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Brewery.

State and Territorial

Willamette Valley.

Albany is to have a mail by the evening
train.

A local O. U. W. was lately instituted
at Albany.

The Gazette says the house of Mrs. S. M.
Thompson, was robbed of money.

The Democrat says that C. P. Burkhardt
and others think it is time to revive the Linn
County Fair.

The Spring seeding in the vicinity of In-
dependence will be small, owing to the fact that
so much of almost every farm is now in fall
grain.

The Albany Register says the store of J.
M. Powell, Lebanon, was entered by a burg-
lar, who robbed the clerk, whose revolver was
fired three times but failed to kill.

The Independence River says: Lawrence
and Cornelius, who had been found guilty
of bargaining Poppletton's store in this
town, were each sentenced to a term of labor
in the penitentiary at Salem for a year or 18
months.

The Clackamas Democrat says: Stansfield,
an old quiet man of about 20, was found dead
in his garden yesterday morning, near High-
land. The coroner was notified, and went out
to view the body. The cause of death is not
yet known. He leaves a young wife and
some children in Salem.

The Eugene Guard says: The mail on the
route across the mountains from Eugene to
Fossilville has not had a through connection
since the 15th ult. This is a tri-weekly mail,
and all the mail for points beyond the Mc-
Kenzie bridge could be conveyed by a carrier
piggon. Uncle Sam is sometimes badly im-
posed upon.

The State Journal says: We hear of con-
siderable damage by the recent high waters.
Several small bridges in this county were
swept away, and one of the aprons on the
Springfield bridge was moved quite a lot of
feet, and has to be replaced, and other damages
repaired. A huge hole was made in the mill
dam at this place and business had to be sus-
pended at the mills for several days.

A Cottage Grove correspondent says: The
flood took away the foot bridge near the
hotel. I hear of bridges and roads being
washed out all through the country. The
good folks of Latham navigated with boats
between houses. The water came up to the
porch of the residence of J. J. Comstock,
and ran over the track near the Latham plat-
form. The water was higher than any time
since 1861. On Friday night came that
which washed out at Halleys place, three
miles north of here. On examination about
300 yards of track was found more or less in-
jured.

Southern Oregon.

Citizens of Sprague River Valley are peti-
tioning for a post office.

The Douglas county papers give particulars
of many losses caused along the rivers by the
late flood.

A letter from Elkton says that Charles
Adams was severely injured by the falling of
a tree, one being broken and possibly a
couple of ribs.

New Pine Creek, on the east shores of Goose
Lake, 15 miles from Lakeview, is fast grow-
ing. Has sawmills, store, hotel, blacksmith
shop, and is to have a saw and door factory
soon.

The State Line Herald says that the tax-
able property of Lake county will reach one
and a quarter million dollars. It predicts
that within the next two years it will reach
three millions.

The Plaiudealer says: The Oakland Acad-
emy, under the efficient management of Mr.
Russell, is becoming one of the leading insti-
tutions of the kind in the county; and as such
its merits become daily known and appre-
ciated, we much doubt its being excelled in
the State.

The Goose Lake (Lakeview) Herald learns
that the dwelling house of Mr. G. D. Ham-
merly, a few miles north of that place, was
burned lately, caused by a defective fire.
The contents were destroyed, except two
beds. They had lost one of the children but
a few days before and now have additional
trouble.

The Roseburg Independent says: One
John Cobble, a horse, saddle and bridle
from Mr. Dearborn, of Calapaloo precinct.
He took the horse up the river and sold it to
Mr. J. S. Dpton, and came to Roseburg and
got on a spree. The marshal let the horse
out of jail at the expiration of his term of service
there, and shortly after found that Cob was
a horse thief and was sought after by the
officers of the law. Cob was discovered effec-
tively out of a ditch near the railroad and was
then arrested.

Mr. J. J. Comstock of Roseburg, has per-
fected arrangements to build, during the com-
ing Spring and Summer, a mammoth grain
elevator and elevator. He will also have
connected therewith machinery for cleaning
the grain, which will be much cheaper than
the old plan of cleaning by hand. The im-
provement is a very necessary one, and will
certainly prove remunerative to its enterpris-
ing owners.

The Plaiudealer has considerable to say in
regards to the heavy rains of the past week
in that section, and says the waters are high-
er than they have been since 1861. A large
number of bridges have been destroyed, and
the bridge across the South Umpqua river, is
reported gone. The river at this place cannot
be crossed, and the Coos Bay mail is detained
in consequence. Deert creek was up to the
bridge planking, but has been falling this
morning.

A young lady attending balls and
parties should have a female chaperone
unless she is able to call some other chap-
ler own.

Watches as a rule are smaller, and in
watchchains are reproduced among popu-
lar styles the old chateleine and the
French button patterns.

Waggs went to the station of one of
our railroads the other evening, and find-
ing the seats all occupied, said, in a
loud tone, "Why, this car isn't going!"

Of course, these words caused a general
stampede, and Waggs took the best seat.
The train soon moved off. In the midst
of the indignation the wag was question-
ing: "You said the car wasn't going?"

"Well it wasn't then," replied Waggs,
"but it is now."

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

The Indians Surrender.
A Pinos, Dec. 11.—Narray brought in
today one of the Indians who are to be
tried and promised to bring the others as
soon as secured. He was looked up. The
two of property by the outbreak is to be
paid for out of the Ute fund or deposit at
Washington.

Virginia State Affairs.
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—The general as-
sembly today elected two of the remaining
three State officers. The Headquarters held a
caucus to-night and the name of Geo. C.
Phillips, who had been nominated as their
candidate for railroad commissioner, was
dropped, and that of Capt. Asa Rodgers, Jr.,
of Petersburg substituted. Capt. Rodgers
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PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1879.

GENERAL GRANT has received from Philadelphia the final and crowning reception of his tour around the world. The reception took place on the 16th, on which occasion there was presented to the General a table of solid gold, the exact fac simile of the old fashioned mahogany center table on which Gen. Grant and Gen. Lee signed the terms of the surrender of the confederate army at Appomattox Courthouse. For the marble top slab, however, a plate of glass is substituted, beneath which is carved from gold in the highest style of the jeweler's art, various patriotic and symbolical devices. Around the upper rim is engraved, "Presented to Gen. U. S. Grant, Dec. 16, A. D., 1879, by Frank T. Waldon, Ex-Confederate," while around the edge of the table is engraved, "Welcome home—The whole country feels itself honored by honors you have received from the great nations of the earth."

THE S. F. CHRONICLE says: The plan of examining applicants for teachers' positions by means of set questions decided upon before hand and used uniformly throughout the State, is a complete failure. The Examining Board in each case should know as much as the candidate, which would render stereotyped questions unnecessary. The present system is a mere invitation for the perpetration of frauds.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD CONTRACTS.—The contracts for the 125 miles of road from Yale to Kamloops, in British Columbia, were awarded as follows:—Sub-section 1, Duncan McDonald & Co., \$2,727,300. Sub-section 2, Messrs. Purcell, Ryan, Goodwin & Smith, \$2,573,000. Sub-section 3, Duncan McDonald & Co., \$2,056,950. Sub-section 4, Messrs. T. & M. Cavanagh, \$1,809,150. The contract for section D, of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific railway has been transferred to Mr. Onderdonk, a wealthy contractor of California. Cavanagh Bros. retain an interest in it.

THE Governor of California has issued a circular letter announcing to the President and Cabinet, Congressmen and all the Governors of the States and Territories the result of the recent vote in that State upon the Chinese question. He gives the official vote as follows: For Chinese immigration, 883; against Chinese immigration, 154,638; voters who expressed no wish on the subject, 6884.

A VERY lawless state of affairs appears to exist at Leadville, Colorado. The other day forty-five masked citizens forced Sheriff Watson to surrender to them a prisoner named Charles Stewart, a notorious foot pad, who had threatened to kill the man who had him incarcerated as soon as he should get out. Stewart was twenty years old, and begged piteously for his life and for time to write to his mother, at Conneautville, Pa., but was only allowed time to say a brief prayer, and was then launched into eternity. The mob then took Ed. Frodsham, and although he struggled furiously, hung him in a workmanlike manner, that indicated familiarity with the hangman's trade. Frodsham has been jumping fogs, driving off occupants by force, and conducting himself in a generally objectionable manner. The following note was pinned to his back: "Note—To all thieves, bank-stealers, foot pads and chronic bondsmen for the same, and sympathizers of the above class of criminals, this is our commencement and this shall be your end. We mean business. Let this be your last warning. Particularly Coney Adams, Conner Collins, Hogan, Ed. Burns, Ed. Champ, P. A. Kelly, and a great many others who are well known to this organization. We are 700 strong." S. A. Keller, who has been accused of taking bribes while City Marshal, and Jim Bush, have been warned to leave or share the same fate. The thugs and bad characters have also banded together, and claim that having 700 names enrolled, they will immediately begin avenging their comrades' death, and will punish every one of the Vigilants who ever cited them. They have already threatened to burn the town, and have sent notices to some people suspected to have been connected in the hanging to leave. The Chronicle and Herald forces have also been ordered to quit, those papers having advocated extreme measures to check the outlawry and crime, which have been decidedly on the increase of late.

And yet Colorado is a State in the Union, having been admitted on the score of population. And Washington, with its sixty or seventy thousand industrious and law-abiding citizens, must remain in "Territorial vassalage," so to speak.

Ingersoll's Eloquence.

At the banquet and reception to General Grant, at Chicago, by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, General Sherman said:

GENTLEMEN—I now invite your attention to the twelfth regular toast, "The Volunteer Soldier of the Union Army, whose valor and patriotism saved to the world a 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people.'" Response by Colonel Ingersoll.

An ovation greeted the orator as he mounted the table and smiled on his vast collection of hearers. It was kept up at frequent intervals during the course of the following response:

"When slavery, in the savagery of the lash, and the barbarism of the chain, and the insanity of secession confronted the civilization of our country, the question, 'Will the great Republic defend itself?' trembled upon the lips of every lover of mankind. The grand North, filled with intelligence and wealth, the products of labor, marshaled her hosts and asked only for a leader. From the people a man arose, thoughtfully poised and calm, stepped forward, and with the lips of victory, voiced the Nation's first and last demand—unconditional and immediate surrender. From that moment the end was known. That utterance was the first real declaration of real war, and in accordance with the dramatic unity of mighty events, the soldier who made it received the final sword of rebellion. The soldiers of the Republic were not seekers for vulgar glory, neither were they animated by the hope of plunder or love of cruel conquest. No, no, never. They fought to defend the homestead of liberty and that their children might have peace. They were the defenders of humanity, the destroyers of prejudice, the breakers of chains, and in the name of the future, slew the monster of their time. They finished what the soldiers of the Revolution commenced. They have relit the torch that fell from their august hands, and filled the world again with light. They blotted out from our statute book the laws passed by hypocrites at the instigation of robbers, and tore with brave and indignant hands from the constitution of the United States that infamous clause that made men the catchers of their fellow men. They made it possible for judges to be just, for statesmen to be humane, and for politicians to be honest. They broke the shackles from the limbs of slaves, from the souls of masters, and from the Northern brain. They kept our country on the map of the world and our flag in heaven. They rolled the stone from the sepulchre of progress, and found therein two angels clad in shining garments—Nationality and Liberty. The soldiers were the saviors of the Republic; they were the liberators of men. In writing the Proclamation of Emancipation, Lincoln, greatest of our mighty dead, whose memory is as gentle as a summer air, when reapers sing amid gathered sheaves, copied with the pen what the grand hands of brave comrades had written with their swords. Grandier than the Greek, nobler than the Roman, the soldiers of the Republic, with a patriotism as careless as the air, fought for the rights of others, for the nobility of labor, and battled that a mother might own her own child, that arrogant idleness should not scar the back of patient toil, and that our country should not be a many-headed monster, made of warring States, but a Nation sovereign, grand, and free. Blood was water, money was leaves, and life was only common air, until one flag floated over one Republic, without a master and without a slave. And then was asked the question, Will a free people voluntarily tax themselves to pay a Nation's debt? The soldiers went home, to their waiting wives, to their glad children, and to the girls they loved. They went back to the fields, the shops, the mines. They had not been demoralized. They had been ennobled. Mocking at reverses, laughing at poverty, they made a friend of toil. They said, 'We saved the Nation's life, and what is life without honor?' They worked and wrought with all of labor's royal sons, that every pledge the Nation made might be redeemed. And their great leader having put a shining band of friendship, a girdle of clasped and loving hands, around the globe, came home to find, and finds, that every promise made in war has now the ring and gleam of gold. There is another question still. Will all the wounds of war be healed? I answer, yes. The Southern people must submit. Not to the dictation of the North, but to a Nation's will and the verdict of mankind. They were wrong, and the time will come when they will say that the people are the victors who have been vanquished by the right. Freedom conquered them, and freedom will cultivate their fields, will educate their children, will weave robes of wealth, will execute the laws, and fill their lands with happy homes. The soldiers of the Union saved the South as well as the North. They gave us a Nation.

They gave us liberty here, and their grand victories have made tyranny the world over as insecure as snow upon the lips of volcanoes. And now let us drink to the Volunteers, to those who sleep in unknown and sunken graves, whose names are known only to the hearts they loved and left to those who oft in happy dreams can see the footsteps of return. Let us drink to those who died where lifeless famine mocked at want. Let us drink to the maimed whose scars give modesty a tongue. Let us drink to those who dared, and gave to chance the care and keeping of their lives. Let us drink to all the living and all the dead—to Sherman, and to Sheridan, and to Grant, the laureled soldier of this world, and last to Lincoln, whose loving life, like a bow of peace, spans and arches all the clouds of war.

One theory about the great pyramid of Egypt is that a peculiarity of its construction was intended to prophesy that the world will end in 1882. It is hardly worth while for anybody to quit work and live on his money, however, on the strength of the prediction. The world is very solidly put together, and will outlast a great many pyramids and people. There is no necessity for growing nervous.

RETURNERS from the ship building districts of Great Britain, do not look much like hard times in that trade. In six months 196 steamers, of 237,486 gross tonnage, and 19 sailing vessels, of 18,165 gross tonnage, were built in the Newcastle and Glasgow district, the latter including the Clyde.

The constitutionality of the law to detain letters addressed to lotteries is to be tested in the Supreme Court.

We have now in the United States at least \$150,000,000 more gold and silver coin than we had on the first of July, 1878. This is a healthy inflation.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT has directed Ward, Stanton & Co., of Newburg, to build for him the fastest steam yacht in the world at a cost of \$150,000.

Miscellaneous Chat.

AN ounce of generous praise will do more to make a man your friend than a pound of fault finding.

The man who is in the habit of calling out his faults is apt to find himself the last in his estimation.

You may conclude that your character is pretty well established, when you find it easier to borrow money of those who don't know you than of those who do.

MANY a politician who resembles a sturdy oak in his native town, when he is telling his constituents what policy he proposes in his own country, will wobble when he reaches Washington and mingle with our great American statesmen.

AN old Scotch lady, who had no relish for modern church music, was expressing her dislike for the singing of an anthem in her own church one day, when she was asked to sing. "Why, that is a very old anthem," David sang that anthem to Saul. To this the old lady replied, "Weel, weel, I no for the first time understand why Saul threw his spear at David when the lad sang for him."

CHARLES LAMIE, when a little boy, walking with his sister in a churchyard and reading the epitaphs, said to her—"Mary, where are all the naughty people buried?" "Who has not felt at some time the same query rising up in his mind as he looked through the cities of the dead? It must be that the good only die, while the wicked live to propagate the species."

MOKHIN KHAN, the Persian Ambassador in Constantinople, has discovered the true reason of the Zulu war. "England," declares His Excellency, "is poor; she cannot sell her calicoes. Lord Chamberlain says, 'The Zulus are naked; they must be clothed.' Lord Chelmsford invades their country; he puts English calicoes on their backs. The Chamberlain is satisfied, England is clothed, every one is satisfied, except—Cetywayo."

LONDON WORLD.—"It is becoming the fashion at distinguished weddings in Paris for page boys to be substituted for bridesmaids. They are all dressed alike, mostly in red and blue velvet or satin, with silk stockings and gold buckles; and, for their business, have to attend on the bride, carry her prayer book and bouquet, support her train and veil, and generally be at her bidding all the day. Young brothers or relatives under twelve years of age are usually selected for the office."

THERE is on Long Island Sound an old oyster digger who has raked the bivalves in for nearly sixty years. He estimates that in his time he has caught billions of oysters and has eaten thousands of oysters in soups and stews. The other night he was taken to a church fair, and was given a regular church fair oyster stew. He exclaimed—"I have eaten nothing but oysters all my life, in one shape or another, and I like a change. This is something new."

A country parson preached a series of sermons on practical morality and soon after he had an opportunity to witness their effects. A lad in the village, who heard one of them, coming out of an orchard one day with his pockets bulging out with stolen apples, called by the parson, who noticed his efforts to conceal the evidences of his guilt. "Have you been stealing apples?" asked the minister. "And you are trying to hide them from me?" continued the good man. "Yes, sir," said the culprit, brightening up. "You told us last Sunday that we must avoid the appearance of evil."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory. NOTICE is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 9, 1873, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Bristol N. L. Davis, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 17 in Township No. 34 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 7th day of October, A. D. 1879.

J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.

(First publication Oct. 18th.)

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U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory. NOTICE is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 9, 1873, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Winfield S. Jamieson, of Kitsap county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 31, in Township No. 35 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 8th day of October, A. D. 1879.

J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

TO SETTLERS IN WHATCOM COUNTY: Homestead and Pre-emption filings can be made before the Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T. Also Final Proof in Homesteads; and testimony of witnesses in Pre-emption. Total fees in making final proofs in Homesteads for 100 acres, \$10; total fees in Homestead entry, \$19; taking testimony in Pre-emption, \$5; Filing Pre-emption declaratory statement, \$4. To these fees one dollar is added where applicants are naturalized citizens. The above includes the Government and Clerk's fees.

J. A. GILLIAND, LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 18, 1879.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE ACQUISITION TO THE POPULATION of Whatcom County, during the year 1880, may not come up to the prediction of the Seattle Intelligencer in the following paragraph, but we have no doubt it will be sufficiently marvelous to meet the most sanguine expectations of the local inhabitants. Hear what our neighboring contemporary says of it:

"Whatcom gives promise of leading every other county in the Territory before the year is out, not excepting Walla Walla, Columbia, Whitman and Klug. It is immense in area in the first place, and almost every mile of it good. In its bays, its boughs and its rivers it has several hundred miles of navigable water. Its forests are unsurpassed; its lands are fertile in the highest degree. Its mineral resources are simply fabulous, and include coal of the best quality yet found on the coast, copper, silver and gold. The population of Whatcom has given evidence of increase during each of the past ten years, and in 1880 will double and treble. Who is there now to say that three thousand votes will not be cast in Whatcom next November?"

If from one thousand to five thousand men pass up the Skagit River to the gold diggings next year, it is quite probable that from five hundred to one thousand of them will on their return, take up pre-emptions or homesteads along the river and go no farther in search of "winter quarters." They certainly cannot fail to see the advantages offered by this locality. A man can put in his time to profitable advantage clearing and improving his ranch in winter and taking out gold dust at the diggings in summer. If he fails to make a good living at either (the ranch or the mines) he can fall back on the other. There are several desirable claims along the river yet unsettled upon. These will receive attention as soon as travel sets in in that direction, so much so that in a year or two we may hope to see a settler's home on every quarter-section from its mouth to the head navigable waters of this noble river.

A proposition has been talked of among our citizens, during the past few days, to offer inducements to the Cassiar or some other light-draft steamer to make La Conner her embarkation point for the Skagit gold mines. It is very properly considered that a boat fit to navigate the upper waters of the Skagit cannot, with perfect safety, take in a full cargo at Seattle for her destination, owing to the sixty or seventy miles of deep-sea navigation intervening between that city and the mouth of the Skagit River. Hence, it is wisely suggested that the regular river boat make La Conner her headquarters, and at stated periods there receive freight and passengers from the three or more steamers now plying regularly between this place and Seattle. Aside from other considerations, miners can fit themselves out here as well as at Seattle, our stores and business houses being amply able to meet any ordinary trade in that line. We shall dwell more fully on this proposition hereafter.

The citizens of Seattle have done nobly toward opening a trail to the Skagit mines. Some two thousand dollars have been contributed by them for that purpose. And it affords us pleasure to add that much of this gratifying result may be justly attributed to the indefatigable energy and public spirit of the Mayor of the city, Judge Jacobs.

LA CONNER is evidently destined to become an important rendezvous for the Skagit gold diggers. Several of the most experienced are spending the winter here, from whom new-comers may glean a good deal of valuable information in regard to Ruby Creek and the gold region. Among these we may mention Messrs. Pierce, Ryan and Gibbons, who spent last summer and fall prospecting and exploring the mining country.

The "Social Club" is eclipsing all other local organizations in the matter of social entertainments. The organization of the Club was perfected last Wednesday evening by the adoption of a code of by-laws. Ladies are admitted to honorary membership, with speaking and voting powers; and it is needless to add that they wield a salutary influence in the deliberations. The Society meets every Wednesday evening.

The erection of two additional dwelling houses were commenced in this town this week, by Mr. John E. Davis, our enterprising machinist, and Mr. James Williamson, who recently removed here from Stanwood.

It is feared that the gold excitement will materially interfere with logging business not only on the Skagit but on the Sound generally, and that logs will be scarce next summer and consequently command a good price.

YESTERDAY was the coldest day of the season. After a light fall of snow a somewhat furious northeaster set in which made "things howl," as it were.

It is now unquestionably clear that an unprecedented degree of prosperity will be ushered in with the new year to the people of Washington Territory and British Columbia. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company will expend one or two million dollars in the construction of railroads in Eastern Washington; and the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company have completed arrangements for the expenditure of some eight million dollars in the construction of the British Columbia division of their line. These great enterprises will afford abundant employment for the surplus labor of the great Northwest. Between the railroad, lumber, mining and farming industries our people appear to be assured of profitable employment at least for the next year or two, all of which is very gratifying to contemplate.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed a recent decision of the Connecticut Courts that mortgages representing property outside of that State were taxable in the State where the lender resides. This question has been much agitated in this Territory as well as elsewhere, and appears to settle unquestionably the right of the County or Territory to tax its citizens upon personal property owned outside of the Territory.

Mr. W. L. BARNES, an authorized agent and correspondent of the Portland Daily Bee, visited our town yesterday. He says the people of Portland take quite a deep interest in the success of the gold diggings in this region, and will probably send a delegation of two thousand or more to Ruby Creek next Spring. All right. The more the merrier.

A PAINFUL INJURY was sustained by Abner McKeene, of this locality, on last Wednesday. While chopping wood, the ax slipped and cut through the right foot some three inches between the first and second toe, inflicting a very severe and painful wound which will partially disable him for several weeks.

Mr. N. E. GODELL is canvassing La Conner in the interest of the mining trail project. We wish him success. Seattle having contributed some two thousand dollars, La Conner can afford to do something to help along the boom.

The Indians across the way, on Swinomish Reservation, do a rushing business in the cord-wood line. They have the exclusive monopoly of furnishing wood for the people of the town and the steamers centering thereat.

THERE is some talk of a "Christmas Tree" to gratify the little ones. An excellent idea.

At a regular communication of Camano Lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M., held Nov. 29th, officers as follows were elected: Peter DeJorup, W. Master; Peter Peterson, S. Wardens; John E. Carr, J. Wardens; Henry Dewey, Treasurer; Charley Klausen, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURTS.—The following are the term dates of the District Courts of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory: Supreme Court, second Monday in July; District Court—Seattle, fourth Monday in January and third Monday in August; Steilacoom, first Monday in June and first Monday in December; Snohomish, third Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in November; Port Townsend, fourth Monday in February and second Monday in September; La Conner, second Wednesday in January and first Wednesday in August.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Grand and petit jurors heretofore venued for the December (1879) term of the District Court of Whatcom County, W. T., holding terms at La Conner, W. T., will please take notice that the time of holding said Court has been changed by the Legislature of Washington Territory to the second Wednesday in January, 1880, and govern yourselves accordingly.

JAMES A. GILLILAND, Clerk. By order of his Honor, ROGER S. GREENE, Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, holding term at La Conner, in and for the County of Whatcom.

GEORGE F. BARNES, Plaintiff, VS. JOHN FAHY, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of Whatcom County, Territory of Washington, holding term at La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T. and complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

To JOHN FAHY, Defendant: In the name of the United States of America, you are hereby required to appear in and for the County of Whatcom, in the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

This action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described and set out by the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

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