made poisonous, it is spoiled by not being cleanly cooked. Be very particular about this.

It is a good plan to have a jar of soda in some handy place, where you can, whenever you wash up, take a bit and put into the water. It is very cleansing.

A Delicate Question.

When a man waits on a young woman for two or three years, without proposing marriage, although monopolizing her society, and preventing the approach of other suitors, what should she do? Terminate the acquaintance. She need not tell him plumply that their intimacy must cease—that would look like fishing for an offer, which is an unmaidenly business—but she can stop the intimacy. Then if his intentions have really meant something, he may wake up to the idea that love-making which does not end in an offer of marriage cannot be pursued indefinitely. No lady of self-respect tolerates impertinent assurance in a man, nor does a lady choose her intimate friends among men she deems to be in malice. In cases of this kind she is apt to be the sufferer. She waits in vain for the proposal she expects, and to which she is ready to give a favorable answer, and at last she finds that she has exchanged in kind for her affection, and perhaps has to tremble at the wedding of the man to another lady. This is a bad business, and girls should avoid getting into such entanglements, and should not be least in them. It is a mean thing for a fellow to pay marked attentions to a girl and then desert her unexpectedly. Episodes of this kind have been known to end tragically.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, JUNE 1, 1880.
Lign tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.
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Exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.
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Home Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale rates for produce at first hands in Portland, available in jobbing lots at Standard prices, \$5.00 best country brands, \$5.25 @ \$5.50, superior, \$4.25 @ \$4.50.
WOLN—\$5.25 for choice.
WHEAT—Good to choice, \$1.80 @ \$1.85; Walls Walla from 21 @ 25 cts. less.
MAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$12 @ \$14 per ton.

POTATOES—Quotable at 25 @ 40c per 100 lbs, as to description and quality.

MIDDLEBURY—Choice of best, \$20 @ \$25; fine \$25 @ \$27 1/2 per ton.
BRAN—Jobbing per ton, \$10 @ \$11.
OATS—Feed, per bushel \$2 1/2 @ 3 cts.
BATS—No. 1, 1st quality, \$1.10 @ \$1.15; S C 12 @ 13 1/2; Eastern, 15 @ 16 1/2; shoulders, 7 @ 7 1/2; LAR—In kegs, 10 @ 11; in tins, 10 @ 11.
BUTTER—Live weight, 13 to 14 for good to choice, \$2.00 @ \$2.10; 17 @ 18 1/2; ordinary, 18 @ 20; whether brine or roll.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 60 @ 75 cts per box; Strawberries, \$2.00 @ 2.50; Oranges, \$4.00 @ 5.00 per box.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 7 @ 7 1/2; machine-dried, 11c. Pears, machine dried, 9 @ 10; Apples, machine dried, 15 @ 16; Raisins, 13 @ 14.

EGGS—150 per doz.
POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$3.00 @ 5.00; Turkeys, 15 @ 20c per pound. Geese, \$2.00 per doz.
CHEESE—Oregon, 12 1/2 @ 15; California, 10c.
HOGS—Dressed, 10 @ 11; in tins, 10 @ 11.
BEEF—Live weight, 13 to 14 for good to choice, \$2.00 @ 2.10; 17 @ 18 1/2; ordinary, 18 @ 20; whether brine or roll.

TALLOW—Quotable at 5 1/2 @ 6.
HIDES—Quotable at 12 1/2 @ 15 for all over 16 lbs, or 10 @ 12 for under that; also one-third off or culls; good 10 @ 12.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Market quoted at China, 10 @ 12; Sandwhich, 10 @ 12; Java, 17 @ 18; Java, 25 @ 26; Rio, 10 @ 12.

TEA—We quote Japan in lacquered boxes 50 @ 60; Oolong, 12 @ 15; Green, 12 @ 15; SUGAR—Sandwhich Island, 12 @ 15; Golden O, 12 @ 15; Java, 12 @ 15; Crushed bbls, 11 @ 12; hf bbls, 11 @ 12; Pulverized bbls, 11 @ 12; hf bbls, 11 @ 12; Imported, 12 @ 15; hf bbls, 11 @ 12.

SARDINES—Cr boxes, \$1.75; hf boxes, \$2.75. YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, \$1.75; Frost & Merrill, \$2.00; imported, \$2.00; Frost & Merrill, \$2.00.

WINE—White, per doz in case, \$3.00 @ 4.00; per gal, 70c @ 80c; Bonanza, per case in case, \$12 @ 15; per gal, 60c @ 70c; Imported, per gal, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Imported, per gal, \$1.50 @ 2.00.
Sherry—Cala per gal, \$1.50 @ 2.00; Spanish, \$2.00 @ 2.50; Imported, \$2.00 @ 2.50; Imported, per gal, \$2.50 @ 3.00.
Port—Various brands in qts, \$2.50 @ 3.00; in half doz, \$3.00 @ 3.50; in doz, \$3.50 @ 4.00; Imported, per gal, \$3.00 @ 3.50; Imported, per gal, \$3.50 @ 4.00.

Whisky per gal, \$2.50 @ 3.00; Bourbon, per gal, \$2.50 @ 3.00; Cutler, \$3.00 @ 3.50; Imported, per gal, \$3.00 @ 3.50; Imported, per gal, \$3.50 @ 4.00.

OLDS—Various brands of oil, 30c, high grades, 40c; Downer & Co., 37 @ 40; Baled lard, 10 @ 11; pure lard, 10 @ 11; turpentine, 10 @ 11.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1, 1880.
Receipts—75,000 qrs flour, 2000 cts wheat, 1,200 sks potatoes, 16,000 doz eggs—etc etc etc.
BUTTER—Choice Cala, the market manifests a strong, steady feeling, with great confidence in present values.
EGGS—Cala, the market is very soft; all steady and declining.
WHEAT—The market cannot be said to show the least sign of improvement.
SALMON—Columbia river market quiet but firm.
HIDES—Dry and kip and calf, market is dull and prices favor buyers.
BAGS—Machine sewed, market is firm but buyers are no longer active.
WHEAT—No business.
CHATTERS—Firmer; 60s cork for orders.
POTATOES—No business.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE—Market quiet with no material change to note.
ONIONS—Now, weak at 1; old, neglected.
NEW YORK MARKETS.
WHEAT—Unsettled. New York, May 31.
FLOUR AND WHEAT—Dull.

A GREAT INVENTION.

Parrot's New Improved Doubletree a Wonderful Success and Valuable Article.

Although Oregon is young and in the galaxy of States been given but little fame, her sons are making such strides as will soon turn the eyes of the nation to the Pacific Coast in admiration. The arts and sciences have found representatives in Oregon which will eventually lead the van, and now in the train of inventors comes J. H. Parrott, of Salem. He has made several valuable inventions, but the latest and best is his new improved doubletree. Its object is to provide a device to be applied to vehicles or machinery wherever horses are used to enable the weaker or less ambitious animal, to carry only his portion of the burden no matter how his machine may take the load. The invention consists of a straight rack fixed centrally on the front edge of a doubletree, and gearing into a corresponding segment rack that is fixed on the tongue of the vehicle. The advantage of this gearing is, that when the horses pull evenly, the draft will be on the hammer bolt in the usual manner, but should one horse be thrown back by an obstruction to the wheels on his side, he can move easily by this device, pull on and come abreast with the foremost one, because the pivoting point or fulcrum of the doubletree has become shifted from the hammer bolt to those rack teeth that are farthest from the said hindmost horse, and consequently he has a better leverage or purchase for pulling upon the doubletree than has the foremost horse. The box shaped clip for the plough acts on the same principle as the tongue rack, and is a safety coupling, and produces the same effect in keeping the team and toil of the work even. The principle can be applied to a three-horse team abreast, or two or four horses in line. This invention stops all tongue whipping and fretting of the horses on uneven ground; the cogs in mesh operating to catch all rough and uneven motions, and help the team to fly even, and look the crowd, give and foster the affections that exist

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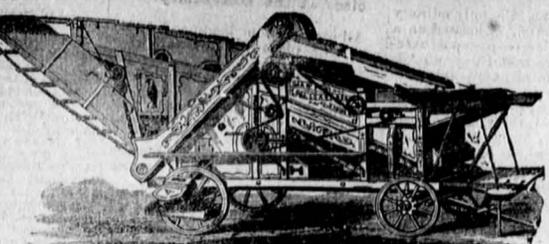
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