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GENERAL NEWS.

An ex-apostle of the Mormon church confined in the insane asylum of Provo, Utah, killed a Chinaman. also an inmate of the asylum, last week. He said he thought the Chinaman was the devil.

Secretary Windom has stated before the senate finance committee that in the seven months ending with March our merchandise exports exceeded imports by some $125,000,000, but during the same time the net imports of gold were less than $4,000,000.

Experiments with sugar-beet seed from Central Germany and Bohemia have been very successful in Ontario, Canada. A large acreage was sown this year. Should this season's operations be successful 70,000 acres will be put under cultivation next year. The yield from this acreage would equal the entire Canadian raw sugar importation.

The Southern Press association has adopted a resolution denouncing the pending congressional measure making the government a party to a general telegraphic scheme as a dangerous departure from the principles of the government as defined by Jefferson declaring that the tendency to centralization in the administration of the government and the increase of officeholders ought to be checked, and requesting Southern representatives and senators to use every effort to defeat the measure.

A great political sensation has been created by the arrest of a number of men charged with complicity in gigantic election frauds in the Twenty-fourth ward in the last aldermanic election in Chicago. It is understood warrants are out for nearly fifty men. One of those arrested was Mike Corcoran, a local democratic leader. It is asserted that over 400 fictitious names were placed on the registry books of the Twenty-fourth ward, and these votes secured the election of democratic aldermen.

Special Agent McGinnis, who recently visited Washington in the interest of the postal service, has returned and is making a report to the department. Many changes in the service in all parts of the state will be recommended, and several have been adopted by the department and will take effect in July. The department will appoint two residents of the state to act as special agents of the government in mail matters. It will be their business to watch the growth of the cities and towns and the facilities for travel and transportation, and from time to time make recommendation for changes in the service. The work inaugurated by Mr. McGinnis is only a starter toward perfecting the service in the state.

The lower house of congress has passed a bill which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to place on the pension roll the name of any officer or enlisted man 60 years or over who served ninety days or more in the war and shall have received an honorable discharge, said pension to commence from the date of application and continue during life at $8 per month. All persons who served ninety days in the war and were honorably discharged, and are now or may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability shall, upon due proof. be placed upon the list of pensioners at $8 per month. The bill provides for a pension for the widow of any soldier when she shall arrive at the age of 60 or be without other support than her daily labor.

The following will be of interest to our Grand Army friends:

The proceedings of the second day of the encampment at Ellensburgh opened with a parade, which started at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 200 veterans being in line, besides bands and the Ellensburgh fire department, Knights of Pythias, carpenters' union, etc. Gen. Alger marched in the ranks with the veterans, but later dropped out and reviewed the line. Mrs. Logan stood in a window of the Grand Army hall and waved a black handkerchief to the veterans, who all saluted her with uncovered heads. The encampment met after the parade, but nothing of public interest was done. Officers were elected and the next place of meeting chosen in the afternoon. The Woman's Relief corps also elected officers in the afternoon. Gen. Alger and party left for the East on the 1 o'clock train. All expressed themselves as delighted with Ellensburgh and their reception there. Grand Army men are perfectly mum in regard to Algier's trip, politically considered. They say there has been no word or action in their proceedings indicative of a preference for Alger for the next presidential candidate. He himself cleverly evades the matter. People outside of the Grand Army, however, talk freely. There is every indication that Alger made a good impression among republicans here, who freely say they prefer him to most anybody else.

General John C. Freemont has been commissioned a major-general, and placed on the retired list.

A Japanese in Seattle has sued the manager of the Little Louisiana lottery for $14,000, the balance yet due him, as he claims, as his share of the capital prize in the Louisiana State lottery.

Mayor Grant, of New York, has written a letter asking the legislature to appoint a special committee to investigate the charges made against him by Patrick McCann before the investigating committee a few days ago.

Union firemen along the Columbia river have been cutting and carrying away the lines of non-union men who have been supplying the canneries. A union man has been killed and several wounded. The union men are now arming themselves with Winchester rifles and bloodshed is feared.

General Manager C. J. Smith, of the Union Pacific, states that the towns of Vancouver and Olympia have raised a subsidy of $50,000 each to insure the building of the company's branch to the sound, and have also provided right-of-way and depot facilities at each place. The offers have been submitted to the board of directors for their consideration. Terminal grounds have been secured at Seattle and the people of Tacoma have been guaranteed depot facilities in that town. There is no doubt about the propositions being accepted, and work on the road begun in a few weeks.

At the end of next June the government will be indebted to the Western Union Telegraph company for an entire year of telegraph service. The telegraph company has refused to accept the rate fixed by Postmaster-General Wanamaker and the latter has declined to make any further modification. Mr. Wanamaker's rate is 10 cents for 10 words for distances of 300 miles and less, and a proportionate increase for greater distances. The government business done by the telegraph company is said to amount to $200,000 annually. The company is still continuing to take all government messages, but ever since last June they have refused to receive any pay on the basis of the new rates. It is said that the company proposes to institute suit to determine the legal questions involved. It is denied that the government has a right to fix a rate which is not a just remuneration for the services rendered, and it is claimed that the proposed rate is of this character. The company will, therefore, refuse to accept any money for telegraph service until the courts have rendered a decision. No suit, however, has as yet been instituted, and government officials are wondering when the telegraph company proposes to take action.—Washington Star.

Ralph Beaumont, chairman of the national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor, has written Major McKinley a letter criticising the pending silver bill. Beaumont says, in part: "On what grounds of equity and justice does our party decide to confer legal tender powers to the certificates for purposes for which national bankers desire to use them, and refuse the farmers and business men of the country the same privilege?"

Beaumont then recalls the discrimination between the trade dollar and the standard dollar, and asks, "What is to hinder, under this bill, the same bankers from discriminating against this note, as it is only a legal tender for certain purposes. This bill creates money for bankers and notes for farmers. It is not notes the farmers are in need of. They are already burdened down with notes. It is money that they want with which to liquidate their indebtedness to their bondsmen.

"I insist, sir, that if you, as leader of the house, let this measure pass creating these certificates without conferring upon them full legal-tender power, to enable these overburdened farmers to meet their obligations, you are guilty of eommitting a wrong, and mark it, it is one both you and your party will have to atone for at the coming congressional campaign. These overburdened tillers of the soil are in no mood to be trifled with. They are desperate. You, as the leader of your party in the house, are on the point of pressing a measure through the house known as a tariff bill, which you say is to protect the tillers of the soil from ruinous competition from abroad. Let me again, I beg, warn you that since the last campaign, which was fought out upon this issue, these same tillers of the soil have come to the conclusion that during that campaign they were laboring under a delusion, and have come to the further conclusion that it is not from competition from abroad that they are suffering, but, on the contrary, it is from legal discrimination against them in the interest of corporate wealth by just such unfair legislation as is contained in this bill."

Although sixty-six years have elapsed since Lord Byron breathed his last at Missolonghi, the poet's favorite boatman has only just died in a little cottage within a few hundred yards distant of the house in which his master expired.

Representative Grosvenor has introduced in the house a bill adding to the interstate commerce act a section forbidding common carriers to transport oils, etc., in tank cars at a less rate than wooden packages or barrels in carloads. Mr. Sherman has introduced a similar bill in the senate.

It is rumored at St. Paul that the Vanderbilts will secure control of the Great Northern at the coming meeting and extend it to Puget Sound from Chicago via the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha, thence by the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, on which the Great Northern has a ninety-day option of purchase. The Chicago & Northwestern will be extended to San Franciseo, connection being made with the Great Northern by a line from Southern Idaho.

La France confirms the report that the Marquis de Mores and other royalists were engaged in a plot to place the Duke of Orleans on the throne of France, and that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Duke de Luyne for complicity in the conspiracy. The duke, the paper says, has fled to Lausanne. Papers were found at the residence of the Marquis de Mores implicating the duke in the plot of De Mores and friends proclaim the Duke of Orleans king. Mondac, private secretary of the Marquis de Mores, has been released. Two cavalry regiments have been sent to Vincennes from Fontainebleau and Melun.

John F. McIntyre, formerly correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and later a prominent real estate agent of Port Townsend, attempted suicide at the Clarendon hotel April 30. He became infatuated with Minnie Hittle, a notorious prostitute, and squandered his money on her and gambling. She refused to have any dealings with him after he was broke. when he gave her the alternative of marrying him or else he would commit suicide. The woman gave the alarm in time to save his life. McIntyre has a wife and family residing in Minnesota, and was formerly attached to the Minneapolis Tribune. He squandered over $10,000 with prostitutes within the last year.

The following despatch shows about the general state of affairs on labor day:

Chicago May-day, with its demonstration by organized labor in behalf of the eight-hour work day, has come and gone, and the predictions of riot and bloodshed and an almost universal strike have not been realized. Labor, indeed, was in a great measure suspended, but those who dropped their tools for the day did not do so for the purpose of taking sticks and paving stones and indulging in riotous demonstrations. Thousands of them quit work for the day to march in the great parade. and many more thousands made it a holiday. It was an orderly, good-natured crowd and an orderly parade.

The marching line was about four miles long. It occupied two hours in passing a given point, and the number of men in line is estimated at about 35,000. The carpenters who had been placed by the American Federation of Labor in the van of the eight-hour movement, led the demonstration. They had about 6,000 men, including three assemblies of Knights of Labor. They were followed by 3,000 stonemasons and bricklayers. Then came delegations from unions of printers, metal workers and molders. These were followed by a dozen German Turner societies, forming the second division, and next marched the furniture workers, cabinetmakers, carriage and wagon builders, cigar makers, cloak makers, boiler makers, rattan workers and harness makers. Many of the trades had in their ranks gaudy floats on which were representations of members of the craft pursuing their daily occupations. There were bricklayers building a minature house, boiler makers pounding with a frightful noise, coopers working on huge casks, carpenters, stone cutters, and many similar exhibitions.

Many and varied were the banners carried. Following were a few of the mottoes: "Arbitration is Our Motto," "Down with Monopoly," "To Carpenters Eight Hours and Arbitration of Just Demands," "We Live by Labor, Not by War," "When Arbitration is Compulsory Strikes will Cease," "Child Labor should not be on the Bench or in the Shop, but in the School," "Eight Hours for Work, Eight Hours for Sleep, and Eight Hours Do as We Will."

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THE WORLD BREATHS MORE FREELY.

The 1st of May has come and gone. The greatest labor demonstration of the nineteenth century has been witnessed by Europe and America, and nothing has transpired to justify the wild apprehensions which sensational dispatches had excited. With reports from a large number of European capitals and large centers of population, and from a score or more of the chief cities of the United States, representing parades and public meetings by hundreds of thousands of workingmen, the casualities or disturbances, all combined, have often been exceeded at ordinary off-year picnics near cities of the third or fourth class.

This is very gratifying. It is inspiring. It indicates that civilization is lifting human kind to a higher plane of morality and self-controle. No such outpouring of the masses would have been possible in any previous century without entailing a woeful record of arson, pillage and all the crimes of the decalogue. Such a demonstration in the last decade of the eighteenth century would have entailed the overthrow of a dozen thrones, or the mowing down of tens of thousands of insurgents, and probably a long period of bloodshed and desolation.

But no government has been overthrown; not even Austria has been seriously threatened. Even in France the proceedings were circumspect and businesslike. Labor has made its demand; has done it in an orderly and dignified manner, and has manifested no disposition to destroy or injure. This method cannot but be more potent than would have been an aggressive and threatening policy. It cannot but produce ameliorating results. In the general result of the demonstration there is a gratifying assurance that with the peaceful outcome of the great demonstration of May 1st, 1890, a brighter day has dawned upon the relations between capital and labor the world over. It is very well.—Post-Intelligencer.

A YOUNG Englishman wrote to Mr. Jenkins asking for a position as one of the enumerators to take the census, and stated that he had been in this country five years, owned property in Tacoma and that he would take out his naturalization papers if such a course were necessary. Mr. Jenkins replied to the communication at once declining his services and at the same time administered a stinging rebuke for his presumption at the same time informing him that in appointing one hundred thirty two enumerators over fifty per cent. would be ex-union soldiers.

ONE hundred fifty men are now working on the grade of the Cornwall railroad extending it to the river. The contract has been let for clearing three miles of the right-of-way to D. L. Germain's farm.

THE more the Philadelphia Telegraph (tariff republican) studies the ways and means tariff bill the more indignant it becomes over it.

"The more the McKinley bill is examined," it says, "the more clearly is it seen to be the work of political tricksters; the more certain it is to be shown as not based upon wise and enduring principles of national prosperity. It is a one-sided, narrow-minded, partisan, vote-catching, double-ender affair, that may for a time catch voters at both ends, but in a little while it will lose more than it gained thereby. The republican party never yet succeeded in that sort of business. It does not deserve to, and it never will."

LABOR day was quietly and orderly observed in all the great cities of the United States and many of Europe. No trouble was apparent and not until May 2nd could it be ascertained tne real extent of the strike. In Chicago thousands of men refused to go to work or having taken up their tools soon laid them down and walked out, and many of them had not given notice of any dissatisfaction. At this time it is hard to tell to what extent the strike will affect the business of the country, but it would seem that the cry of over production will not be heard for some time.

EVERY voter who is interested in the welfare of Lynden should inform himself upon the provisions of the new incorporation law and then come out to the meeting to be held on Saturday evening, May 24. A full attendance of the electors should be had and a thorough discussion of the merits of the law and the advantages to be derived from incorporation will no doubt convince every one that incorporation will be great benefit to our town.

THE Post-Intelligencer of May 1st has an editorial upon the subject of market gardening, in which much the same position is taken as that heretofore occupied by the PRESS. The PRESS has frequently called attention to the fact that farming, and market gardening especially, is one of the most profitable businesses in which one could engage in the state. But it seems the people would rather gamble in town lots.

WHATCOM is trying to establish a free library. Hon. Eugene Canfield has offered to give one tenth of any sum which may be secured up to $25,000. Another person has offered a site. The library should be secured.

T. C. AUSTIN has retired from the editorial management of the Bulletin, and J. H. Williams is now editor and sole proprietor.

THE REVEILLE is the name of the new sailing yacht to which Messrs Adams and Evans have treated themselves.

IT was expected that the bills admitting Idaho and Wyoming to the Union would be passed yesterday.

SHOULD the McKinley bill become a law it is probable that it will not take effect until January 1, 1891.

A census of Seattle is being taken and it is estimated that the roll will show a population of 45,000.

Later; The population is now ascertained to be 43,467.

John B. Parshall, a compositor in the Delhi (N. Y.) Gazette office, recently set up the notice of three golden weddings. He set up the marriage notices of the same couples 50 years ago—a remarkable coincidence.

ENUMERATORS APPOINTED.

Following is a list of the districts into which the county has been divided by Supervisor Jenkins and the enumerators appointed by him:

Dist. No. 121—The city of Whatcom, W. M. Leach, Whatcom, enumerator.

Dist. No. 122—All of New Whatcom precinct, Henry J. Ogden, Sehome, enumerator.

Dist. No. 123—All of township 37 west of range 3 and east of Bellingham Bay shore, Howard D. Stetson, Fairhaven, enumerator.

Dist. No. 124—All of township 37, range 3, and Lummi and Eliza islands, Adolphe Ridderbjelke, Sehome, enumerator.

Dist. No. 125—All of Lummi, East Ferndale and West Ferndale precincts, and Lummi Indian Reservation, Allen W. T. Tiffany, West Ferndale, enumerator.

Dist. No. 126—Birch Bay, Semiahmoo, Excelsior and Blaine precincts, D. P. Greeley, Blaine, enumerator.

Dist. No. 127—Delta, Ferry and Lynden precincts, Wesley H. Dobbs, Lynden, enumerator.

Dist. No. 128—Ten Mile precinct, Rome precinct and all of Whatcom precinct outside of the city limits, Frank H. Reid, Whatcom, enumerator.

Dist. No. 129—All of Lake and Baker precincts, and the unsurveyed portion of the county lying due east of Baker pre-precinct, Robert L. Kline, Welcome, enumerator.

Dist. No. 130—All of Nooksack and Licking precincts, M. M. Clothier, Yager, enumerator.

Dist. No. 131—All of Harrison precinct and all of the unsurveyed portion of townships 39, 40 and 41 east of range 4, A. H. Wright, Gera, enumerator.

Dist. No. 132—Sumas and Barnes precincts, Edmund R. Hopkins, Gera, enumerator.

Outside of Whatcom county Mr. Jenkins has appointed 120 enumerators, distributed as follows: Chehalis county, 5; Clallam county, 3; Clarke county, 7; Cowlitz county, 3; Island county, 2; Jefferson county, 5; King county, city of Seattle, 14; King county, outside of Seattle, 14; Kitsap county, 3; Lewis county, 9; Mason county, 2; Pacific county, 3; Pierce county, city of Tacoma, 12; Pierce county, outside of Tacoma, 10; San Juan county, 3; Skagit county, 6; Skamanja county, 1; Snohomish county, 6; Thurston county, 7; Wahkiakum county, 2.

Probably in no other district in the United States will the "old soldier" element receive the substantial recognition extended by Mr. Jenkins. In Whatcom county six of the appointees have seen war service, while fully fifty per cent. of the remaining 120 are veterans.

Mr. Jenkins has made a very conservative estimate of the population of his district, giving a total to western Washington of 224,625, the leading counties being King, 64,500; Pierce, 54,100; Whatcom, 14,000.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Picnic and fishing parties are quite numerous now.

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Rain always come just as the farmer begins to fear a drought.

Ladies desiring hats trimmed should call on Mrs. G. A. Schoff.

C. E. Setzer has purchased a fine Jersey bull and will improve his stock.

Brooks Randolph is now proprietor of the candy depot, and it is said a Whatcom man is negotiating for the property.

A contract has been let for building a commodious press room. This was necessary to make room for the new job plant.

Kildall Bros. are going to put up a bulletin board in front of their store, upon which will be written the latest telegraphic advices.

The Good Templar lodge in town is adding to its membership. From its beginning it has been well conducted and has been doing a good work.

Mrs. C. F. Vinnup is building a neat cottage 24x28 on the corner of Edison and 6th sheet. Runyon & Breckenridge are doing the work; the building is to cost $600.

The air is full of smoke now, caused by the great amount of clearing going on all around. Nearly every ranche has a crew at work slashing and burning. Let the good work go on.

FOR SALE.—Eighty-acre ranche, 40 acres cleared; good buildings, 100 fruit trees; one mile from school house in town of Lynden. Enquire Brackett & Austin, Kildall Building, Lynden. tf

The survey of township 37 north, range 3 east, has been approved and the plat will be filed on June 10th. On and after that day filings and applications for that land will be received at the land office in Seattle.

Nothing of importance was done at the meeting Tuesday night. Owing to conflicting meetings few were present, so an adjournment was taken to May 24th. This will be Saturday night, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be had.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesnight it was decided to order school supplies to the amount of $155 and also to call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of $5,000, to run fifteen years and draw five per cent. interest.

The PRESS makes another advance towards a metropolitan newspaper system. The old sterotyped system of writing the addresses of subscribers will be done away with. We venture to say that our new mailing outfit will equal any on Puget Sound, if not the Pacific coast.

The entertainment of panoramic views given by Watson Howarth in Judson's Opera house Wednesday night was both pleasing and instructive. There was a fair audience. The views are very realistic, especially those of Johnstown after the flood. Mr. Howarth will give another entertainment this (Thursday) evening, and the people of Lynden could not spend two hours much pleasanter.

Until incorporatian is a fixed fact it is to be hoped that all our townspeople will observe the provisions of the new law prohibiting swine running at large. Hogs look well enough in their place, but they are no ornament to the streets of a beautiful town. In the streets of some of the effete towns of the east their presence would be eminently proper. Lynden can't be classed with those, however.

On May-day the pupils of the public schools were given a half holiday and accompanied by their teachers went to the grove by the lake. They were drawn up in double ranks near the school house and one of the boys led the column with a drum and they marched through town 125 strong. A splendid time is reported and the pupils will henceforth feel more like applying themselves faithfully to their studies.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following is the monthly report of the Lynden public schools for the school month ending April 25:

Room No. 1—Those standing 90 and above in attendance, scholarship and deportment: Carrie Palmer, Helen Berkman, Ida Alexander, Eva Kingdon, Lottie Hagan, Genevera Pierce, Winnie Lindley, Martin Alexander, Willie Benson, Warren Kingdon, Willie Eaton, John Lindley, Carey Palmer, Charles Rohrbacher, Ara Rusco, Elmer Taylor, Fred Shaw and Harry Webber. Not tardy or absent during the month: Ida Alexander, Helen Berkman, Genevera Pierce, Winnie Lindley, Martin Alexander, Warren Kingdon, Chas. Rohrbacher, Harry Webber. Enrollment, 41. C. A. Puariea, principal.

Room No. 2—Those standing 90 and above in attendance, scholarship and deportment: Jessie Mundell, Hattie Pierce, Justin Kingdon, Lottie Gilbert, Wreath Durkee, George Lindley, Henry Klocke, Pearly Hall, Gertrude Helms, Asa Palmer. Not tardy or absent during the month: George Lindley, Henry Klocke, Johnnie Tremain, Bertie Bartlett, Joel Holbrook, Delwin Ramsdell, Gertrude Helms, Pearly Hall, Myrtie Trott, Wreath Durkee, Justin Kingdon, Earl Woody, Horace Deming, Lydia Tremain, Lucy Taylor, Hattie Pierce. Enrollment, 40. O. D. Norton, teacher.

Room No. 3—Those standing 90 and above in attendance, scholarship and deportment: Orfie Templeman, Willie Parfit, Winnie Templeman, Freddie Rogers, Roy Bezzo, Vernon Funk, Mary Palmer, Ar a Palmer, Fred Templeman, Ben Nace, Freddie O'Neil, Allie Gilbert, Allie Gilbert, Birdie Funk, Vivian Shaffer. Enrollment, 52. Anna Odell, teacher.

Weather like this is very fine for our sweat-power press.

FOR SALE.—Four cows at H. M. Goodell's, Lynden.

A good many strangers are in town looking for property.

Mrs. Holbrook has been up at Tuxedo and Nooksack on business.

A man in the Tuxedo saw mill had his hand cut off while sawing up slabs.

Our job plant will be here in two or three weeks and will be new, complete and first-class in every particular.

Steamer Edith started down the river Tuesday. In coming up she was delayed two days on account of the work being done at the mouth of the river by boom company.

The officers of the Lynden Loyal Legion for the present month are: Arthur Whitney, captain; Emma R. Robinson, assistant captain; Daisy E. Boyles, secretary. The interest of the young in the work increases from week to week.

Business manager W. H. Dobbs has been making several good and fortunate investments in real estate lately. He has made one deal which nets him about $3,300. A part of the money is being devoted to putting an addition to the PRESS office and putting in a fine job outfit. Let other fortunate Lynden investors imitate this example and return their profits to Lynden.

Company "I" is to be the name of Lynden's company of the state militia. It was organized last Monday night with the following named as officers: Capt., A. P. Long; 1st Lieut., C. E. Cline; 2nd Lieut., G. S. Miller; 1st Sergt., W. Wade; 2nd Sergt., P. B. Randolph; 3rd Sergt., W. Pym; 4th Sergt., Bert Woody. The company has a good set of officers and will be one of the best in the service.

Our summer weather appears to be upon us, the present moon is a "dry one"; all vegetation is quickening into life in the genial heat; the snow is disappearing from the lower mountain ridges; stock is beginning to rejoice in an abundance of fresh pasturage; nature's annual "boom" has come; the heart of bird and beast and man grows glad; the robin chirps from the apple tree; spring has come, and the sparrow pipes from the meadow; summer is near. Both gather in the early worm and transmute him into a song.

MARRIED.

SCHRIMCHER—MILLER—On Friday, May, 2, 1890, C. H. Schrimcher to Miss Ella Miller, both of Ten Mile.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Ida Guiberson is quite sick.

—Ed. Hoover spent Sunday in Tuxedo.

—Fred Slade is now clerk at the Pacific house.

—Mr. Frost and family have moved to Tuxedo.

—J. D. Gardner came in from Whatcom, Sunday.

—Miss Sanders is now clerking for Kildall Bros.

—Frank Gannon has opened a real estate office in Blaine.

—H. A. Stevens was in town the first of the week. He has gone to Tacoma.

—A. P. Long and wife came up from Whatcom last week and are now at home.

—Hon. W. O. Wright, of Freeport, Ill., is here visiting B. W. Loring and family.

—E. J. Robinson, B. W. Loring, et al., went fishing yesterday and report some rare sport.

Ken. Robinson went up Sound to meet his wife and both arrived in Chuckanut Tuesday.

—M. M. Metcalf left for Tacoma, Wednesday, after spending a few weeks in Lynden. He will probably soon return.

—W. H. Dobbs has opened a real estate office in Blaine in company with J. D. Gardner. They are located in the Bank block.

—Van. and Odell went bathing in the slough a few days ago, it was not a prolonged dip, however. They soon pulled for the shore.

—J. A. Wilmore made a trip to the International city this week. He reports things rather quiet there, but says they are just letting go to get a fresh hold.

—Mr. Davis, a painter, formerly of Lynden, had his leg broke below the knee while taking down a scaffold used about the new hotel at Nooksack city.

—Messrs. Vanasselt & Hubbard, of the planing mill, will start for Seattle Friday. It is said Mr. Hubbard is to be married in that city in a few days, and will bring his bride to Lynden where they will make their home.

—Miss Laura Welker, of Nooksack City, made the PRESS a very pleasant call last Monday. Her father, Lewis Welker, is about to start a paper at Nooksack, and Miss Welker came to Lynden on business connected with the paper.

Dr. B. Hamlin, of Lemore, Cal., says a few dozen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which is sold there created such a demand for the remedy that he could not well get along without it. No one can fully appreciate the real value of this remedy until they have given it a trial. Those who use it find it so much superior to any other remedy they have ever tried that they recommend it to their friends, and that is what makes it so popular. For sale by M. C. Hawley.

NOTICE TO PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us for hay obtained during last winter are requested to call and settle with us or Karsie McKee at once and save costs.

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THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The most enjoyable event of the season was a select fishing party given Saturday, May 3rd, in honor of the return of spring. Among the merry number were Messrs. Watson, Stevens, Smith, Kildall, Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Misses Watson, Odell, Cleveland, Gammon and Palmer.

The day was perfect, the sky cloudless, a cool breeze seemed to blow especially for the benefit of the party. 5:30 a. m. was the appointed hour for starting, but owing to the love of sleep (prevalent among the ladies) or the care with which the gentlemen arrange their toilets, it was nearly seven before the last of the party were prepared to leave Lynden even for a day and plunge into the jollities of a vacation day. As all could not go in one conveyance the unfortunates that went by themselves arranged a place of meeting with the others at Sumas creek. After fishing for an hour or so Mr. M. P. Watson was appointed caterer for the occasion and served breakfast of fish (canned sardines), coffee, etc., in a manner acceptable to the most fastidious taste. Any of the party will give Mr. Watson a letter of recommendation at any time.

After breakfast it was decided to move camp twelve miles further on, so accordingly things were speedily packed away and all were soon on the move. But life is not expected to be all sunshine, and soon the flighty imaginations of the main party, who were being conveyed easily and smoothly along in the stage, were somewhat lowered by the stage sticking fast in the mud and ceasing its rotary motion. This was only a temporary hindrance, however, and in the course of two or three hours all were united in the bonds of "fish-hood" on the banks of Sumas creek at Gillis's mill. Here the fishing was indeed splendid and for awhile he who threw in his hook was sure to be rewarded for his exertion; some of the party could even fish three-quarters of a mile from the shore the fish being so plentiful.

How many fish were caught (?) Some some say 1203, some more, some less, but there were enough, so everyone feasted on fish for one repast at least. But all things need have an end. As the day commenced to wane some of the party with home cares reverted their thoughts once more to Lynden. All caught the spirit, and "Let's go home" became the sentiment of the party, returning by the thriving cities of Nooksack and the Crossing. In spite of the fact that one couple lost their way, another couple talked the screws out of the seat, that another couple talked the entire seat to pieces, and that still another couple walked the entire distance home. Notwithstanding these slight drawbacks to the day's merriment all returned feeling that the day had been most happily spent.

TEMPERANCE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a gospel temperance meeting in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. There will be interesting exercises interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited.

J. B. Loughran, ex-mayor of North Des Moines, Iowa, said recently: "I have just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm to my breast. These remedies were just the thing in my case. My child had croup some years ago, and we used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with perfect success, since then we have never been without these medicines in our house. I had a cousin who was a printer and was employed in a job office in this city, where they were printing circulars for Chamberlain. He had a deep-seated cold and a terrible cough, and while setting up a copy he made up his mind to buy a bottle. It cured his cough and that was the first time I ever knew anything of Chamberlain's remedies. I have been strongly in their favor ever since. My own experience and that of my family convinces me that these remedies are the best in the world. That may be strong language, but it is what I think." For sale by M. C. Hawley.

The surveying crew of the Drayton, Lynden & Spokane Railroad company came in Tuesday and will camp over under the Drayton Heights. There were eleven men in the party, and they were under the charge of Chief Engineer Geo. A. Kline, lately from Milwaukee and St. Paul. They will push the survey forward with expedition.—Blaine Journal.

Lynden Retail Market.

Revised every week according to the latest reports from the merchants of Lynden.

Wheat, per bushel	1.38c
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Flour, per sack	$1.40@$1.60
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Butter, per roll	55c
Coffee, per pound	25@40c
Tea, per pound	35@60c
Sugar, granulated per pound	10c
Sugar, Extra C., per pound	9c
Hams, per pound	15c
Bacon, sides per pound	15½c
Lard, 5 pound cans, (best)	75c
Cheese, per pound	20c
Honey, per pound	25c
Potatoes, per bushel	150c
Onions, per pound	0c
Beans, per pound, (best)	4½@6c
Dried Apples, per pound	10c
Dried Prunes, per pound	10c
Dried Peaches, per pound	15c
Chopped Feed, per pound	1¾c
Bran, per pound	1½c
Fresh Meats, retail per pound	10@15c
Beef, on foot	4c
Beef, dressed (by side)	9c
Mutton, on foot	3½c
Mutton, dressed	12½@15c
Pork, on foot	6c
Pork, dressed	10c
Veal, on foot	5c
Veal, dressed	7½@10c
Chickens, per dozen	$3.50@6.00

When you wish to go East, write J. W. Alton, Gen'l Agent Union Pacific Ry., Whatcom, for all information.

LOYALTY.

[An address of Rev. S. Hilton before the "Loyal Legion" on Sunday, April 24th, and published by request.]

Sometime in the world's history one human virtue comes into special prominence, and then again another. Along with the virtue may be many vices, and we may see the virtue standing out amid the vices as stands the beautiful water lily out of the dark mucky soil at the bottom of a pool; and the world, sweeping on in its progress reaches back into the past, plucks the lily and leaves the dark mud behind.

We see much, very much, in the world's feudal age to condemn—a dark age of the world, yet not without its fair lily tokens of good. It held to the principle of loyalty and emhasized it beyond measure. In constituting our temperance society for the young we pluck this lily out of the past and place it upon the banner floating over us, and call ourselves "The Loyal Legion." We, too, emphasize that virtue and set it forth to be a characteristic of us in the course we have marked out for ourselves, a way of purity in thought, word, deed—declaring we will be true, true to our cause, true to ourselves, true to our fellows, true to our God, in short, that we will be loyal, hardy, faithful and true, as any knight of old—they in a warfare too much marked as a warfare of the flesh over outward flesh, we in a spiritual warfare over ourselves, over our own heart-foes, over all that would mar the lily purity of the soul.

Through sickness in the family of the manager the work of the Lynden Loyal Legion was interrupted last winter, but its meetings at 4 o'clock in the Methodist church are resumed and there is good promise for the future of the society, Mrs. Beavers, manager; Mrs. Hilton, assistant manager, and Mrs. McCullough, president W. C. T. U., have the work in charge. Will not friends speak the needful word for the cause, help the young to attend the meetings and come themselves? There will be exercises of a varied character to interest and profit all.

DECORATION DAY.

HEADQUARTERS LYNCH POST, No. 42,
Dept. of Washington and Alaska,
Lynden, May 4, 1890.

Memorial Sunday, May 25, will be properly observed by Lynch Post, assisted by the W. R. C. and S. V.'s

The following is the programme for Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day:

MEMORIAL SUNDAY—Lynch Post will meet at Post hall at 9:30 a. m., will form and march to the M. E. church, where they will be addressed by the Rev. John Tennant and Mrs. M. A. Beavers. After service they will march to the hall and break ranks. Service at 11 o'clock a. m.

DECORATION DAY—Lynch Post, the W. R. C. and Joe Pym Camp, S. V., will assemble at their hall at 8:30 a. m., and march to the cemetery at 9:30 a. m. Decoration of comrades' graves with proper memorial services, after which they will march to the Opera house where they will be addressed by Rev. John Tennant and others. After the speaking they will march back to the hall and be disbanded.

All soldiers and sailors are especially invited to join with us in commemorating this day set apart in memory of our noble and heroic dead. All ministers of the gospel are requested to be present to assist in the addresses, also the I. O. O. F. and I. O. G. T. The schools are invited especially.

We would request the Lynden cornet band to favor us with music for the occasion.

By order of committee,
JOE PYM P. C.

We would further announce that Mrs. M. A. Beavers will recite a Memorial poem and other recitations will be given. A committee of the W. R. C. will be at the hall on the afternoon of the 29th and on the morning of the 30th for the purpose of receiving flowers.

It is earnestly requested that all business men will close their houses of business between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on May 30.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

A Horse as a Hero.

At a fire in the southern section of the city this morning a remarkable incident occurred. Engine No. 3, drawn by two magnificent horses, went thundering to the scene. As the horses sprang across the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad one of them caught his foot between the rail and the planking and tore the hoof completely off. Never flinching for a moment the splendid animal continued on his way to the fire at a tremendous pace over the hard paving, and his terrible mishap was only discovered when he was seen holding his bleeding foot from the ground. The injury was such that the poor fellow had to be shot, and at the scene of the shooting firemen and others shed sad tears at the fate of a creature of such unflagging spirit and devotion to duty.—Washington Critic.

A high school girl being told by her teacher to parse the sentence, "He kissed me," consented reluctantly because opposed to speaking of private affairs in public. "He," she commenced, with an unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought crimson to her cheek, "is a pronoun, third person, singular number, masculine gender; a gentleman pretty well fixed, universally considered a good catch. Kissed is a verb, transitive—too much so; regular—every evening; indicative mood—indicating affection; first and third person, plural number and governed by circumstances. Me—oh, everybody knows me," and down she went.—Nebraska Journal.

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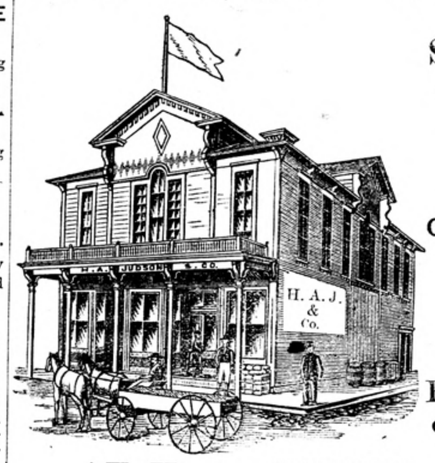

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INDIAN MEDICINE MEN.

Their Importance and Influence Among the Dakotahs.

An Explanation of Their Wonderful Cures—Bringing the "Dead to Life"—Ceremonies Attending the Initiation of a Neophyte.

Mr. Paul Beckwith has published an interesting paper on the Dakotahs in the reports of the Smithsonian Institution; and among other things he remarks that the medicine-man, or high priest, is invariably a chief; and although he maintains his sway by the use of mysteries and incantations, nevertheless at times shows a power which is not understood by those outside the cult or brotherhood, and through a knowledge of the medicinal properties of herbs often performs cures that lead one to believe he is not altogether the charlatan he is represented. His cures are often the wonder of the United States army surgeons.

An incident in point is cited in the case of an Indian who one day came staggering into camp with his leg horribly swollen from the bite of a venomous snake. The camp surgeon could do nothing for the sufferer; but he was completely cured by the medicine-man. Another case is quoted in which a cataract of the eye was cured by inserting brass filings into the affected organ. To impress upon the mind of the patient the divine nature of his medicine, the medicine-man adds to the efficacy of his remedy mysterious pantomimes, contortions of the body and features, always to a drum accompaniment. If the patient is affected with a serious ailment, he places a paper or bark figure on the ground, and, while the patient is held over it, he fires a gun, by which act the sickness passes into the image in the ground and is killed by the discharge of the gun. They claim that all this power is received from the Great Spirit, who confers upon them a spiritual medicine so powerful that they can kill at will, resuscitate the dead and cure the sick. This spiritual medicine is represented by any thing that strikes the fancy—as a bunch of feathers, a claw, a bird, or the head of an animal.

When a council is held, a barricade is erected in the form of an ellipse, and a tent is raised at each end of the inclosure, one for the high priests of medicine-men and the other for ten men who have been selected to keep order and conduct the ceremony. The high priest, from his seat in the medicine-tent, appoints four assistants, one bearing a drum, one a pillow and stick, one a rattle, while the last assists by grunting. A big drum in the center of the circle is being constantly beaten by several drummers. The high priest then speaks to them of the holy dance which was founded centuries ago and tells them of the power of the medicine of their ancestors, and warning skeptics not to scoff at them or their craft, as they have the power of thrusting a claw or stone through the body of any one at will, causing instant death. In proof of this assertion, he calls one of his assistants to him, and points toward him with the medicine-bag, at the same time puffing at him with his lips, whereupon the assistant falls to the ground apparently senseless. Then the priest salaams to the four points of the compass, and invokes the Great Spirit to aid him and the other members present in bringing the dead brother to life. The drums are then beaten and a frantic dance is begun, when the lifeless form gradually returns to consciousness, and spits into his hand a mass of froth and blood, in which is found a claw or a stone. The high priest now dances around the circle, and, waving his medicine-bag, blows upon some one else, who in the same manner falls to the ground senseless. The chief continues and the "dead man," reviving, assists in shooting others, until the inclosure is full of howling savages dancing, yelling and shooting each other.

When a new member is initiated, he is taken into the council-tent for instructions, which are secret. He is then stripped of his clothing, excepting an apron about his loins and mocassins on his feet. He is then painted entirely black, except a small red spot between his shoulders. The candidate is exhorted to be good, and is told that his medicine will be correspondingly powerful, and that he must give a feast once a year. If he does not, he will meet with misfortunes, sickness or death. The candidate now receives the holy claw or stone. The medicine-man, approaching him from the east, describes the course of the sun with the medicine-bag, and bowing to the four points of the compass, mutters an incantation, and thrusting the bag toward him, says: "There goes the spirit." The candidate then falls prostrate, and blankets, skins, ornaments, etc., are thrown as offerings over the candidate. At command of the high priest the novice recovers, and is presented with the medicine-bag, becoming a recognized member of the order. After these ceremonies the feast begins, and the food which has been cooking before the tent of the assistants is distributed among the people. The dance lasts from daybreak to daybreak of the day following; and as these dances are frequently given in winter with the thermometer often far below zero, it may easily be imagined how the candidates must suffer, clad as they are in a coat of paint. It is generally understood that the members of the order have secret signs and passes, but the penalty of exposure is so sure and swift that none of the secrets are ever divulged. There are well-known instances in which indiscreet members have mysteriously but permanently disappeared, at the instance, it is supposed, of the medicine-men.

QUEER BAROMETERS.

Billiard Balls and Cues the Successful Rivals of Pet Corns.

"I can always tell when it is going to rain half a day ahead of any change in fair weather," said George Slosson to a New York Sun man as he was knocking around billiard balls in the Columbia rooms just after the recent deluge.

"How's that?" asked a bystander, getting interested directly.

"Why, there isn't a better barometer in existence than an ivory ball or a good billiard cue," the billiard expert replied; "they are better than a favorite corn."

"How d'ye tell?"

"A ball always rolls slow and with difficulty over the cloth when it is going to rain. Ivory is so sensitive to changes of temperature, particularly from dry to moist, that the effect is felt almost instantaneously. The cue will get cranky, too, when there is going to be a change, long before the dampness is perceptible in any other way. Another peculiarity of the ivory globes is their tendency to become egg-shaped. They contract at what are called the top and bottom poles and swell out at the sides, so that you might as well play with potatoes if you do not watch their idiosyncrasies. They are worse than old men in their susceptibility to draught. A draught will crack the ivory and make it chip off quick as a wink, and, like old folks, you can never get the spheres acclimated to these draughts. Just take a billiard ball and study its behavior and you can beat the clerk of the weather prophesying. You can bet on your own prophecy every time."

The States of Mexico.

There are twenty-seven States in Mexico. Their names are as follows: Aguascalientes, Campeche, Chiapes, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Collima, Durango, Guahjuato, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Mexico, Michoacan, Morelos, Nuevo Leon, Oaxaca, Puebla, Queretara, San Luis Potosi, Sinaloa, Sonora, Tabasco, Tamaulipas, Tiaxcala, Vera Cruz, Yucatan and Zacatecas. The area of Mexico is 752,829.77 square miles. There are also two Territories, the Federal District and Lower California, which increase the area to 812,025.24 square miles. The population is 10,249,122.

WOMEN IN THE EAST.

A Graphic Description of Moorish Brides and Harems.

Years ago, while on my first journey down into the Sahara Desert, writes David Ker in Harper's Bazar, I had to change trains at nightfall on the new African railway from Oran to Blidah, and on entering my new car was startled to find it tenanted by eight silent, motionless figures—four on each side—shrouded from head to foot in long white robes which hid their faces as well as their forms, and made them look, in that ghostly twilight, disagreeably like risen corpses. Hardly had I squeezed myself into a corner at the far end of this spectral file, when, just as the train started, in leaped a tall Arab Sheik, whose snowy tunic, crimson girdle, silver-hilted dagger and gold-fringed turban overhanging his swarthy, black-bearded face and dark, lustrous eyes, seen by a passing gleam of lamp-light, made a picture worthy of Meissonier himself.

There could be no doubt about it—I had intruded upon a native harem!

At sight of me the Sheik's face darkened, and his strong brown fingers clutched instinctively at his dagger hilt; but I at once held out my hand to him with the usual Arabic salutation, announcing myself at the same time as a "hadji" (pilgrim), the title given to those who have visited the holy places of Arabia. This seemed to pacify him, and having satisfied himself that my intrusion was purely accidental, he became friendly enough. But during the whole journey the spectres around us never spoke or moved, and their ghostly figures haunted my dreams for many a night after.

Such was my first glimpse of an Eastern harem; but my later travels introduced me to other harems of all creeds and races, from that of the Afghan Ameer's father-in-law in the Himalaya, down to that of John Dunn, "the White Chief of Zululand," on the sunny hills of the Tugela. How much custom as well as sentiment has to do with this strange institution, was proved to me by the fact that the Bey of Tunis, when I visited his palace, shortly before the French annexation, was actually keeping up at an enormous cost, merely in deference to Moslem usage, a harem which he never entered, and the ladies of which he did not even know by sight.

Nor is an Eastern lady's entrance upon her married life one whit less barbaric than that life itself, as I had a good chance of seeing the other day in Morocco. Returning from a visit to some of those wonderful ruins with which the country abounds, I was startled by a sound of distant firing, now in dropping shots and now in sharp, crashing volleys, as if a great battle was raging beyond the low, curving ridge on my right. I forced my way up it through a dense jungle of tall, spiky grass and looked down from its crest upon a very striking spectacle.

Around a fine, brown horse, bearing one of those light, curtained litters in which Eastern women are carried, a ring of white-robed, red-capped Moors stood ranged behind their horses, firing over them at a cloud of fierce-looking horsemen who kept whirling round them, yelling and firing, while their grim faces and brandished weapons, streaming white mantels and flashing eyes, fitfully seen through billowy smoke, made a perfect picture of desert war. But suddenly the dismounted men ceased firing, and began to move in a kind of wild dance, to the shrill note of a pipe and the deep boom of a native drum, throwing up and catching their long rifles, while the horsemen kept dashing past them at full gallop, with ear-piercing war-cries, discharging their pieces in the air.

The sham-fight was in honor of the fair inmate of the litter, the forty-first bride of a fine old Moorish gentleman thrice her age, who was reverenced as a saint on the strength of his being stupider, dirtier and more useless than any one else. And now came filing down the slope a long train of men from the bride's village, laden with presents for her, each of which cost the giver more than a month's hard-earned wages.

Three days later I stood in the inner court of a Moorish harem, such as that to which she had been consigned, and fancied myself once more in the palaces of Agra or Samarcand. Here, as there, all was purely Oriental, unmarred by any hoof-mark of that utilitarian civilization which has turned the King of Oude's palace at Lucknow into a hotel, his audience hall into a dining-room, and his harem into a suite of bedrooms. Through the open roof was seen the cloudblue of the sky, but the dazzling sunshine, as it streamed down into the shadowy court, was subdued to a rich summer gloom of purple twilight, such as that which steals through the windows of some vast cathedral. All around the four sides of the quadrangle ran a broad shady cloister, formed by a stately file of key-shaped Saracenic arches of snow-white marble, the edges of which, fretted as delicately as those of a sea-shell, stood out in picturesque relief against the deep shadow of the background.

This cloister (the alloted promenade of the caged beauties) was paved with black-and-white slabs, and had a ceiling of splendidly carved wood-work. Along the upper part of the wall—which, like the ceiling itself, was painted with a profusion of those bright tints which give so much life and color to the dusky lanes of Tripoli, Fez or Tetuan—were engraved, in strange, arrowy, Eastern letters, sundry texts of the Koran, supposed to have a magical as well as a religious virtue. At the far end of the court rose a low, deep archway of sinister aspect, rendered doubly gloomy by the black tiles with which it was faced, at which the gray-bearded Moorish veteran who guided me cast a glance of somber meaning, which was his sole answer to my questions concerning it. The whole open space in the middle of the quadrangle was a perfect miracle of tesselated pavement, and in its center sprayed and tinkled a tiny fountain of polished white marble.

Once within these fatal walls, the high-bred Circassian beauty, the bold, bright Persian maiden, the free Soudanese girl of the desert, are alike dwarfed into spoiled children, tricked out with jewels and finery, lolling on couches, eating sweetmeats and sipping sherbet and finding in small bickerings and petty jealousies the sole excitements of that weak and pulseless vegetation which they call life.

The Cats of Ceylon.

Ceylon cats are a curions instance of what evolution has accomplished in the way of adapting creatures to environments. They have no tails, and are able, by lack of that appendage, to imitate rabbits, and so get them into their clutches. They are great rabbit catchers, and as such are valuable beyond all other cats in Australia. They have been introduced into this country, but whether for their hunting propensities or not is not stated. The cat family has never been utilized by men, as it might be. Rat and mice catchers can also be developed into good hunters in many other directions.

Comparative Cleanliness.

An Anglo-Indian lady boasted that her Chinese cook was much cleaner than her neighbor's Indian chief. They visited the respective kitchens. The Indian's pots and pans and utensils of all kinds were filthy. The Chinaman's vessels shone like mirrors, and Chang himself was sitting on his box washing himself in the soup tureen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

Sykes is known among his Milwaukee friends as a very verbose individual, says Yenowine's News. Recently he was an unsuccessful candidate for lodge honors. When asked the result by an inquiring friend he replied: "Well, my name is mud, that's all." "Oh, no," replied his friend, "that can't be true." "Why not?" "Because mud dries up sometimes," was the crushing reply. Speaking of Sykes reminds me: Mrs. Sykes is so close-fisted that she never gives any thing to charity except her advice. "Why," said Mrs. Bouncer, "when I offered to furnish lemons for the church picnic lemonade Mrs. S. glibly remarked: 'Well, let Mrs. Bouncer furnish the lemons and I'll furnish the aid; that will provide for the lemonade.'"

A GILT-EDGED LIAR.

He Tells of an Adventure as Laughable as It Was Exciting.

Fred, who was a gilt-edged raconteur, could take the most simple fact, and, after he had woven his web of fiction around it a few times, it would never be recognized as coming from its original sources. He stated to a writer of Forest and Stream that while trouting on one occasion a few years ago on Fox river in the Northern peninsula of Michigan he had an adventure that was as laughable as it was exciting.

I give his own language as near as possible: "I started one morning by myself from camp to try my luck with the rod. Making a short detour I struck the river so as to have about three miles of fishing. It was a cloudy and muggy day, and I felt that I would catch all the trout I could carry. As soon as I waded in the stream the trout took my hook the moment it touched the water, and I pulled them out right and left all the way down, not catching a single fish under a pound, and many as large as four pounds. I filled my creel, all my pockets and several strings which I kept tied to my belt. I was really a walking trout preserve. Having about one hundred, and as I was no trout hog, I concluded to go ashore and rest awhile before returning to camp. Seeing an inviting stump alongside a heavy clump of bushes that cast a grateful shade, I approached it, and as I sat down upon it, it began to crumble, as I thought, from mere rottenness, and I therefore took a seat on the grass by its side.

"I had sat here but a moment or two before I got a frightened glimpse of a bear's head over my shoulder. It now struck me that I had sat upon a bear instead of a stump, and I was so paralyzed with fear that I lost all strength and the cold perspiration freely oozed out from every pore. I expected every minute to feel his sharp claws searching my anatomy and the work of mastication commence. My whole life now flashed before me distinctly, and I began to wish I had never been other than a saint. The suspense was so great that I was fearful I would swoon, when all at once I felt the bear nosing around my creel. A happy thought at this auspicious moment flashed upon me like lightning. The bear fortunately was an epicurean, and preferred trout to human flesh. Escape now seemed possible, and my strength of mind and body began to rapidly return. I now carefully took a three-pound trout out of my pocket, as that was the handiest, and held it over my shoulder. The bear at once took it, and as he munched it purred like a contented cat well pleased with the menu. That trout soon disappeared, and then I passed over another four-pounder."

"Another four-pounder, Fred?" and then I began to think of Falstaff and his men in buckram.

"Yes, another four-pounder," he answered, and then he glowered upon me with something of disdain in his expression.

"Well," he continued, "I fed that bear trout after trout, until feeling somewhat reassured I thought I would take a glance at the recipient of my bounty, so I slowly turned my head as he was feasting, and, much to my amazement, I discovered that he was perfectly blind. I carefully arose now, and placing a dozen or two of trout at his feet, I gently walked off, and stepping into the stream pursued my course to camp. I never told this strange adventure to my associate campers, for I was satisfied they would set me down as an ingenious liar."

TRAINED BULL-FROGS.

How Gentlemen of Leisure Amuse Themselves Down in Texarkana.

A gentleman who has recently returned from Texarkana, says the Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat, tells a story about some of the gentlemen of leisure of that city. They board at a place which has a big electric light placed near the wall on the outside for the purpose of illuminating the yard. Of course the light attracts a great many bugs and other winged creatures that fly up against the wall, batter their brains out and then fall to the ground. Some of the numerous Colonels that board at the place hit upon a novel scheme to furnish amusement for themselves and their friends during the dragging hours between supper and bed-time. They captured several nice fat bull-frogs, presumably by putting salt upon their tails. Under the careful supervision of the leading Colonel the frogs were trained till they were able to beat Mark Twain's famous jumper. After the peculiar pets had been drilled till they could understand orders issued in either English, Chinese or Hindoo, preparations were made to put them at the task for which they had been captured and specially trained. Underneath the light and at a point where the dead bugs fell in the greatest profusion a series of pens were marked out. There was one for each of the twenty-four trained frogs. The pets were thoroughly trained and sat up like well-drilled soldiers. After supper the Colonels would take out their pet frogs, place them in their respective pens, and then sit down behind them. As soon as a fly or bug would come tumbling down one of the frogs was sure to grab it. If the bug fell squarely into a certain frog's territory the others sat still, but if there was some uncertainty about the matter a general scramble ensued. When a fly went behind them sometimes two or three of them would turn a flip-flap backward, scratch up the insect and turn over into their pens again ready for another bug. Each colonel has his bullfrog named and it is a common thing to hear such exclamations as "Catch him, Pete;" "That's a good boy;" "Bill, take them in every time." When the bugs come down fast the sport grows exciting. It affords no end of amusement for the Colonels and their friends. Occasionally the chief men of the town watch the bull-frogs. Taken altogether the Texarkana Colonels have certainly hit upon a novel scheme with which to pass away the time.

Iowa's Walled Lake.

The greatest wonder in the State of Iowa, and perhaps any State, is what is called the "Walled Lake," in Wright County, twelve miles north of the Dubuque & Pacific railway, and one hundred and fifty miles west of Dubuque. The lake is from two to three feet higher than the earth's surface. In some places the wall is ten feet high, fifteen feet wide at the bottom, and five feet wide on top. The stones used in its construction vary in weight from three tons down to a hundred pounds. There is an abundance of stones in Wright County, but surrounding the lake to the extent of five or ten miles there are none. No one can form an idea as to the means employed to bring them to the spot or who constructed it. Around the entire lake is a belt of woodland half a mile in width, composed of oak. With this exception the country is a rolling prairie. The trees must have been planted there at the time of the building of the wall. In the spring of the year 1856 there was a great storm and the ice on the lake broke the wall in several places, and the farmers in the vicinity were compelled to repair the damage to prevent inundation. The lake occupies a grand surface of 2,800 acres; depth of water as great as 25 feet. The water is clear and cold, soil sandy and loamy. It is singular that no one has been able to ascertain where the water comes from nor where it goes, yet it is always clear and fresh.

How to Get Along Well.

Pay as you go.

Never "fool" in business matters.

Do not kick every one in your path.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

Keep ahead rather than behind the times.

Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.

Have order, system, regularity and promptness.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted.

MARRYING FOR MONEY.

Reflections of a Young Atlanta Man on Poor Society Girls.

A young man in Atlanta, talking on this subject, said some very sensible things against marrying poor girls, says a writer in the Atlanta Constitution.

"I don't know," he said, "any poor girl in society whom I could afford to marry. Though they have no money that gives them an income, none of them know any more about work than their wealthy sisters. I speak of the poor society girls, not of poor girls who make their living. The former you will invariably find has her gowns made and knows nothing of the practical economy of living. Now, how could I, just making a start in life, possibly support such a wife? It makes me sick to think of it, for I hate to see a woman poor. I hate her sad economies and self-sacrifices, and I hate to think of the lines beneath her eyes and about her brow that the stinted years would draw. I couldn't ask a woman like myself and with no means of helping me to spend the bright days of her youth in meager living and little economies. A poor girl, reared in idle luxury, as are all poor society girls, should herself marry a man of means if she wishes to be happy. For my part, I shall marry a girl who has something besides my income to support her during the early part of our married life. I don't want to marry a rich girl for selfish motives. I would gain nothing by it. It's simply for the woman's sake."

"And you don't care who the girl is, just so she is rich?"

"Indeed I do. She must be a woman I can love and admire; a pure, sweet woman, pretty and attractive."

"But suppose you should meet and fall in love with some poor girl?"

"I won't do it. I don't pay any attention to poor girls or allow myself to become interested in them. I say to myself, when I see one of this class unusually winning: 'Yes, you are very delightful, but you are not for me, and you've plenty of wealthy sisters who are just as bright, and out of whom I might find one to suit me and whom I suited.'"

A very cool and not a nonsensical one either of regarding the tender passion, provided it be carried out. I have often seen this theory proven satisfactorily by just such young men as the one I've quoted. This is the highest type of fortune-hunter, a type who wouldn't marry without love and equality. But the typical fortune-hunter careth not whether the girl be stupid, illiterate and homely—if she hath money it mattereth not; he is so anxious to marry a fortune that he takes the first he can get with it. And the fact that there are so many more women than men on the marriageable market to choose from makes a man's marriage for money an easier and surer venture.

Good Noses Are Scarce.

Of all the features of the human face the nasal organ, being the most prominent, stands supreme as a revealer of character. Its form gives the greatest expression and individuality to the facial lineaments, and even the voice is affected and toned by this important member. The individual whom nature has blessed with a really well-formed and perfect nose should indeed be grateful, as on an average barely two per cent. of the ordinary population can claim to possess a perfectly shaped nasal organ.

He Heard the Poet Laureate.

Dr. Buckley tells a story in the Christian Advocate about his following Tennyson years ago through the South Kensington museum, hoping to hear him speak. For two mortal hours and a half he did this without success. "At last he made signs as if he was about to do so. Hoping to hear some criticism of a painting we listened intently, and these memorable words fell from the lips of England's poet laureate: 'You take care of the children while I go and get some beer.'"

Knowing and Not Knowing.

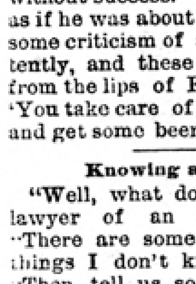
"Well, what do you know?" asked the lawyer of an unsatisfactory witness. "There are some things I know and some things I don't know," said the witness. "Then tell us some of them." "Well, I know a lawyer who's got a pocket-book full of money, but I don't know who it belongs to." "I move, your honor, that this witness be committed for contempt."

A Curious English Law.

A condemned criminal in England must be allowed to see three Sundays between his sentence and his execution. Of course he can thus be hung in a little over two weeks, but the three Sundays must pass over his head before the gallows claims him. The custom is a relic of mediæval times, when a criminal was allowed that much of a respite to prepare for death.

One of Her Dear Friends.

Minnie—"It is no longer fashionable to have the ears pierced." Mamie—"So I suppose you won't be called upon any more to sing, will you, dear?"



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A SOLID FIRM.

A local of yesterday announcing the annual election of officers of the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company should have read as follows: President, Frank Dekum; vice-president, A. H. Breyman; secretary and manager, Peter Outcalt. It is the unanimous verdict of those who are the best posted regarding such matters, that the recent election of Mr. Peter Outcalt, of San Francisco, to the office of secretary and manager of the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of this city, is on all accounts a most judicious one, from the fact that he is a gentleman whose experience has been ripened by contact with the concerns of the leading insurance companies of the world during nearly twenty years, for the greater part of which period he has been recognized in the profession as one of its most efficient adjusters and field men. It is not perhaps venturing too far in saying, that with a line of shareholders of the known financial stability of the Columbia, and a manager whose judgment may be relied upon so implicitly as is allowable in Mr. Outcalt's case, that the corporation will in good time take its place among the leading underwriting institutions of the Pacific coast.—Oregonian, Feb. 20.

The above from the Portland Oregonian in regard to Columbia Fire & Marine Insurance needs no comment from us. The company is represented in Lynden by W. H. Dobbs, who is fully commissioned and will give you good, prompt and reliable insurance.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 23, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Monday, June 23rd, 1890, viz: JOHN F. ROHRBACHER, Hd. App. No. 12239, for the e½ se¼ sec 33, w½ sw¼ sec 34, tp 41 n, r 2 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: John Kulp, Nels Larsen, Chris. Hagelstein, Fred Johns, all of Delta, Wash.
T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 23, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Tuesday, June 24th, 1890. viz: WILLIAM P. HAWKE, Hd. App. No. 9.94, for the nw¼ sec 12, tp 39 n, r 2 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: George C. Curtis, Herbert A. Dix, Whatcom, Wash.; William H. Dorr, Thomas R. Price, Lynden, Wash.
T. M. REED, jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 24, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk, of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Wednesday, June 25th, 1890, viz: JAMES A. BELL, Hd. App., No. 9741, for lots 12 and 13, sec 30; lot 1, ne¼ ne¼ sec 31, tp 40 n, r 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Showers, William H. Dorr, Charles L. Judson, Austin Orvis, all of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 30, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Whatcom, Wash., on Friday, June 27th, 1890, viz: DICK HAWLEY (Indian), Hd. App No. 6527 for the lots 3 and 4 and n½ sw¼ sec 34, tp 41 n, r 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: B. Judson, J. H. Thomas, W. N. Lawrence, Emmet Hawley, all of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. REED, Register.

Land Office at Seattle Wash., April 30, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate court at Whatcom, Wash., on Thursday, June 26, 1890, viz: JOHN FITZGERALD, Hd. App., No. 7912, for the ne¼ sw½, nw¼ se¼, se¼ nw¼ and sw¼ ne¼ sec 3, tp 40 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Duncan, of Clear, Wash.; Joseph Barron, James Perry, of Gera, Wash.; T. C. Hannon, of Clear Brook, Wash.
T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., March 10th 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Monday, May 12th, 1890, viz,: ROBERT O'NEIL, Hd. E. No 9258, for the n ½ ne ¼, sw ¼ ne ¼ sec. 23, tp 40 north, r 2 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Scott, Luther L. Ingalls, Michael Kildall, Edward McClelland, all of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., March 10th 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Saturday May 10th, 1890, viz: JAMES M. JONES, Pre D S No. 11504 for the sw ¼ se ¼ sec 35, tp 40 n, r 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Force, William Brooks, H. Sebert, Victor A. Roeder, all of Roeder, Wash.
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Land Office at Seattle, Wash. March 4, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Tuesday, May 6th, 1890, viz: RICHARD HILL, Hd App 6920 for the e½ sw ¼ sec. 24, tp 40 north, r 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: Hugh MacDougall, James Webber, Chas. Shea, of Nooksack, Wash.; Henry Bardenhagen, of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. REED Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash, April 9th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash, on Monday, June 2nd, 1890, viz: ARMIEGER H. PRATT, Hd. App. No. 5796 for the nw¼ sec 28, tp 40 n, r 2 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry J. Pyeatt, Fredrick Schneider, Benedict Schneider, James L. Spencer, all of Ferndale, Wash.
T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 8th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Wednesday, June 11, 1890 viz: ANDREW C. HOWE, Hd. App. No. 5664 for the s½ sw¼ sec 28, e½ nw¼ sec 33, tp 40 n, r 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Philips, Robert Burnes, of Nooksack, Wash; S. A. Luke, Chas. Kruger, of Yager, Wash.
T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 9, 1890.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Armeiger H. Pratt, Wm. A. Ellis, Henry J. Pyeatt, John DeWitt, all of Ferndale, Wash.
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Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 8, 1890.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Armeiger H. Pratt, Wm. A. Ellis, Henry J. Pyeatt, John DeWitt, all of Ferndale, Wash.
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Land Office at Seattle, Wash., March 21, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Monday, May 12th, 1890, viz: JOHN S. WATTS, Pre. D. S. No. 15062 for the nw¼ nw¼ sec 12, tp 40 n, r 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lyman Babcock, of Clear Brook, Wash.; Silas H. Bradley, Alonzo Greenwood, Frank H. Winkler, of Lynden, Wash.
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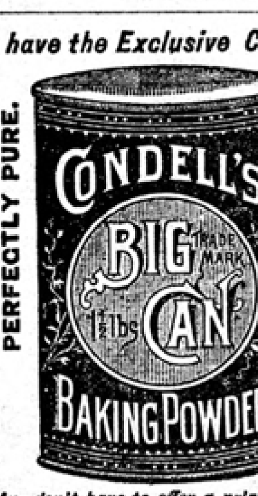

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