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## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Col. Watson B. Smith, clerk of the U. S. circuit court at Omaha, was found dead, lying outside the office door, where he had been shot by an unknown assassin.

There is great public excitement, and a mass meeting was called for this afternoon to express horror of the crime and take steps towards arrest of the assassin. Col. Smith was highly respected citizen and leaves an estimable family.

During an altercation at Gridley, Cal., John M. Boyles stabbed Hugh Galway in the neck, cutting the jugular vein and causing instant death. Both are men of family, and it is feared the affair will also cause the death of Mrs. Galway, who is in an advanced stage of pregnancy. Boyles has been a prominent rancher here for many years. Galway was a farm laborer, and it is supposed an old feud existed between them.

The Chicago Times has the correspondence from Minister Foster, of Russia, tendering his resignation and Blaine accepting it. Foster expresses his hearty thanks for the uniform kindness extended by the secretary's predecessors and himself. The secretary accepts with great regret and assurances of the deep sense of satisfaction with which the department looks back on its relations with him during his nine years of service abroad.

A deputy U. S. marshal in compliance with orders from Washington has summoned as witnesses in behalf of Guitreau Rev. C. W. Taylor, secretary of the American educational society, Rev. H. W. and C. Dunham, secretary of the American peace society, Rev. John L. Withrow, pastor of Park St. church, and John W. Guitreau, brother of the prisoner. No details as to the evidence they are expected to give can be obtained, but the above named are said to be summoned at the suggestion of the defendant.

A reporter called upon the military commission investigating the alleged misconduct of the Massachusetts 15th regiment, for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the proceedings and conclusions of said commission, but was informed that no report had been made as the investigation had not been concluded, and the commission having to stop at Washington and on her points north to make further inquiries, they deem it unwise to give out any information in connection with the investigation before its conclusion. The testimony, as reported by reliable persons who heard most of it is much more disgusting and damaging than ever anticipated by the representations. The officers composing the commission have shown every disposition to make their investigation full and careful as possible, and their report of evidence published, and they are confident that they have faithfully discharged the unpleasant duty.

The New York Herald's Dublin special says: One of the first cases of agreement between landlords and tenants regarding purchase of an estate in the county of Monaghan. The tenants on the estate of Wm. Anchetel, deputy lieutenant, met under the auspices of Mr. Givan, member of parliament, who advised them to go before the land court or to arrange to purchase the estate on the basis of existing rent. It was of immense advantage that they should become absolute owners of the land. For such a course to raise the necessary one-fourth of purchase money, he was prepared to find it, rather than that they should lose the benefit of the act. The landlord, Mr. Anchetel, who has ever antipathy to the tenants, with cheers on rising to address the meeting. He said that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to see the estates of his ancestors going back into the possession of the people who had been tenants upon them so long. He was quite prepared to accede to the purchase of the estates by tenants, and would go with them to the land commission to avail himself of the terms of the act. He desired to see the estates settled and in quiet possession of those whom he addressed, and he would afford them every facility to become their own landlords. The tenants then received to their advantage of the peasant proprietary clause of the land act and become purchasers of their farms.

The schooner Golden Fleece, Jacobson master, which left San Francisco July 15th with Lieut. Ray and a signal service party to establish a meteorological station at point Barrow, has returned. Capt. Jacobson reports that Dawn in Behring's sea and landed in the latter part of September the Dawn spoke the U. S. relief steamer Rodgers in the arctic. Capt. Berry reported in brief that he had completely circumnavigated the so called Wrangle land and struck in several places but failed to find any trace of the Jeannette. He intended to winter either on Wrangle land or on the neighboring Siberian coast. Beyond establishing the insular character of Wrangle land and the cruise of the Rodgers had so far been barren of results. Captain Jacobson reports that he left Lieut. Ray and party Sept 17th at a new station called Oglian, one five miles west of point Barrow. All were in the best of health and spirits. The observatory was up before the schooner left and construction of the main building begun. The natives manifested a friendly disposition. As early as possible next spring Lieut. Ray will begin the exploration of the valley of the Coppermine river, which he believed to have some connection with the story of the wreck, and white men having been seen by natives eastward near Mackenzie river. He heard nothing of the kind while at Point Barrow, and is positive that if any such information had existed among the natives of the northern coast it would have come to his knowledge. His theory is that the story referred to the whaler Vigilant, the natives of the coast. He confirms previous reports of an open but very stormy season in the Arctic.

The insurgent force near Tunis is 50,000 strong.

Business in the New York postoffice is unprecedented.

Nellie Grant Sartoris is visiting her father in New York.

The loss by the Mississippi floods is estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

It is reported that all suspects in Ireland now under arrest will be released.

Adolph Sutro has bought the Cliff House at San Francisco and will enlarge and beautify it.

President Arthur has named Thursday, the 24th day of November, as Thanksgiving Day.

The first artillery, stationed at Gov. Arden's headquarters, New York, has started for California.

Clara Louise Kellogg, the opera singer, will soon marry a wealthy New Yorker and retire from the stage.

The Tammany democrats are said to be bargaining with local republicans for a city of the acceptance of the city.

A farmer has been found beaten to death near Tralee, Ireland, supposed on account of Agrarian troubles.

John Crawford, a convict in the State prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., was shot dead by a guard while trying to escape.

The Catholic bishop of Down spoke on the 7th inst. at the acceptance of the land act, although not a final settlement.

George W. Hoag, a prominent farmer of the Willows, is in insolvency. Liabilities, \$118,758; assets, all hypothecated, \$45,000.

George W. Green, sheriff of San Mateo, was sworn on the 9th at the month of the Redwood City creek by the casting of a coat.

In the second ballot at Bryslan for members of the reichstag, Hazendover and Kraecker, socialists, defeated the progressive candidates.

The statue of Lord Byron has been unveiled at Moulough, Ireland, where he died. The ceremony was attended by great popular enthusiasm.

Mayor Fielder and Mrs. Parnell made speeches at a reception in the opera house at New York on the 17th inst. on the Irish land act, and T. P. O'Connell.

The first day of the Gilroy field trial under the auspices of the Gilroy Rod and Gun Club opened to-day. Much interest was manifested by local and visiting sportsmen.

The anniversary of the battle of Montana was celebrated at Milan and Montana on the 31. Two speakers at Milan and one at Montana were silenced by the police.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Horton has returned from Iowa and resumed his office in Washington. He will act as postmaster general during James' absence.

A San Jose dispatch says that the transit of Mercury was successfully observed at Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, by Captain Floyd, Prof. Holden and Mr. Burnham. It was extremely fine.

General Robert B. Lincoln, one of the Fenians captured at the battle of Ridgway, who served a long term of imprisonment in the castle at Kingston, Ont., has been advanced to the rank of major in the War Department.

The jail officers and police repelled a mob of several hundred who would have lynched Madden for the killing of Phoebe Bernard at Tiffin, Ohio. Militia have been ordered out and warrants issued for the ringleaders of the mob.

The Italian bandit, Guiseppe Exposito, arrested at New Orleans, was finally delivered to the Italian agent in New York. Through his counsel he fled in court his true name, Guiseppe Exposito Rodezco, now residing in the city of Palermo, and known there under the name of Antonio Centozzo.

Dr. Ambrose Gaetz, a Russian political fugitive practicing medicine in New York, was found dead in bed, a supposed suicide. The doctor was well to do in St. Petersburg, but becoming an advocate of advanced theories, he was expelled from the city and his property confiscated. A wife and child in Russia survive him.

Cashier B. Edwin, of Newark, has just been released on \$100,000 bail, to appear Monday for re-examination. His bondsmen are his brothers, H. E. and Wm. H. and Thomas E. B. Edwin, and several other persons. The defaulting clerk Marchbank was bailed for \$10,000 by Cornelius Van Henton, of Belleville, to appear the 15th inst.

A curious plan is adopted in some parts of west Ireland with a view of keeping the "no rent" manifesto before tenants. It takes the form of a promissory note which has been circulated among farmers attending the fair. The note is a promise to pay rent on the day Parnell and Davitt visit the fair, and known to be invalid. The note shall be signed by tenants and sent to landlords.

Prominent lawyers of Washington are unanimous in the opinion that the defendants in the star route contest will win the case in progress against the validity of the information. It is alleged in the present motion to strike it off the docket that a motion to quash will follow with fair prospect of success; but the opinion is given that the judge will grant the motion to strike it off. It is alleged that should this occur there would be an end of the prosecution of Brady. There would remain the case against Dorsey and others of less note, but the moral effect of a failure against Brady would be to render any other prosecutions before the present grand jury exceedingly dilute of success. Lawyers think that this proceeding in lieu of being preliminary is the real fight. Counsel on both sides are so treating it, and the prospect is that arguments will last through the greater part of next week. Ingersoll will continue to-day and to-morrow and will occupy the whole day. Counsel for prosecution holds that should information fall entirely there would still remain good grounds for indictment against Brady, French and Turner. Ingersoll appears to be entirely confident that to win now would be decisive.

## All About Dolls.

None of the millions of China and wax dolls which are sold annually in the United States are manufactured here.

Germany, England and France supply the world with dolls, and the manufacture or control of the same is in such a small number of hands that they can manipulate the market to a great degree, and can create great famines or run corners to suit their convenience or profit.

Go into one of the great toy establishments, and while rows of patterns will be found of the most exquisite cast and feature that one can conceive; faces that seem unparalleled for beauty; yet, these models are the exact counterparts of little children, which the market has found in some country or clime. It is his duty to examine the successive generations of the human race, and select the most beautiful for reproduction in wax and plaster.

The model originates all new fashions in dolls. Fashions in dolls, one exclaims. Yes, dolls are changeable in style as the modern woman. The modelers are scientifically exact in reproducing and molding the facial expression.

The artisan sometimes gets into trouble. It is related that one of the profession saw a child of surpassing beauty in the street. It had a more exquisite cast of countenance than he had ever before seen. When no one was looking he coaxed the child a short distance, and rapidly required with it to his quarters. It was not long before the country was aroused over the mysterious disappearance. Rewards were freely offered for the recovery of the child, and threats against the abductor. Meantime the fashionably dressed mother, who had seen the child, and fearing the consequences of abduction, he dispatched the child. The dolls were manufactured and sent to many countries, meeting with a remarkable sale. One day a detective discovered that the child had been stamped on doll in a toy store. The whole matter at once dawned upon him, and the guilty person was traced out and punished.

The wax dolls are, of course, the finest. It requires great skill to make them. The model is sold to workmen who have models at home. A figure is first made out of lime and plaster of paris. The eyes, nose and mouth are cut out with a knife. The figure is then dipped in red-hot wax and dried. The doll is next painted, after which it is given a hairdresser to finish, and finally given to girls to dress. A good quality of doll will have a thick coating of wax. Cheaply made wax dolls invariably crack in cold weather. The wax which is used comes from the hair of an unknown tongue; the hairdresser in Germany which do nothing else but make dolls, of which Stoneburg is the most famous.

China dolls are made in factories. They are first modeled, and burned in a furnace. After the drying, they are moved, painted and glazed. This operation involves a great risk. Suppose 5000 to be in the oven at one time. No matter how much time there is given at the baking, they are liable to come out in all sorts of shapes, from which, perhaps, but 1000 first-class specimens will be secured. If the tender sleep a wink or be inattentive the whole lot may come out bungled. What becomes of the spoiled ones? They are sold to cheap stores, which retail them to the public. They may be found flooding fairs and similar resorts. People who want good dolls can only find them at first-class establishments. The poor dolls generally have black spots, or are in the shape of dolls. There are found in eighteen different sizes. Number eighteen is very large and requires a strong child to carry it. One factory in Germany owns six ovens, into which 150,000 can be baked at once.

It requires one week to bake them properly and the fires must be kept going night and day. They require constant care. If a draft of air be admitted, or if a certain temperature is not kept up, the result will be disastrous. The first manufacturers in Germany alone employ 200,000 people. The best dolls emanate from Paris. One firm in Germany has been in operation 125 years and is the oldest in the world. There are now said to be one thousand different patterns for dolls. There was such enormous demand in 1874 that an actual doll famine occurred and the American foreign supply was cut off.

## Hygiene of the Teeth.

A hard crust is the best possible dentifrice. I never could get myself to believe in the natural necessity of a toothbrush. The African nations, the Hindus, the natives of Southern Europe, the South Sea Islanders, the Arabs, the South American vegetarians—in short, three-fourths of our fellow men, besides our next relatives, the frugivorous animals, have splendid teeth without soap-dentifrice. I really believe that once freed from sheer disease, the boarding house dentist, who says "wants all his means soft boiled, and grows at cold biscuit or an underdone potato; in other words, he delegates to the cook the proper functions of his teeth. We hear occasionally of men getting a second or rather third set of teeth. I met one of them in Northern Guatemala, and ascertained that he had become toothless during a twelve years' sojourn in a seaport town, and that he got his new set upon his return to his native village, where circumstances obliged him to raise the hard corn-cake diet of his boyhood years. His teeth had reappeared, as soon as their services were called for, and would probably never have absented themselves if a pap-diet had not made them superfluous. An artificial dentifrice will certainly keep the teeth white, but that does not prevent their prema-

## A Matrimonial Complication.

This was the document that caused the trouble in the Herbert household.

My DEAR GEORGE: As I told you, Paul lost the bet. In accordance with the agreement, we are all to meet at the Maison Dorsee to-morrow evening, and have a supper. To your wife you're going to the office, club—anywhere. There'll be some girls there, and we'll have a high old time—such a time as we haven't had since we were married.

Your companion in iniquity,

CHARLES MONTELE.

This is the letter that the wife of George Herbert's bosom found in his overcoat pocket. She read it. I have not the dramatic skill necessary to describe her grief and indignation. What could she do? She thought first of all, and quite naturally, to destroy this impudent invitation. Bad! Second, to present it suddenly to George, and to concentrate all her wrath in asking him what it meant. Bad! After having hesitated between several courses, she decided to replace it, and to watch her husband.

At dinner she began:

"Are you going out this evening, my dear?"

"As usual, my love."

"And you are going—"

"To the club, as usual," replied George, buttoning his gloves.

"Yes, good-bye, my dear."

"You will come home early, I hope?"

"The usual hour—about eleven."

"Not before?"

"Perhaps before."

"Well, my dear."

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881.**

GOVERNOR NEWELL has issued a proclamation in conformity to that of the President, designating Thursday, the 24th inst., as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer for the manifold blessings vouchsafed by Divine Providence to the people of this Territory and the United States during the past year.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.—At the New York election, last week, the Republicans carried the State ticket, but the Democrats claim a majority of the Legislature. Pennsylvania went Republican, as also Minnesota, Nebraska and Colorado; while Maryland and New Jersey went Democratic, as usual.

GUYEAU is endeavoring to give the Court some practical illustration of his insanity. He persists in making speeches to the Court and interrupting his counsel. He went so far as to denounce Robinson, one of his counsel, and peremptorily ordered him to withdraw from the case. His ranting is too transparent, however, and it is generally conceded that he is putting it on too thick. The Court is experiencing difficulty in getting a jury. They could get but five acceptable jurors out of the regular panel. They, however, completed the organization on Thursday, when District Attorney Corbhill opened the case with an able address; after which Secretary Blaine was examined as the first witness.

The Oregonian denies the report that it has been purchased by Mr. Villard or any one else. Well, we never asserted that it had; but wish the story had foundation, for in the event of a change that high-toned concerns would be more liberal with the so-called country press in the matter of "exchange" courtesies. Did it, however, deny that it was for sale, which is more to the point?

This vote in the Council by which the Sunday law met its quietus was as follows: To lay the bill on the table—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hoover, Hovey, Hunter, Miller, Shalton and Sharpstein. Against the motion, Messrs. Kern, Long and Wallace.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamship "Geo. W. Elder," it is said, has been chartered by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and will shortly be placed on the route between San Francisco and Tacoma, in place of the Dakota, which is to be laid up for repairs.

The total expense incurred by the wounding, death and burial of the late President Garfield is \$347,650. Of this amount, but \$100,000 will fall to the General Government for liquidation; the remainder will be paid by the private citizens and city corporations of the State of Ohio.

Dr. Bliss estimates the value of his services for attendance on the late President at \$25,000. That is a pretty heavy bill for eighty days' work, \$312.50 per day. If the Garfield estate was expected to pay the bill, it is not likely that such a demand would be made.

A Pennsylvania paper pokes fun at Fred. Grant for resigning from the Army. It says: "If some of the quarrelsome foreign powers chance to find out that Colonel Fred Grant has forsaken the army they will just pounce down upon this hapless America and lick us out of our boots. Oh, Fred, why did you leave army?"

A DEAD BRIDE.—The maxim, says an exchange, which teaches that there must be no disputing about tastes, has its limits, which appears to have been reached in Portsmouth, England, a couple of weeks ago, if we are to believe the local papers. Miss Mainwaring, the daughter of an army officer, was about to be married, but unexpectedly she died. It was resolved, however, that before interment she should be married, "as far as possible," and accordingly the Rev. T. D. Platt and other clergymen between them read the marriage service, and then the service for funerals. The other friends wore their wedding clothes. The Portsmouth Gazette mentions sympathetically that the dead bride's "tresses and that of her bridesmaids had been provided," as if it were a pity that so much millinery should go for nothing; but it may be doubted if the Rev. T. D. Platt's bishop will regard this circumstance as justifying so novel an interpretation of the rubric.

**Legislative.**

A large number of bills are pending in the Legislature, in various stages of passage, but the following are all that have been noted as having been approved by the Governor up to our latest advices:

- An act repealing an act to prevent extortion.
- An act in relation to hogs in Pierce and Spokane Counties.
- An act in relation to municipal charters.
- An act fixing the bond of Territorial Treasurer.
- An act prescribing the power of judges in certain cases.
- An act relating to assault by words or gestures.
- An act to provide for the reimbursement of sheriff of Whitman county.
- An act relating to barbed wire fences.
- An act repealing the act creating the office of fish commissioner.
- An act for the relief of A. H. Chambers.
- An act to repeal the act providing for the organization of new counties.
- Resolution relative to mileage.
- Resolution to purchase statutes for the executive office.
- An act to repeal an act creating a board of immigration.
- An act fixing the salary of the auditor of Kitsap county.
- An act for the relief of Wm. Pix.
- An act fixing the fees of probate judge of Walla Walla county.
- An act fixing the salary of probate judge of Whitman county.
- An act assigning to Stevens post certain Territorial arms.
- An act repealing an act creating a board of equalization.
- To remove district court from Spokane Falls to Cheney.
- In relation to practice and proceedings in probate courts.
- To amend probate practice act.
- Relative to adjournment of courts and time of holding adjourned terms.
- To amend probate practice act.
- In relation to printing certain reports.
- Providing for recognition of officers and soldiers of Nez Perce war.
- Relief of M. R. Tilley.
- Authorizing school directors in Whitman county to sell real estate.
- Amending civil practice act.
- To confer city government on New Tacoma.
- For relief of Payne Bros.
- Relative to justices of the peace.
- Providing against the spread of contagious diseases in Pacific county.
- In relation to the quarantine of vessels.
- To prevent the spread of Chinese and Canada thistles.
- To amend act approved 1871 relating to certain animals running at large.
- Relating to city and town plats.
- Authorizing Supreme Court to hold sessions in Capitol building.
- Authorizing county commissioners of the several counties to appropriate money for improvement of roads and highways.
- Authorizing chairman of committees of legislative investigation to administer oaths.
- Appropriating money for expenses incurred by Legislative Assembly in visiting public institutions.
- Amending act for cultivation of oysters.
- To incorporate city of Dayton.
- To repeal act prohibiting hogs and sheep from running at large in Pacific county.
- For relief of Allen Weir.
- Relating to notaries.
- Relative to postage.
- For the relief of G. W. L. Allen.

**BILLS PASSED BUT NOT YET APPROVED.**  
66, to pay for cutting brush and trees off capital grounds.  
67, to amend act relating to foreign corporations holding real estate.  
68, to prohibit hogs running at large on Whidby Island.  
69, amending acts establishing district courts in first and second districts.  
70, appropriating money for repairs in Territorial Library.  
71, to exempt blind persons from taxation.  
72, game and fish law for Walla Walla county.  
73, relief of chief of police in Victoria.  
74, relief of C. Davis.  
75, relating to county auditors.  
76, to prohibit hogs running at large on Fidalgo Island.

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
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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," ALBERT H. KINETH, of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 4 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.  
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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 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.  
Nov. 19-10w.

**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," JOHN McPHERSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 4, SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of Section No. 14, 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.  
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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 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.  
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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 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.  
Nov. 19-10w.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**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," GEORGE V. BRANN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 26, NE 1/4 of Section No. 25, of Township No. 35 North, Range No. 4 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.  
Nov. 19-10w.

**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.  
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," CHARLES J. S. VON PRESENTIN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 12 and NE 1/4 of Section No. 13, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 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 29th day of October, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.  
Nov. 12-10w.

**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.  
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," CHARLES J. S. VON PRESENTIN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 9 of Section No. 12, and Lot 10 of Section No. 13, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 7 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 27th day of October, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register.  
Oct. 22-10w.

**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.  
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," SAMUEL KIRBY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE 1/4 of Section No. 7, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 4 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register.  
Oct. 8-10w.

**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.  
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," SAMUEL KIRBY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 2, 3 and 4, of Section No. 8, in Township No. 31 North, Range No. 4 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 19th day of September, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register.  
Sept. 21-10w.

**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.  
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," SAMUEL KIRBY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 35 North, Range 7 East; and Lot of Section 16 and Lot of Section No. 15, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 8 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 8th day of August, A. D. 1881.  
J. T. BROWN, Register.  
Sept. 17-10w.

**B. L. MARTIN, LA CONNER, W. T.**  
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**CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS**  
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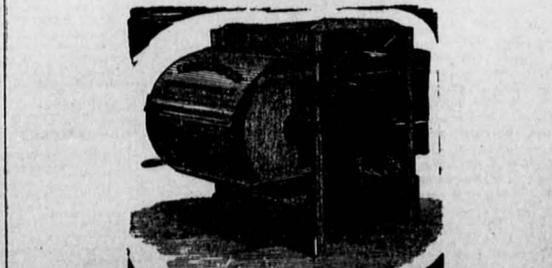
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SOLE AGENTS on Puget Sound for the Buckeye Farm Machinery and Schuler Wagons which have no equal. I carry the Largest Stock of PLOWS and HARROWS; also the Improved Tule Sulky Plow, where the Horses walk on the main land.

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LOCAL NEWS AND 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 \$1.50.

Mr. J. S. CONNER left for San Francisco on last Tuesday, to join his family who, some weeks ago, preceded him. Mr. Conner will be absent for an indefinite period...

SMALL-POX.—They are having quite a serious time of it up the Sound about the dread disease small-pox. Several have died with it at Tacoma.

WELL, the weather appears to be the all-absorbing topic of discussion just now, and during the past week. In fact, everyone has something to say about it.

THE NEW TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.—The following nominations, made by Gov. Newell, were unanimously confirmed by the Legislative Council on the 10th inst:

AUDITOR—Thomas M. Reed. TREASURER—Francis Tarbell. ROBERTS OF THE UNIVERSITY—H. G. Struve, B. L. Sharpstein, A. A. Denny, George Jacobs, G. A. Weed and James Pover.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Mrs. Pamela C. Hale, R. C. Kerr, J. J. Brown, Librarian—E. Des. Newell. PUGET SOUND PILOT COMMISSIONERS—J. H. Swift, C. C. Bartlett, H. L. Tibbals, Columbia River Pilot Commissioners—H. L. Conroy, B. W. Seaburg and J. T. Stout.

Board of Health for District of Puget Sound—Chas. Eisenbels, Allen Wier and C. C. Bartlett.

MR. ARTHUR M. WHITE, a student of the Territorial University in 1878, and who has been surveying in Eastern Washington for the past eighteen months, has returned to Seattle and will become a student again in the University, beginning with the winter term.

Mr. White is a Fidalgo youth, and passed north, the other day, to visit the paternal homestead. He had grown so stout and robust during his absence east of the Mountains that few of his old acquaintances knew him on landing at La Conner. He is a son of H. J. White, Probate Judge of this (Whatcom) county, and is an energetic and promising young man.

On the 21st inst. the winter term of the Territorial University will begin. The fall term began with an attendance of 53 pupils, and will end with 80. That the winter term will show an equally satisfactory progress is not to be doubted.—Seattle Intelligence.

BORN—Nov. 17, 1881, to the wife of Mr. Isaac Jennings, of La Conner, W. T., a son.

MR. H. J. WINNER, who has charge of the bureau of statistics and resources connected with the N. P. R. Co., and who came out from the East with the Villard party the other day, remained over on the Sound to make a thorough investigation of the resources of this northwestern country, and on last Monday visited La Conner, in company with Mr. S. A. Clarke, publisher of the Willamette Farmer, one of the leading journals of Oregon.

These gentlemen manifested a deep interest in the growth and development of this portion of the Sound. They made diligent inquiry into extent and navigability of the Skagit and Nooksack Rivers and the products and resources of the country tributary thereto—and, in fact, Whatcom County generally, together with the principal islands of the Puget Sound archipelago.

Mr. Winner left with an excellent opinion of this section of country, and his connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., in the relation referred to, warrant the hope that the dissemination of this information among the immigrants constantly applying to the head office in New York will be of great service in promoting its rapid settlement, and otherwise bring this County and Territory into prominence.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T., at the recent quarterly term, commencing Nov. 7th and ending on the 12th, there being only two members of the Board—Messrs. H. P. Downs and D. R. Henderson—present. Mr. F. E. Gilkey being absent; H. Clothier, Clerk:

It was ordered that the following bills be allowed: Stewart & Eberold, for printing tax receipts for year 1881, \$14. V. A. Boeder, fuel for Auditor's office, \$10.

Stewart Leckie, for care and support of C. D. Pearson, \$40. J. A. Gilliland, for supplies furnished Clerk's office of District Court, \$10.75. James Power, for publishing Commissioners' proceedings and Treasurer's legal notices to taxpayers, \$5.50.

W. H. Fouts, services as School Superintendent, \$94.15. M. C. Hawley, for clothing furnished C. D. Pearson, \$15.50.

It was ordered that the license bond of B. L. Martin and also that of M. B. Cook be approved. Ordered that the license bond of Carlson and Egenyeter be referred back for correction.

Ordered that a retail liquor license be granted Bartlett & Retailer for Mount Vernon; and to Alex. McLeod for Upper Skagit precinct, for one year at the rate of \$100 per annum.

Ordered that a wholesale license be granted B. L. Martin for one year at the rate of \$25 per annum. McLeod be approved.

Ordered that B. E. Whitney be allowed a refund of \$18 for taxes of 1880, the same having been paid by Samuel Wilson. Ordered that a new road district be formed from District No. 12, viz, the Islands of Sinclair and Cypress, to be known as District No. 20.

Ordered that the territory embraced in the following boundaries be taken from District No. 17 and annexed to Road District No. 1: Commencing at the beach on the township line between Township 28, Range 2 and 3 East; thence along the beach to the SE corner of the Elbridge Donation Claim; thence north to the line between lots 4 and 5, sec 24, Tp 28, R 3 E; thence east to the township line first mentioned; thence south to the place of beginning.

Ordered that the report of H. B. Stewart of the survey of roads on Guemes Island be accepted and approved, and that he be allowed \$13 for his services in surveying the same.

Ordered that the report of the viewers and surveyor of the McDonough and Lane road be accepted and approved, and the same declared a County road; for which the following bills were allowed:

John A. Tennant, surveyor, \$5 00 George Slater, viewer, 2 00 John Evans, 2 00 W. J. Clark, 2 00 Fred Allen, chairman, 2 00 Solomon Allen, do, 2 00 John Munro, axman, 2 00

In the matter of the Semishmo beach road, it was ordered that the Commission be appointed surveyor and Edwin Holtzheimer, J. A. White and Wm. Bay, be appointed viewers, to meet Dec. 17th, 1881.

Ordered that the petition for a County road on Guemes Island be referred back for proof of title.

In the matter of petition of Olof Polson and others, to change the boundaries between Road Districts Nos. 3 and 24, it is the opinion of the Board that it would be unjust and inexpedient to establish the lines as asked for.

Ordered that the Puget Mill Company be allowed the sum of \$30 13 for taxes paid on property of Claud Dennis for the year 1879.

Ordered that School District No. 5 be divided and a new district formed embracing in the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where the Willamette meridian strikes Semishmo Bay; thence south to the SW corner of sec 18, Tp 40, R 1 E; thence east on the section line to the SE corner of said section 18; thence north to California Creek; thence east along said creek to the center of sec 17, Tp 40, R 1 E; thence south to the south boundary of said township; thence west to Birch Bay; thence northerly and westerly along the meandering of said bay and Gulf of Georgia to the NW corner of Lot 2, sec 10, Tp 40, R 1 W; thence east to the NE corner of Lot 3, section 11 in said township; thence southerly and easterly to the place of beginning, also the peninsula of Point Roberts, to be known as School District No. 22.

Ordered that the Auditor be empowered to make arrangements with the Whatcom County Co-operative Association in regard to renting the store in this County building according to the instructions of the County Commissioners.

Ordered that the following fees be allowed in the case of the Territory vs. J. F. Dwyler, Justice fees, \$2.85 Thomas Lindsey, Constable fees, \$3.40

Ordered that the following fees be allowed in case of the Territory vs. Daniel Sullivan:

D. P. Thomas, Justice fees, \$6.35 D. P. Brown, constable, 2.40 J. H. McElroy, special constable, 70 E. McTaggart, witness, 2.70 F. E. Gilkey, 3.20 Eli Ahoside, 2.20 Wm Woods, 2.20 P. Halleran, 2.20 Wm Dale, 2.20 Patrick Smith, 2.20

Ordered that James O'Loughlin be allowed \$15.50 for furnishing saw and preparing district court room for court, and comparing tax list with the Auditor.

Ordered that a retail liquor license be granted to Otto Klement & Co. for Upper Skagit precinct.

On settlement with the Sheriff, it appeared that there remained uncollected of the taxes of 1880, including poll tax, about \$1900.

Ordered that James O'Loughlin be allowed \$6 for two days' attendance on the Board for the purpose of settlement. Ordered that H. Clothier be allowed \$237.55 for Auditor's fees and making out the tax list.

Ordered that D. R. Henderson be allowed \$30.00, for mileage and per diem as County Commissioner. Ordered that H. P. Downs be allowed \$37 for mileage and per diem as County Commissioner. H. P. DOWNS, Ch'n Board County Commissioners. Attest: H. CLOTHIER, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 7, 1881. Notice is hereby given that PETER NELSON 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 Monday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption No. 28, 287, for the SW 1/4 of Section 14 and SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 7, 1881. Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL MCGOUGH 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 Monday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption No. 28, 287, for the SW 1/4 of Section 14 and SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 7, 1881. Notice is hereby given that JOHN LILLIGAN 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 Monday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption No. 28, 287, for the SW 1/4 of Section 14 and SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 20, 1881. Notice is hereby given that FRED BOSS 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 Monday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption No. 490, for the Lots 3 and 4, NE 1/4 of Section 6, and SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 20, 1881. Notice is hereby given that LAWRENCE GILFILLAN 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 Saturday the 31st day of December, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption No. 490, for the Lots 3 and 4, NE 1/4 of Section 6, and SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 12, 1881. Notice is hereby given that JOHN LOHRESEY 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 Wednesday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption No. 475, for the SW 1/4 of Section 9, and SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 12, 1881. Notice is hereby given that CHARLES F. BARBOCK 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 Wednesday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption No. 487, for the SW 1/4 of Section 9, and SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 12, 1881. Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH S. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of JOHN BRUCE, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 260, for the lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section No. 12, Township No. 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 12, 1881. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM H. MILLER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 260, for the lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section No. 12, Township No. 28 North, Range 2 East.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 12, 1881. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM H. MILLER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 260, for the lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section No. 12, Township No. 28 North, Range 2 East.

IN THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, For the Olympia Land District, Washington Territory. The People of the United States to JOHN COFFEY, of Whatcom County, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before us, at our office in Olympia, on Wednesday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock A. M. to contest the right of JOHN MUTH to the NE 1/4 of Section 22, in Township 28 North of Range 2 East, on which he has made final proof and tender of payment; and the claim conflicting with his own Pre-emption Claim to the same land, as shown in your Declaration of Intention, No. 260, of the 23rd day of August, 1880, then and there you show cause, if any there be, why the claims of said John Muth shall not be recognized as legal and valid, and why your said declaratory statement shall not be cancelled, as an invalid and void claim. Hereof fail not, under penalty of being forever barred from prosecuting your claim.

Given under our hands, October 9, 1881. T. BROWN, Register. ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, Washington Territory. It appearing to our satisfaction, from evidence given in our office, that personal service of the foregoing summons and notice cannot be made, we hereby order that the same be made by publication of said summons in the Puget Sound MAIL newspaper once a week for four successive weeks prior to said 23rd day of November, 1881. T. BROWN, Register. ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver. Oct. 22-5w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN E. DAVIS, Blacksmith and Machinist, LA CONNER, W. T. Will Repair on Shortest Notice FARMING MACHINES & IMPLEMENTS Of all kinds. Keeps constantly on hand the Celebrated J. B. CASE & CO.'S Center-Draft Adjustable PLOWS.

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JOHN MCGINN. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has placed his accounts in the hands of James A. Gilliland, of La Conner, for collection. All knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle with Mr. Gilliland, who is authorized to receipt for the same in my name. JOSEPH ALEXANDER, LA CONNER, W. T., Nov. 2, 1881.

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We are prepared to make the MOST LIBERAL ADVANCES on all shipments. GOVE & WILSON, Seattle, W. T. TO SETTLERS! UNDER the present laws all Land Office business (excepting application to purchase timber) can be done here; such as Filing pre-emption and making final proof; Filing Homestead; Proving up on Homestead without residence, cultivation or previous advertising; Purchasing Timber Lands; Contesting pre-emptions into Homesteads; Contesting Homesteads; Giving notice of intention to make final proof on Homesteads and Pre-emptions.

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On all bills of \$5 and upwards in the above line of Goods I will take 10 Per Cent. Off for Cash. GROCERIES & PROVISIONS I get from first hands in Portland and SAN FRANCISCO for Cash, and will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest. To all parties at a distance I will give special terms that will pay them for coming. I carry a full line of all goods usually kept in a First-Class Country Store. To all who have money to spend I would say—Please give us a call, and I guarantee that you will leave satisfied with your Bargains. WM. MUNKS.

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YEAR AFTER YEAR.

Year after year the cowpals fill the meadow, Year after year the skylarks thrill the air, Year after year, in autumn or in shadow, Rolls the world round, love, and finds us as we were.

Year after year as sure as birds returning, Or field flowers blossoming above the wintry mold, Year after year in work or in mourning, Love we with love's own youth that never can grow old.

Sweetest and lady love, queen of boyish passion, Strong hope of manhood, content of age begun, Loved in a hundred ways each in a different fashion, Yet loved supremely, solely, as we never love but one.

Dearest and bonniest! though blanched these curling tresses, Though love elings the wedding ring to that thin hand of thine, Brightest of all eyes, the eye that love expressed, Sweetest of all lips, the lip that long since kissed mine.

So let the world go round with all its sights and shonings, Its mad shout o'er fancied bliss, its howl o'er pleasure past, That which it calls love's end, to us was love's beginning— I ope my arms around thy neck and love thee to the last.

Whipping in the Old-Time School.

A public school fifty years ago was a very different affair from what it is nowadays. Upon my word, when I think of the whipping which went on day after day in the old Mayhew school, I am astonished at it. Yet, with the variety of corporal punishment so freely bestowed there was mingled a sort of ghastly sports element, a grim humor which did not always commend itself to the perception of him who received the flagellation. A merry conceit, for instance, was that of Master Clough.

That ingenious person would direct a culprit to stand upon the platform, near the desk, and without bending the knees, touch the floor with his fingers. Then a smart flourish of the rattan and a sudden blow would cause the unhappy youth to involuntarily assume an upright position, with diverting rapidity. It was really very amusing (to Master Clough). Sometimes an offender would be asked by one of the masters which instrument of torture he would choose, the ridgeline, the cane, or the strap.

Whichever he seemed to prefer was not the one used, but one of the others would make him smart. This little change would have a healthful moral influence upon the scholar, teaching patience and resignation in the punishment. A pleasant illustration (to the teacher) of the irony of fate was shown in another way. When the stock of rattans ran low (and that was not seldom) some victim in disgrace would be dispatched for a fresh supply, and while that one was returning he would feel the first stroke of the rod. With what ingenious refinement of torture the victim was thus made to find the weapon that should wound him!

There was another clever diversion of our kind-hearted masters which in summer, when the days were long, occasionally broke the monotony of the school-boy life. Sometimes, of a sultry July afternoon, a tired scholar, overcome by the heat, would sit slumped in his seat in the room grow fainter and fainter, his head would drop and finally sink upon his desk, and he would quickly be in the pleasant land of dreams. Then it was that the master, seizing his rattan and stealthily yet joyfully striking across the wretch's cheeks, would give the sleeping wretch such a rousing whack as to astonish and confound as well as suddenly wake him.

I confess that these diversions of the pedagogues were not without their attraction for us who looked on and saw the comical contortions of the boys whose fortune it was at the moment to be under discipline. The fact that our turn might come next did not prevent us from finding what entertainment we might in what our eyes evidently enjoyed. None of us yet read the maxims of the cynical La Rochefoucauld, but we realized that under certain circumstances there is something in the misfortunes of our friends that gives us a certain sort of satisfaction.

Those were indeed days when flogging was administered in no homopathic doses, but with a most heroic fullness of practice. I once made a careful estimate of my own experience in that way, and came to the conclusion that I had averaged about a whipping and a half a day during my connection with the Mayhew School. We became somewhat inured to this rough treatment. It was considered the proper thing to suffer with Spartan firmness, and he who whilily laid across the master's knee could calmly make comical and derisive faces from his ignominious position, for the entertainment of his associates, without having his attention diverted to other parts of his body. There was accounted a brave fellow, though there was a superstitious belief that by laying one's eyelash in the hand that was about to be flogged, the accused would have some protection against the coming in contact with the magic hair. But I never saw one slattered.

Gov. Roberts, of Texas, exercises a personal supervision of the prisoners in the State penitentiary. Most of them, he says, are young men from the Northwest, East and North who, having strayed from home restraints, have fallen into bad company and got into trouble. He tells them that good conduct will shorten their terms, and, if they behave themselves, pardons them out.

Everybody that has tried Ammen's Cough Syrup continues its use; besides they tell their neighbors of it. We were in a drug store the other day when a customer asked for a bottle of Ammen's Cough Syrup, saying, "I do not know anything about it myself, but my neighbor advised me to buy it for my cold, and told me that the use of three bottles has entirely cured his cough of two years' standing. In fact, he says, 'It is the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds and lung complaints,' and that he had a bottle did him more good than all prescriptions he had from the doctors."

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The Commercial News says: As there is little business to be done in wheat attention is turned largely to the amount for export remaining on hand. The decline in the London price of silver yesterday has weakened this market, which is still at 41 1/2 at the asking price. Otherwise the merchandise market remains as before reported, prices showing great steadiness, and the volume of business being large.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Flour—Superfine, \$2 25; 2nd shipping extra, 1st shipping extra, \$2 25; 3rd shipping extra, \$2 25; superfine, \$2 25. Wheat—No. 1 ship, \$1 75; No. 2, \$1 75; No. 3, \$1 75. Corn—Yellow, \$1 25; white, \$1 25. Hops—Early, \$1 50; late, \$1 50. Beans—Butter, \$1 50; Lima, \$1 50; pinto, \$1 50. Chickens—Choice fresh roll butter, \$2 00; medium, \$1 75; Eastern butter, \$1 75. Eggs—California, \$1 25; Eastern, \$1 25. Apples—California, \$1 25; Eastern, \$1 25. Peaches—California, \$1 25; Eastern, \$1 25. Potatoes—Early rose, \$1 25; garnet Chilli, \$1 25; Red Rose, \$1 25; Oregon perils, \$1 25. Cattle—Cows, \$1 25; calves, \$1 25. Hogs—Old, \$1 25; new medium, \$1 25. Choice, \$1 25.

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