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CURRENT EVENTS.

Los Angeles is to have a free postal delivery, commencing October 1st. The Confederate reunion at McKinley, Tex., recently. The cholera is slightly decreasing its ravages among the Egyptians.

At Cedar Rapids three tramps while sleeping in an old mill was burned to death. The steamer Ludwig is three weeks overdue at Boston. Slide (the Maori) idea of Sullivan is that he is a hard hitter.

Fresh outbreaks have occurred in Spain, and the Constitution is declared suspended. Persecutions of the Jews have been renewed both in Hungary and Russia.

A boom, it is said, is commencing for Thurman. Dorsey says he isn't lying and is sticking to it. The Salvation Army was arrested at Syracuse, N. Y.

A destructive fire occurred at Meridian, Miss. An immense cave has been discovered at the base of Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The Parnellites are discussing the expediency of sending a delegation to America. The National Convention of the Iron and Steel Workers' Association is in session at Philadelphia.

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The order to the railroad operators on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to strike was very generally obeyed. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has refused to join the telegraphers' strike.

A new telegraph line for the New England States, from New York, has been projected. In Worthington Valley, Indiana, S. S. Conrad, a well-known Baltimore lawyer, was shot and killed by his wife.

The bank failure at St. Albans, Vt., is not supposed to be as bad an affair as at first supposed. The land sales and homestead entries have enormously increased in the past year, especially in the Northwest.

THE BAD BOY.

His Pa Got to Drinking Again.—The Old Man Horrified at His Immensity.—His Collar Wouldn't Fit. "Come in," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as the youth stood on the steps in an uncertain sort of a way.

"I tell you boy, I pity you. I understand your pa has got to drinking again. It is too bad. I can't think of anything that humiliates a boy, and makes him so ashamed, as to have a father that is in the habit of hoisting in too much benzine.

"Oh, ma thinks it was losing money on the Chicago races. You see, pa is great on pointers. He don't usually bet with it, but he has got a sure thing, but when he gets what they call a pointer, that is, somebody tells him a certain horse is sure to win, because the other horses are to be pulled back, he thinks a job has been put up, and if he thinks he is inside the ring he will bet. He says it does not do any hurt to bet, if you win, and he argues that a man who wins lots of money can do a great deal of good with it. But he had to walk home from the Chicago races all the same, and he has been steaming ever since. Pa can't stand adversity. But I guess we have got him all right now. He is the scariest man you ever saw," and the boy took a can-opener and began to cut the zinc under the stove, just to see if it would work as well on zinc as on tin.

"What you haven't been dissecting him again, have you?" said the grocery man, as he pulled a stool up beside the boy to hear the news. "How did you bring him to his senses?"

"Well, ma tried having the minister talk to pa, but pa talked bible, about taking a little wine for the stomach's sake, and gave illustrations about Noah getting full, so the minister could brace him up, and then ma had some of the sisters come and talk to him, but he broke them all up by taking about what an appetite they had for champagne punch when they were out in camp last summer, and they couldn't have any effect on him, and so ma said she guessed I would have to exercise my ingenuity on pa again. Ma has an idea that I had got some sense, so I told her that if she would do just as I said, ma and my chum would send pa so he would swear off. She said she would, and we went to work. First I took pa's spectacles down to an optician, Saturday night, and had the glasses taken out and a pair put in their places that would magnify, and I took them home and put them in pa's spectacles case. Then I got a suit of clothes from chum's uncle's trunk, about half the size of pa's clothes. My chum's uncle is a very small man, and pa is corpulent. I got a plug hat three sizes smaller than pa's hat, and put it in the small hat. I got a shirt about half big enough for pa, and put his initials on the thing under the collar, and got a number fourteen collar. Pa wears seventeen. Pa had promised to brace up and go to church Sunday morning, and ma put these small clothes where pa could put them on. I told ma, when pa woke up, to tell him he looked awfully bloated, and excite his curiosity, and then send for me."

"You didn't play such a trick as that on a poor old man, did you?" said the grocery man, as a smile came over his face. "You bet. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. Well, ma told pa he looked awfully bloated, and that his dissipation was killing him, as well as all the rest of the family. Pa said he guessed he wasn't bloated very much, but he got up and put on his spectacles and looked at himself in the glass. You'd a dide to see him look at himself. His face looked as big as two faces, through the glasses, and his nose was a sight. Pa looked scared, and then he held up his hand and looked at that. His hand looked like a ham. Just then I came in, and I turned pale, with some chalk on my face, and I began to cry, and I said, 'Oh, pa, what on a poor old man, did you?' 'I hardly knew you.' Pa looked sick to his stomach, and then he tried to get on his pants. O my, it was all I could do to keep from laughing to see him put them pants on. He could just get his legs in, and when I got a shoe horn and gave it to him he was mad. He said it was a moon boy that would give him a shoe horn to put on pants with. The pants wouldn't come around pa in ten minutes, and pa said he must have eat something that disagreed with him, and he laid it to watermelon. Ma stuffed her handkerchief in her mouth to keep from laughing, when she see pa look at himself. The legs of the pants were so tight pa couldn't hardly breathe, and he turned pale, and said, 'Henery, you're a mighty sight mad, and then ma and me both laughed, and he said we wanted him to die so we could spend his life insurance in riotous living. But when pa put on that condensed shirt, ma she laid down on the lounge and fairly yelled, and I laughed till my sides ached. Pa got it over his head, and got his hands in the sleeves, and couldn't get it either way, but he couldn't see us laugh, but he could hear us, and he said, 'It's darned funny, ain't it, to have a parent swelled up this way. If I bust you will both be sorry. Well, ma took hold of one side of the shirt, and I took hold of the other, and we pulled it on, and when pa's head came up through the collar, his face was fairly blue. Ma told him she was afraid he would have a stroke of apoplexy before he got his clothes on, and I guess he thought so, too. He tried to get the collar on, but it wouldn't go half way around his neck, and he looked in the glass and cried, he looked so. He sat down on a chair and panted, he was so out of breath, and the shirt and pants ripped, and pa said there was no use living if he was going to be a rival to a fat woman in the side show. Just then I put the plug hat on pa's head, and it was so small it was going to roll off, when pa tried to fit it on his head, and then he took it off and looked inside of it, and when he saw his hat, and when he found his name in it, he said, 'Take it away. My head is all wrong, too.' Then he told me to go for the doctor mighty quick. I got the doctor and told him what we were trying to do with pa, and he said he would finish the job. So the doc came in and pa was on the lounge, and when the doc saw him he said it was lucky he was called just as he was, or we would have called an undertaker. He put some pounded ice on pa's head the first thing, ordered the shirt cut open, and we got the pants off. Then he gave pa an emetic, and had his feet soaked, and pa said, 'Doc, if you will bring me out of this I will never drink another drop.' The doc told pa his life was not worth a button if he ever drank again, and left about half a pint of sugar pills to be fired into pa every five minutes. Ma and me sat up with pa all day Sunday, and Monday morning I changed the spectacles, and took the clothes down, and along about noon pa said he felt as though he could get up. Well, you never see a tickler man than he was when he found the swelling he gone down so that he could get his pants and shirt on, and he says that doctor is the best in this town. Ma says I am a smart boy, and pa has taken the pledge, and we are all right. Say, you don't think there is anything wrong in a boy playing it on his pa, once in a while, do you?"

"Not much, you have very likely saved your pa's life. No, sir, jaug is all right when by so doing you can break a person of a bad habit," and the grocery man cut a chew of tobacco off a piece of plug that was on the counter, which the boy had soaked in kerosene, and before he had fairly got it rolled in his cheek he spit it out and began to gag, and as the boy started to gag he got a look at the grocery man said, "Look a here, condemn you, don't you ever tamper with my tobacco again, or by thunder, I'll maul you, and he followed the boy to the door, spitting cotton all the way, and as the boy went around the corner the grocery man thought how different a joke seemed when it was on somebody else. And then he turned to go and drive his horse out of his mouth, and found a sign or a box of new green apples, as follows: "Cholic or cholera infantum. You pays your money and takes your choice."—[Peck's Sun.

THE DUDE. BY H. C. DODGE. A is the actress, this dude so besets. B is his billiards, bills, bouquets, and bets. C is his check, cigarette, cane and collar. D is his drink on another man's dollar. E is his eye, eyes and U. English mrs. F is the free lunch that he feeds. G is the girl he en-deavors to make his hat just as flat as his chest. H is his hoo, hoo, always displayed. I is the jewelry on him arrayed, and he is his knowledge of the party and sin. L is his legs that are crooked and thick. M is his mule, a fine animal, to a side. N is his neck, tie, a soft, ed shirt to hide. O is his older, whom he will not forsake. P is his pocket-book, empty, of course. Q is his quarrel with the woman school teacher. R is the racket that makes him so sick. S is his shoes very sharp. T is the tailor, who bills him with woe. U is a uncle, who pays him. V is his vice, that he looks so ill. W is his wash-woman, scold and nag. X is his X-tion to keep on his feet. Y is his yawns, for he's tired out quite. Z is the zigzag he walks when he's tight. —[Norriston Herald.

Within two weeks three prominent Hungarian politicians have died themselves, two of them because they had been stealing from the government and feared exposure, and the third because he had become convinced that his long services had no prospect of being adequately recognized. There might be more hope for the future of this country if the American politician could be brought up to the Hungarian standard.

"It is no use," said the policeman to the sufferer, whose pocket was picked on the Fourth of July, "for you to put a guard on your watch, unless you also keep a watch on your guard. Move on."

Two for ascent: A pair of balloons. He said her hair was dyed, and when she indignantly said, "This false!" he said he presumed so.

THE BIGGEST LIAR ON LONG ISLAND.

He got on the front platform of a car going to the cemetery. Under his left arm he held a paper box of flowers, and in his mouth was stuck a nicker-plated pipe, from which, ever and anon, fumes of tobacco-smoke stole in through the open door and windows, gyrating under the nose of a passenger in black, causing him to beat air with his hand, as if driving off Jersey mosquitoes.

The conductor, after treading on a policeman's corn and tripping over several wreaths, reached the front platform. "Say, you there! Put that pipe out, or I'll ate ye!"

The man struck the bowl of the pipe against the dashboard, sending the sparks against the hands of the driver. "Conductor, you oughtn't talk to a man like that when he's buried in sorrow. No, sir, you oughtn't," and he came into the car and crowded himself into a seat between a middle-aged man and a thin woman.

"I'm going to the cemetery with these flowers," he remarked to the middle-aged man. "I have three wives out there; every year I make this journey. This rose I raised in the flower-pot that Rebecca used to fire around when she was here on earth, poor soul. She was as good a woman as ever wore a corset. Very fond of flowers, too, and got me more for her bonnets than the other two put together. She wore just a lavender garden of Babylon on every bonnet she wore, Rebecca did. This flower they call a camellia."

"A camellia," spoke the middle-aged passenger, feeling that he ought to say something. "It's for the grave of my third wife. She read a book called 'Camille,' and seen the play lots of times. She coughed herself into a consumption. Her stronghold was in imitating the heroine in all the books she read. Every day I'd come home she'd have a new name for me what she got out of a novel. She could write poetry, but I don't think that brings on the consumption, though."

"She was your last?" "Yes, bet, I'm not in the market any more. Retired from the marrying business, so to speak. She read all about Blue Beard, and was terribly uneasy about goin' before me," he continued. "Any flowers for the grave of your second wife?"

"She was a strong-minded woman, (talked about women's sphere, and all that. Hated flowers bad. Why, she killed my first wife's canary, sold the second hand organ I'd bought, and wouldn't have a flower around her." "Why are you going to put flowers on her grave now?" "Not for love. Not much. I never could call my soul my own when she lived. I had to consult her about what pants I should put on every mornin'."

"Still, you will decorate her grave?" "I do it for spite. When she lived I didn't spite her. Oh, no. When I put those flowers on her grave I know I'll make her turn in her grave with anger. Not for love, just for spite." The man tucked up his box under his arm and got out.

The conductor came in and hung on to the strap as he said: "I suppose that fellow that got out was doing some of his lying. I seen him talkin' to you. He's the biggest liar on Long Island. He's a sort of bum that works for a nurseryman down here. Although he's rode on this car a hundred times, he always stuffs the passengers with different tales." "He told me he has three wives buried."

"Three grandmothers. The fellow never had but one wife, and she left long ago. Them flowers belong to his boss, the nurseryman." "How could he slander women as he did," ejaculated the thin, sly passenger, as she wiped the dust from her brow with a black-bordered silk handkerchief.

HEAD FIRST INTO WATER FROM A TOWER SIXTY-FIVE FEET HIGH. Capt. Webb, the amphibious Englishman, poised his body for a "head-first" from the top of a wooden tower sixty-five feet above the surface of the water, at Pemberton, Mass. The tower was a rough, open structure of wood, floated on a scow, and the powerful rays of two calcium lights beneath fell upon the illustrious swimmer as he signaled to the musicians on the piazza. As the first slow chords sounded out on the water he raised both arms above his head, and in a second was making an awful descent to the water. A thrill went through the multitude as the body lengthened out and came down with a fearful rush. The waters parted to receive it, and when his head was seen above the surface again a sigh of relief was drawn by every one who saw the feat accomplished. Subsequently, from the top of a wooden tower sixty-five feet above the surface of the water, a high the dive is very trying. "I hit with an awful crack," he remarked, and a very small object in the water would cause an inconvenience if I struck upon it. In last night's dive I must have struck a small chip or something on the surface, for, as you will notice by my eye, there is a slight disfigurement on the lid. In every descent I make I run a risk. A log hidden beneath the surface, for instance, might cause my instant death.

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**La Conner, W. T.**  
 JAMES POWER, PROPRIETOR.  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1883.  
 Concerning Admission.

Some weeks ago the Seattle Post-Intelligencer referred to the importance of the Territorial Legislature taking some action toward facilitating our admission as a State into the Union, and invited the press to "reason together" with the view of devising the most expedient method; whereupon the Walla Walla Union offers the following:

"That the next Legislature provide for choosing delegates to a Convention to meet in Seattle on the first Monday in December, 1884, and form a Constitution for the proposed State. After that work has been completed let the document be submitted to the people at a special election, at which State officers and members of the State Legislature could be chosen, they to meet shortly after election and elect Senators, who would go at once to Washington and secure our admission. All this could be done before the Forty-eighth Congress adjourns, March 3, 1885."

This proposition is evidently unconstitutional, and we are surprised that a paper of the presumed intelligence of the Union should originate it. Observe the plan: First, that the Territory, of its own motion, provide for a Constitutional Convention, and then at the very election at which the Constitution is to be submitted to the people for ratification, and before it is adopted and proclaimed, to elect State officers and Legislature, then elect and send our U. S. Senators to await the pleasure of Congress to admit them. This would be virtually legislating ourselves out of Territorial existence and burning the bridges behind us, for your so-called State Legislature and organization would neither be useful nor ornamental for Territorial purposes; or would our Walla Walla contemporary have two Legislatures and two organizations at the same time? No, we must continue as a Territory until raised to the degree of Statehood by act of Congress. So it would be a useless expenditure of the public funds for the Legislature which meets next month to provide for a constitutional convention. We must leave that to Congress who when it does act or authorize it will foot the bill. The most, in our opinion, the next Legislature can do is to memorialize Congress to pass the bill pending at the last session, which Delegate Brents will reintroduce next December at the opening of Congress, and bide our time until it graciously recognizes our claims for admission.

**COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY.**  
 The following is the little speech made by Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to the striking operators, as reported in the New York Graphic:

"I sympathize," said Dr. Green, "with the strikers for the sad mistake they have made, and there will be no punishment meted out to them. Come, all ye sinners, poor and needy, back to the Western Union fold. We don't really need you. We didn't shut up forty or fifty odd branch offices because you left us. We didn't send messages 'subject to delay' and going by mail just in time to reach their destination when the men did who sent them. We didn't fill our docks with dummy operators to keep up a show of work and prosperity. We didn't tell naughty stories to the public and say 'All's well' when all wasn't well, and when business at the Produce and other exchanges was knocked out in two rounds because we needed you. Come back. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; come back. Monopoly will receive you with its open arms, and hug you closer than ever to its breast, and squeeze out of you all the service, all the skill, all the labor, all the time, all the brain, blood, muscle, nerve and sweat it can for the least possible money. Come back, ye poor sinners. Ye can't help it. Ye must come. Ye have no other way to get bread enough to keep body and soul together. We forgive you. You wanted more money than you were getting. So do we. That is human. But in so wanting you erred. To err is human. To forgive divine. We forgive. We are divine. Ours is the divine right of kings. Money kings. Come back, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore. It's just the condition we like to see you in. You can't help yourselves. We can. We have the lure."

**PIETY AND CONSEQUENT REMORSE.**  
 Chicago editor reported who bought a pair of pants. Tried 'em on Sunday morning. Too long. Asked wife to cut 'em off and refix inches. Wife refused. Opposed to work on Sunday. Asked wife's sister. She refused. No work on Sunday. Asked his own sister. Same refusal; same cause. Wore his own pants. Wife afterwards seized with spasm of remorse. Reefed six inches. Wife's sister also seized with spasm of contrition. Found pants. Didn't know they were mended. Reefed six inches more. Editor's own sister took same complaint. Remorse. Reefed six inches more of editor's pants. On Monday morning he put them on. Quite surprised. Brief legs. In fact no legs at all. Amputated.

**SOME CHEERFUL EXPERIMENTS.**  
 The blood of a yellow fever patient injected into a rabbit. Kills rabbit. Blood of that rabbit injected into a guinea pig. Kills that guinea pig. Blood of that guinea pig injected into another rabbit. Kills that other rabbit. And so on and so on all along. And worse. A doctor finds that the soil of the cemeteries of Rio Janeiro, where yellow fever patients are buried, teems with "microbian organisms" exactly similar to those in the blood of yellow fever patients, and that there are millions and billions of them, and that the rain washes them into the wells and water courses.

The side-wheeled iron passenger steamer Olympia, built for the O. R. & N. Co. to run on Puget Sound, was launched last week at Wilmington, Delaware. She is one of the four vessels built for this trade and is 260 feet long, 38 feet wide and 14 feet depth of hold. She is the second one launched, the first being called the Alaska.

It is said that half a teaspoonful of common salt dissolved in a little cold water will instantly relieve heartburn or dyspepsia. Salt is also a good gargle for sore throat.

OWING to the dense fog the steamship Empire collided with the steamer Washington near Seattle on Saturday last, and the latter was somewhat damaged.

CAPT. H. F. BECHER has purchased the gospel steamer Evangel, which has been aimlessly floating about the Sound for the past year. She will be revamped and placed upon the Semiahmoo route.

The new steamer recently built at Portland for Gray's Harbor is called the Governor Newell. She is said to be a neat and substantial craft, and cost \$16,000.

**NOTICE.**  
 The public are hereby warned against purchasing or in any manner dealing with any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness made and given by W. D. Scott & Co., of Seattle to D. Rogers, of Ferndale, as the same have been garnished by the creditors of said Rogers, and the District Court has made an order restraining the disposal thereof.

G. MOHRIS HALLER AND C. H. HANFORD,  
 Attorneys for Creditors.  
 September 8, 1883-3w

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.**  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.  
 Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN DUNCAN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 8, Township No. 21 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,  
 Register of the Land Office.  
 August 11-10w.

**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.  
 Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ELISHA G. BUCKWELL, of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 8, Township No. 21 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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 August 25-10w.

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 Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," FRANK CLARK, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 8, Township No. 21 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 17th day of July, A. D. 1883.

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THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$2. Subscription to either the Mail or Chronicle for one year for \$1.25, the subscriber saving \$1 by the clubbing plan.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific, from San Francisco to Portland, grounded on the Columbia river bar on Tuesday morning, with 300 passengers and 1800 tons of freight. Gov. Perkins and the invited guests from California en route to the gold spike ceremonies were aboard. The passengers and freight were conveyed to Astoria in tugs, but at last accounts the splendid steamship was still on the treacherous sands, and it is feared has ere this paper appears become a total wreck.

The fine reported last week as raging in the woods of Pleasant Ridge did not extend to any other residence except Sheriff O'Loughlin's, which it completely demolished, together with most of the household effects, clothing, etc., even to the burning of some official papers in his coat pockets. Harrison, the Chillberg, Dunlap and Leamer suffered considerable loss in timber, fences and rails. O'Loughlin's loss is about \$500. At a special meeting of the United Workmen Lodge on Tuesday evening an appropriation of \$100 was made for his benefit, and in addition to this the members present made a voluntary contribution of \$75, which amount it is hoped will be augmented considerably by contributions from outsiders.

TRAT BRIDGE.—The committee on trustees having in charge the construction of the bridge across Sullivan Slough at the Lindsey ferry have received only one proposal, that of a Seattle contractor for \$4500. As this is over one thousand dollars more than the estimated expense, \$3500, the proposal was not accepted; and we believe it is now the intention to employ a competent builder and proceed with the work under the superintendence of the committee, which is probably the best thing that could be done.

LETTERS remain uncalled for in the La Conner post-office for the following named persons: R. B. Burns (3), Mrs. Eunice Burns, W. T. Brown, Luke Burke, Wm. Campbell, Marshall Campbell, Elmhurst, Compton, Jas. Furlong (2), C. O. Hamilton, J. E. Hamilton, N. B. Harwood, E. C. Hinman, Henry Harper, D. A. Johnson, Michael Kennedy, D. A. Neyland (2), Hans Meckelson, Jno. Margo, Chas. Marshall, Edw. McCory, Frank Nipp, Lewis B. Porter, Thomas Quiss, D. D. Rounds, Ruth Stiles, J. R. Smith, Chas. Setzer, Wm. Slesman, H. H. Van Laven, Locke Warsley, Thomas Whickser (5).

ATTENTION is invited to the card elsewhere in this paper of Messrs. Bullis & Lohr, who have established a real estate office at Seattle. Mr. Lohr, of this firm is an expert timber year or two made personal examination of the leading timber districts of Puget Sound and the Chehalis Valley, and hence is well qualified to give information or make judicious investments in this class of land. They will do a general real estate business, making timber and farming land a specialty, and we are free to say we know of none better qualified for the work.

The first issue of the Pacific Journal, published at Oysterville, Pacific County, W. T., by Alf. D. Bowen, formerly one of the proprietors of the Northwest Enterprise, is at hand this week. It is rather neat looking, typographically, and is well filled with local and miscellaneous matter. We hope its energetic publisher may realize the expectations set forth in his salutatory, viz: the financial profit of the proprietor and the welfare of his constituents, and that the Journal may soon become a power in the bivalvular city of its birth.

NEW LAW FIRM.—Dr. H. Vernon, preacher, doctor and lawyer, has associated with him Mr. Henry McBride, a school teacher and law student, and opened a law office at La Conner. They are to be found in this week's MAIL. These gentlemen possess the ability and talent requisite to success in the legal profession, and we cheerfully commend them to public consideration.

POSTAL NOTES.—Postmaster Jorgenson received this week a supply of the new postal notes recently issued by the money order department. These notes differ from money orders in that they are made payable to the bearer and are good for only three months from date. Three cents is the invariable fee for all sums under five dollars.

The September term of the District Court for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan has been postponed till November, owing to Judge Greene being compelled to go to New York to have his eyes treated.

A FIRE in the woods on Fidalgo Island extended to Mr. Edwin Van Valkenberg's premises, and burned building and other property to the amount of \$150 to \$200.

A LOGGING RAILWAY will shortly be constructed at the camp of Messrs. Clothier & English on the Samish. They have about 50,000,000 feet of timber on their claim.

A LODGE of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Ferndale on Tuesday evening by Deputy Supreme Chancellor George W. Alexander, assisted by members of the Order from New Tacoma and Seattle.

School Superintendent Hartson's Reply to Mr. H. B. Peck.

EDITOR MAIL:—Since Mr. H. B. Peck, Clerk of School District No. 15, has taken me to task in regard to the apportionment, it is no more than justice to myself that I should correct certain misstatements he has made in quoting the law and in regard to my official duties. In the first place he has quoted Sec. 73 for Sec. 77. The latter section is as follows:

In case any district clerk shall fail to take the census provided for in this Act at the proper time, and if through such neglect the district shall fail to receive its apportionment of school money, said district clerk shall be individually liable to said district for the full amount so lost, and shall be removed from office on such date in the annual and biennial reports of the State Auditor.

That is the correct reading of Sec. 77 of the School Law, and that is the section I referred to in the publication of the apportionment of August 6th, and not Sec. 73, which Mr. Peck quotes. That section has no bearing upon the case whatever. He says that "No doubt Sec. 44 applies to the School Superintendent." I will give that section and the public can judge to whom it applies:

It shall be the duty of every district clerk to cause to be made and returned to the board of directors of each term the names of the teachers and the proposed length of the term.

He says: "If the clerks are dissatisfied with his ruling to it (Sec. 44) they can appeal to his superior officer." That is a strange idea. I think there is no chance to doubt the wording of that section, and hence no occasion for decision or appeal. He says again: "One of those reports was mailed to the county seat, where the law directs that the office of the Superintendent shall be kept."

Please find it for me, Mr. Peck, as I cannot discover anything of the kind in the School Law. The Superintendent may keep his office anywhere in the county, Mr. Peck to the contrary notwithstanding. He says again: "And at the same time receive money to one, if not five, legally reported and entitled to receive it." The fact of the case is, the district was not reported at all, and if not reported how can it be legally reported? Solve that, please. He says I "invite the assistance of others to help in collecting money." That I deny. I simply called the attention of clerks who failed to report to a clause in Sec. 77 covering their cases. He says I "propose to come forward and act as judge and jury." I cannot conceive what he has taken that from, as there was nothing in my published statement to warrant it, and it must have originated in his own imagination.

In conclusion he exposes his ignorance of the School Law by appending the following to his former statement: "Since forwarding my reply to the Superintendent I find on closer examination of the law that while it does not really compel him to have his office at the county seat when not visiting schools, still such is the intent of the law, and it has been so recognized from the fact that he is allowed no traveling expenses to and from the county seat, as is the case when he visits schools." From this I infer that I am to have my office at the county seat when I am visiting schools. Very well; when I visit any more schools I will should my office and carry it to the county seat, and when I get through visiting will carry it back home. But by the by, Mr. Peck, in which section does that passage occur? I cannot conceive how you could have formed the opinion that the Superintendent's office should be at Whatcom because he receives no mileage in traveling to the county seat. He also says "we (meaning his district) have received no information, either public or private, that the Superintendent expected his correspondence elsewhere." In this connection I will state that I appointed Mr. Peck to the office he now holds, and at the head of that certificate of appointment was my post-office address, if he did not observe it, it is no fault of mine. His census report came to hand August 27th, twenty-one days after the time set by law to make out the apportionment (Secs. 18 and 22), and he is now trying to lay the blame on me, when I had no report from his district. The whole trouble is that Mr. Peck sent his report to the wrong address, mailing it at La Conner July 25th, and it was forwarded to me on August 24th, nearly a month later, in proof of which I cite Mr. L. Jennings, to whom I sent the envelope in which Mr. Peck's census report was received.

In conclusion I would advise Mr. Peck to study the School Law before he undertakes to criticize my official acts again. Respectfully,  
G. E. HARTSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.  
Mr. VERNON, Sept. 3, 1883.

CONSTERNATION in high-toned hotel in these parts. Gentle lady guest hears a gentle racket at her chamber door about the winking hour of night when churchyards yawn; opens door and is handed note, at the contents of which lady becomes indignant and "hollers" for landlord. Man suddenly rushes down and out three or four steps at a time, and does the ground and lofty tumbling act over landlord's head, who is rushing up stairs, a la Don Quixote, to the rescue of the lone and unprotected dame. Grand tableau! Nobody hurt. All quiet on the S. S.

The current number of the Overland Monthly presents a literary menu of unusual excellence. Besides the always readable Outcroppings, Current Comment, etc. it contains articles from Chas. Howard Shinn, Richard T. Ely, Wm. Sloane Kennedy, Emily H. Baker, G. F. Wright, and others; also an interesting sketch on the "Old Port of Trinidad," by A. T. Hawley, editor of the Seattle Herald.

BORN.—At Stanwood, August 20th, to the wife of D. O. Ferron, a daughter.

Coupeville Correspondence.

COUPEVILLE, Aug. 31, 1883.  
Our harvest weather is all that could be desired. The whistles of the steam threshers gives variety to the every-day boom of the Port Townsend and Dungeness fog-horns. Grain is badly pinched by the dry weather, and the yield will be light. There was a slight frost last night. Robinson's wharf will soon be ready for planking, when the pile driver will commence work on the wharf for Pearson & Blowers.

Mr. Beavo will soon commence the erection of a building for hotel and saloon purposes.

The N. P. R. B. has a party of men employed looking over their real estate here.

Our County Auditor anticipates a busy time. Letters are pouring in from parties who have neglected to pay their taxes.

According to the Post-Intelligencer the railroad company has abandoned the Stampede Pass route. Probably they will use the pass that Villard referred to in the speech he didn't make while here this summer. Wait and see. There was one pass surveyed that was not reported in the papers; it is in the neighborhood of Ward's Pass.

I wish to correct an error in my last letter, in which it was stated that the N. P. R. and the Hackney estate controlled 30,000 acres here. According to the Auditor's books the railroad has a little over 17,000 acres and the Hackney estate between 3000 and 5000 acres, making 21,000 acres altogether. TILGEM.

INDIAN MISSION WORK.—Rev. J. A. Tennant, in a letter to the Oregon Conference of the M. E. Church, thus describes the work doing among the Nooksack Indians: "The Nooksack Indians number about 250 souls, and all of adult age belong to the M. E. Church, and many of them in testimony and daily life give unmistakable evidence of the power of Christ to save to the uttermost. The last meeting of the Board of Missions appropriated \$250 for a school among them. The money not being available, nothing has yet been done. The Indians have nearly completed a house for the use of a teacher and a schoolroom. Arrangements are about perfected for the employment of a teacher, and it is proposed to commence the school immediately. They are most anxious to have the school."

The first oats of the season were shipped to Seattle last week from the farm of Richard Holyoke, on the Skagit. Mr. Holyoke has over 600 acres in oats this year.

CHARLES BESSNER, editor of the Watchman, and member-elect of the Legislature, shot at and dangerously wounded F. E. Kleber, at Walla Walla on Sept. 3d, in self-defense.

LA CONNER post-offices issued during the month 97 money orders, amounting to \$4,642.39.

THE BAPTIST quarterly meeting is in session in town and will continue over Sunday.

LATE quotations for feed oats, \$1.60 to \$1.70; and for milling, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per cental.

LOST.—A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery and return to the undersigned of a boat's tiller, painted black, and a hardwood grating, lost from my boat at La Conner on Tuesday evening last.  
ISAAC MORRIS, La Conner.

HAY FOR SALE.—Sixty to eighty tons of new hay for sale; price, \$13 per ton. At Fred Galt's steamer landing on the North Fork of the Skagit.

\$4,000 TO LOAN on real estate, at low rate of interest, either in one sum or several loans. Apply to S. P. BROOKS, La Conner.

REAPER FOR SALE.—One Woods Reaper, in good repair, can be bought for \$75 of MILAS GALLIHER, La Conner.

MASONIC NOTICE.—Garfield Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular meetings the fourth Saturday of every month at La Conner. Master Masons in good standing invited to attend.  
By order of the W. M.

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HENRY VERNON, Notary Public.  
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
August 11, 1883.  
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He names as witnesses: Samuel McCowan, John Marshall, Charles Levy and John Carr, all of Stanwood, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

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Notice is hereby given that THEO. LOHR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in Bellevue, W. T., on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 599, for the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 35 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Jacob Arnitz, H. Von Pressentin, Robert Finney and Charles Marshall, all of Birdview, Whatcom County, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
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August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that PETER PETERSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in Bellevue, W. T., on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 597, for the Lot 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Patrick Callan, H. Von Pressentin, John McLean and J. J. Filley, all of Edson, Whatcom County, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
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August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that JAMES DINEAP has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 592, for the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Wm. Bell, Chas. Moore, Henry Turner and Thomas Loggett, all of Edson, Whatcom County, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

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Notice is hereby given that GEORGE W. ALLEN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 426, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Wm. J. Brown, James M. Torpe and H. B. Strickland, all of Edson, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

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Notice is hereby given that AMOS MARKEE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 597, for the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Albert Hunter, William S. Johnson, T. W. Williams, J. M. McKenna and Samuel McCowan, of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

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August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that E. S. JONES has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 592, for the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: John Ball, James Oshawa, Samuel McCowan and E. A. Sisson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that LAUREN L. BECK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in Whatcom City, W. T., on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 592, for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: John Ball, James Oshawa, Samuel McCowan and E. A. Sisson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
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Notice is hereby given that JAMES COCHRAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 592, for the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Allen McElhinney, George C. Leonard, Wm. T. Hamilton and William Hamilton, of Carey, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that HARRITZ ASKEVOLD has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at his office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 592, for the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Ole L. Naas, Oleus Oleson, Lewis Stubb and Haldo Healey, all of Stanwood, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that OLE L. NAAS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at his office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 599, for the Lot 3 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Harbitz Askevold, Oleus Oleson, Lewis Stubb and Haldo Healey, all of Stanwood, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
August 18—4w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.  
United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," EMMA RICHTSTEIN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office her application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 3 East, of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1883.  
JOHN F. GOWEY,  
Register of the Land Office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that HENRY W. POHR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 511, for the Lots 2 and 3, and SW 1/4 of Section 17, and SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 31 North, Range 2 East.

He names as witnesses: H. L. Robert, Ernoch Ostrom, E. Christenson and Frank Iken, all of Fidalgo, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
Sept. 1—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that ERNEST CHRISTIANSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 599, for the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 35 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: Frank Rhen, Chas. E. S. Sharp and William Sharp, all of Fidalgo, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
Sept. 1—4w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
August 11, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that THOMAS RUSSELL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Bellevue, W. T., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 599, for the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 35 North, Range 3 East.

He names as witnesses: A. R. Williams, Valentine Adams, Charles Flynn and M. O'Keefe, all of Stanwood, W. T.  
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.  
Sept. 1—4w.

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He names as witnesses: Samuel McCowan, John Marshall, Charles Levy and John Carr, all of Stanwood, W. T.  
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He names as witnesses: Jacob Arnitz, H. Von Pressentin, Robert Finney and Charles Marshall, all of Birdview, Whatcom County, W. T.  
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He names as witnesses: Patrick Callan, H. Von Pressentin, John McLean and J. J. Filley, all of Edson, Whatcom County, W. T.  
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