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Those Alaska Troops.

We insert the following order which speaks for itself, and will correct erroneous ideas:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23, 1877.
The following is published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1877.

Gen. William T. Sherman, U. S. A.:

GENERAL:—By direction of the President, the U. S. troops now in garrison at certain posts in the Territory of Alaska will be withdrawn upon the arrival of the revenue cutter now fitting out under the control of the Treasury Department, and which is expected to arrive in Alaska waters about the 15th of May. So much of the public property in charge of the military officers as can not be removed will be turned over to the captain of the revenue cutter, or such other official of the Treasury Department as may be designated, of which due notice will be given you, and upon the departure of the troops all control of the military department over affairs in Alaska will cease.

The troops will be ordered to such posts in the Military Division of the Pacific as the Commanding General, with your approval, may designate.

Very respectfully,
Geo. W. McCABE,

HEADQUARTERS OF ARMY,
ADJUTANT GEN.'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 13, 1877.

Official copy respectfully referred to the Commanding General, Military Division of the Pacific, to carry out the instructions of the President.

By command of General Sherman:
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

2.—The troops in the Territory of Alaska (three companies of the Fourth Artillery) being within the Department of the Columbia, and it not being designed at this time to remove them from it, the General commanding that department is charged with the duty of carrying the above orders of the President into effect.

In addition to the receipts required by the officers in the settlement of their accounts, he will cause duplicate receipts to be made (one for his and one for Division headquarters) of all the public property (including lands and buildings now in charge of the officers of the army) which will be left behind when the troops are withdrawn. The condition of the property when turned over to the officers of the Treasury Department will be noted on the receipts they give.

A full report will be made as to the time and manner of executing this order.

By command of Major-General Mellowell:
J. C. KELTON,
Lieut.-Colonel, A. A. G.

Withdrawal of Troops from Alaska.

New York, April 30.—The Tribune's special says: The order to remove the troops now stationed in Alaska to some other eligible place on the coast was not given until a thorough investigation of the character of the service there and of the effect of their withdrawal was made by the proper department of the government. The expense of the military occupation of Alaska has been enormous, considering the small force which has been kept there. It is the testimony of those most familiar with the condition of affairs on the peninsula that the soldiers are of no use whatever. The Indians of Alaska are not of a troublesome character, and if they were, the troops could do nothing to suppress them or to protect the trappers, whose business call them there, except in localities where they happened to be stationed, owing to

the peculiar character of the country and the fact that the inhabitants are scattered upon the islands. The soldiers cannot be moved from one point to another except by means of transports, and the government never found it necessary to furnish these. The commander of the revenue cutter on duty in Alaskan water received instructions to use his vessel for purposes of preserving order and the protection of the people. There is a protest against the removal of the troops from Alaska mentioned in a San Francisco dispatch. It is believed here to originate with those merchants who have been in the habit of furnishing goods to soldiers and who fear that their trade will be injured by their withdrawal. It is not expected that the Indians, by any lawlessness, will in any way interfere with business.

The Progress of our Territory.

To see the settler's log cabin, situated on a lonely clearing, of a couple of acres,—that "clearing," perhaps, covered with stumps,—the day-light shining through the cracks of his log house, a cattle shed near by, a few rods of fencing, a small garden, and three or four dirty looking children playing about the lowly door, the wife drudging at home with household cares, such as babies, etc., the head of the family away working for some more fortunate neighbor in order to get the wherewithal to buy the necessaries of life, altogether constitutes a picture of real life to be seen by any one who will take the trouble to explore the muddy roads through the timber of isolated portions of this Territory. "Westward the star of empire takes its way," and such people are the forerunners of greater things to come by and by. They hold themselves responsible to themselves for their action in migrating from the older country to the new, but while their object in migrating was a selfish one, destiny makes use of them in a way they know not of. Their labor and experience is the sign of an era, the fulfillment of which they will never see, but their times and doings future generations may contemplate with admiration and pleasure.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

A. C. Kinney is called the salmon broker of Astoria.

A commission with "powers to treat" is a thing desired by the thirsty.

A Parliamentary fowl—The hen that made a motion to lay on the table.

Thomas Citten & Sons, London hop merchants, have failed. Liabilities £40,000.

Ex-Governor Brownlow died suddenly, at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 30th of April.

Alphonso, the nineteen-year-old King of Spain, is becoming quite unpopular with his subjects.

The test of true love in Wisconsin is in permitting a young man with the measles to kiss his sweetheart.

A Texas stage-robber has been caught, and has employed a lawyer, who was one of his latest victims, to defend him.

It is said that there are more Baptist churches and members in Philadelphia than in any other city of the world save London.

When a man's own mind is polished, it reflects the brilliancy of other minds; but common people see no difference between man and man.

A young lady of Mount Upton, N. Y., has just eloped with her father's gardener. Both spades and hearts must have been trumps in that game.

An observing gentleman, who has been traveling east of the mountains, informs the Oregonian that in five years that country will produce more wheat than the Willamette valley.

"Illustrated with cuts!" said a mischievous urbin, as he drew his knife across the leaves of his grammar. "Illustrated with cuts!" repeated the schoolmaster, as he drew his cane across the back of the mischievous urbin.

A number of our exchanges have started a department of "original humor;" and when the foreman, in making up the paper, erroneously places the comic paragraphs in the scientific column, and the scientific

items under the head of humorous, the reader never discovers the mistake.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts has one hundred and two auxiliary organizations and ten thousand members. There is a vice-president in every county of the State. The reform clubs of men in Massachusetts are one hundred and twenty, and enroll thirty thousand members.

Another heavy fall in railroad stocks is reported in New York; and while the rate of interest upon the security of government bonds ranges from three to four per cent, and good commercial paper is discounted at four to five per cent, per annum, the market for the shares of many of the leading railroads of the country is represented to be almost in a state of panic.

The United States Consul at Acapulco, who was recently imprisoned by the revolutionary authorities, has been released, but the matter should not be permitted to end there. Full and exemplary satisfaction for affront to this Government should be exacted, such as Great Britain or Germany would be sure to enforce in a similar case. If, in the present anarchical condition of things in Mexico, there is no established government which can afford satisfactory redress for the outrage upon the representative of the United States and the insult to our flag, we should take the matter into our own hands and inflict such punishment upon the guilty parties as will show that acts of this kind cannot be perpetrated with impunity.

C. M. BRADSHAW, WM. A. INMAN,
BRADSHAW & INMAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND PROCTORS
in Admiralty. Port Townsend, W. T.

JAMES MCNAUGHT, G. MORRIS HALLER,
MCNAUGHT & HALLER,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
Proctors in Admiralty.
Money loaned, Real Estate bought and sold
Furnish to Lease,
Collections made, Conveyancing, &c.
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Attorney at Law, Proctor in Admiralty
and NOTARY PUBLIC.
Special attention paid to marine and extending
Marine Protests; preparing reports for
Marine Surveys; taking oaths and affidavits;
and all other matters connected with Marine
Insurance, and Maritime Law. Will also
make a specialty of attending to business con-
nected with the Probate Court.

W. M. DODD, J. E. PUGH
CENTRAL HOTEL,
Situating at head of Union Wharf,
Port Townsend..... W. T.
This House is new and newly furnished, and
possesses all the appointments of a
First-Class Hotel.
The Bar is supplied with the best of Wines,
Liquors and Cigars. There is a first-class Billiard
Table and Reading Room in the Hotel.
Young men, by putting up, make this
Hotel second to none in the Territory.
33. DODD & PUGH.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.
C. FRANK KLAFF, Proprietor.
THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR
House has been refurnished and retitted
in all its departments, and is now prepared to
receive all the first-class accommodations to its
patrons. Being elegantly situated, it is easy of
access by the traveling public. Its tables will
always be supplied with the best market
affords. Rooms for families, with bath,
by the day or week. 15

DALGARNO'S HOTEL
WATER STREET, W. T.
THIS ABOVE HOUSE IS PARTICULARLY
well adapted to the accommodation of all
who desire A RESERVEED AND NICE
PLACE to Board, and especially Families
and sojourners wishing good rooms.

T. M. Hammond's
TEAMS.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL
kinds of Teaming.
Frequent and number of all kinds handed on
for the lowest terms to suit the times.
Jobbing done cheaper than ever before in
Port Townsend.
Large orders for cord-wood at less than former prices.

I HAVE STARTED THIS BUSINESS PER-
manently, and I will do the best I can to
suit all who will give me a liberal share of
their patronage.
People going to Port Discovery or China-
can can be accommodated with teams at any
time.
Carriages at all times for the accommo-
dation of families to drive out, or pleasure
parties.
Freight and wharfage paid on goods
will be collected with other bills the 1st of
each month. T. M. HAMMOND

B. S. MILLER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
DEALER IN

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds,
Silver-Ware, etc., etc.,

Which will be sold at prices defying Competition.

Have also opened in connection with my Jewelry Store, the most complete

MUSICAL EMPORIUM,

On Puget Sound, having been appointed Agent for the

Renowned WEBER Piano,

The Best in the World.

The Celebrated Standard Organ,

Best in the United States.

The Sherman & Hyde Piano,

Best Medium Priced.

The Cottage Gem,

Best Low Priced in the Country.

Also, keeps on hand a Complete Assortment of

Musical Instruments,

SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC STANDS, ETC.

Pianos and Organs Sold on the Installment Plan

Store head of Union Wharf, under the Central Hotel,

Port Townsend, W. T.

JOHN T. NORRIS, **JOHN P. PETERSON**
IMPORTER OF
STOVES, TIN WARE,
Pumps, Iron Pipe,
And general
HOUSE-FURNISHING HARDWARE,
Prime Quality and a fair market price
For every article made or sold.

Custom House Sale.
CUSTOM HOUSE DIST. OF PUGET SOUND,
Port Townsend, March 15, 1877.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
following described articles selected for
violation of the U. S. Revenue Laws, will be
sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder
for cash, at the Custom House in Port Town-
send, W. T., MAY 26th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

No. of Articles	Quantity	Articles Seized	Where Seized	First Seizure
1	1	1 Pair of Opium	Port Townsend	Jan. 23, 1877
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50	1	1 Pair of Opium	Port Townsend	Jan. 23, 1877

Persons claiming any of the above-mentioned articles are required to file their claim therewith with the Collector of Customs of this port within twenty days from the first publication of this notice.

A. WESTER,
Collector of Customs.

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WAGON, H
etc. Equip
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AGENCY, complete, HORSE
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U. S. Marine Hospital.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
ANY SICK SAILOR WHO HAS PAID
Hospital dues for two months pre-
ceding his application for admission, is entitled
to Hospital relief.

Port Townsend Hospital.
The above institution having been placed
on a permanent footing, as the United
States Hospital for Marine Patients on
Puget Sound, the proprietor takes pleasure
in announcing that no pains or expense
will be spared in maintaining the same
in a manner consistent with the best
interests of the patients.

This is the largest General Hospital north
of San Francisco, and by far the most com-
plete in equipment. It has been thoroughly
refurnished, and is now ready to receive
has accommodations for about one hun-
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cases, requiring the most careful treat-
ment. Those who desire them will be
unfurnished with private rooms, entirely
separate and distinct, at a slight additional
cost.
The attention of Mill owners, and
those interested in shipping, is called to
the fact that seamen, suffering from water-
brought diseases will be treated outside the
Hospital without expense to the vessel.
THOMAS T. INOH, M. D.,
Managing Surgeon.

Olympic Hotel

Main Street, Olympia, W. T.
J. G. Sparks, Proprietor.

Kindness to Animals.

Van Amburgh could handle his lions and tigers with impunity. No animal will fail to respond to kindness and uniform good treatment.

How MANY POINTS TO THE TOR? The suit of Frederick Recht against the Phoenix Insurance Company was brought in the New York Supreme Court, recently.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

A LIFE policy—Trying to get rich. A MEDICAL regiment—The Lancers.

OUT of season—An empty pepper-box. PRISON life has but one side—Inside.

WEIGHT for the wagon—a load of wood. DOESN'T a man contract a debt when he pays part of it?

BLUE glass windows are said to stand a family fight first rate.—(Detroit Free Press.)

DEAF ladies now wear blue-glass earrings. Then they are sure of their hearing.

A CUBAN has married a wife who can speak eight languages. Won't she make a housewife?

CHINESE babies never howl. One of them can be left alone for twelve hours and he never moves off his back.

HUSBANDS and fathers will be pleased to learn that "small checks" are to be fashionable for silk next Summer.

"CHANGE cars!" is what a hotbed black said to a countryman the other day, when he had finished one of his brogans.

It is estimated that the number of ladies who cannot pass a mirror without gazing into it averages about twelve to every dozen.

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THE Norristown Herald has solved the conundrum: "Why was Washington like a newspaperman?" Answer: "Because he couldn't tell a lie."

A YANKEE editor wishes no bodily harm to his subscribers, but he hopes that some of them in arrears will be seized with a remittent fever.

Mrs. John Hender, of Reading, Pennsylvania, has met her match in her forty-fifth child, and not a pane of blue glass in the house, either.

A KENTUCKY widow had so much pity on a poor tramp that she married him and gave him a home. The tramps in Kentucky are now almost bankrupt.

An Irish housemaid, losing of her indignation, had, said she at four o'clock, made her fire, put on the kettle, prepared the breakfast, and made all the beds before any one was up in the house.

GOOD composers can set up a column in a day easily enough, now a days. But it was not so in old times. It took the Composer Time no day how long to set up his column.—[Boston Adver.]

A YOUNG lady sent a poem to a British newspaper entitled, "I cannot make him smile." The editor ventured to express an opinion that she would have succeeded had she shown him the poem.

A FRENCH street man had just said to a friend, "Let's take another" when he was turned the corner, but his duty to his wife was not forgotten. "View of the political situation," he added.—[Camden Post.]

THE Cincinnati Enquirer wants to know "if the telephone is going to be of any use to a man who wants to telephony story?" Of course. Shouldn't wonder if a man could telegraphic anecdote in a way to electrify his hearers.—[Boston Globe.]

AN exchange asks: "What is the danger of the hour?" There are several. The one newspaper men have most to fear is the danger of getting "stuck" with one of those blamed counterfeit thousand dollar notes now in circulation.—[Norristown Herald.]

THE question arising in a Sunday School as to why God created all the animals of the field and sea and air before man, no one gave a solution to it until a little boy said, "I know, it became 'em 'cause 'em didn't want the man hanging around while he was making 'em."

"MR. PRESIDENT, I don't care for much of an office: I have some spare time on hand, and would like only a little sinecure, you know." "Yes, there are a good many of these sinners about now looking for that kind of cure." Referred to the family physician.

HIGH CHURCH BELOW STAIRS.—Mistress (astonished)—Wish to leave, Jane? Why, you have been here only a week! Whatever is the reason? Maid—Each in, ma'am, I'm used to go to matins at 8 A. M., and that's the very hour when master will have his breakfast.—[July.]

A CLEBOYMAN "out west" married a couple the other day, received his fee, and sent them away, apparently satisfied; but a short time afterwards the bridegroom returned and said he had come to pay more, as the woman had turned out much better than he had expected.

"BEFORE we were married," said he to a friend, "she used to say 'by' so sweetly when I went down the steps." "And now what does she say?" asked the friend. "Oh! just the same," exclaimed the man—buy, buy." "Ah! I see," said the other, "she only exercises a little different spell over you."

A Sunday school teacher was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth, and that was to let her know what it was." "Said a fond mother, at the table of a fashionable Chicago hotel, the other day: "Do you know, my little son, that that word 'mum' is French for bill of fare?" "Oh, yes, mamma," was the assuring reply. "I mean it!" The mother fainted with grief. She was afraid her boy would grow up to be a paragraph editor.—[Chicago Journal.]

"Sure, mum," said Biddy. "I'll have breakfast as soon as I can, but I've biled them isters an I can and a haf, an 'they ain't sinder yit."

A Guinea is Scarce Yellower Than the complexion of a person whose veins come to rupture, and when that important gland grows unpeppery of its secretive function. Moreover, the stomach under such circumstances becomes disordered, the bowels are contracted, pains in the side and between the shoulder blades are felt, the head aches, and the nervous system starts in a violent paroxysm.

DR. LALLEMAND'S RHEUMATISM, GOUT, AND NEURALGIA SPECIFIC. The profession proper consider Rheumatism and Neuralgia dependent upon a peculiar vitiated condition of the circulating fluid. They suppose that there exists in the blood a poison which the circulating blood carries with it, and not being eliminated by the proper excretories of the body it is deposited in every case of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

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THE CANKER WORM.—A communication to the American Farmer Club on this subject explained that there are several species of the canker worm, which is sometimes also called the spanworm; all of these are very destructive to the foliage of the trees they breed upon. If undisturbed, they mature in about a month, when they are an inch in length. They have an ingenious way of letting themselves down by a spun web, in which they hang, by which they crawl and remain during the winter season. With fine weather the matured insect makes its appearance as a moth. The female, which is wingless (the male has wings), crawls up the trunk of the tree and lays its eggs among the branches. These appear to be glued over with a substance that is water-proof. Its mission over, the insect dies, and the worm begins the destruction of the foliage. The remedy for this pest is to watch the trees and tear out the eggs as soon as they make their appearance. Bunches of hay or straw saturated with coal tar or other tar or oil, and tied closely about the trunk of the tree, were recommended as preventives, but the insects should be examined often during the season of maturing, that the insects can be taken from them and destroyed.

"The best scarecrow is a suspended looking-glass. Take two small, cheap mirrors, fasten them back to back, attach a cord to one angle, and hang them on an elastic pole. When the glass is swung in the wind the sun's rays are reflected all over the field, even if it be a large one, and even the oldest and bravest of crows will depart precipitately should one of its lightning flashes fall on him. The second plan, although a terror to crows, is especially well suited to fields subjected to the inroads of small birds, and even chickens. It involves an artificial hawk made from a big potato and long goose and turkey feathers. The maker can exercise his imitative skill in sticking the feathers into the potato so that they resemble the green wings and tail of the hawk. It is astonishing what a ferocious-looking bird of prey can be constructed from the above simple materials. It only remains to hang the object from a tall, bent pole, and the wind will do the rest. The bird will make swoops and dashes in the most headlong and threatening manner. Even the most inquisitive of venerable hens have been known to fly rapidly from its dangerous vicinity, while to small birds it carried un-mixed dismay."—Scientific American.

YOUR HAND, Mr. Hayes, and please remember, sir, that we carried a torch for you three separate times last fall, at great personal sacrifice. Without being able to receive an adequate reward for this trifling service.—Exchange.

A BUFFALO man died the other day with \$20,000 in his insurance to smooth his path to the grave. The company in which he was insured felt very sick.

A dentist's sign—Drawing, music and dancing... The authority of a great name is like a woman's lindle. Meddle with it if you dare... The man who was "moved to tears" complains of the dampness of the premises, and wishes to be moved back again.

A commercial exchange gives the startling intelligence that "dressed hogs are moving briskly to the seaboard market." When a physician deserts his profession, and goes to the pulpit, the inference is that he can preach better than he can practice... Lady visitor—"My dear, do you know if your mamma is engaged?" Little girl of the period—"Engaged? Bless you, why she's married."

The times are so hard that an Irishman says that he has parted with all of his elegant wardrobe, except the arm-branches of an old waistcoat... "Honesty is the best policy," as a man remarked last night when, after going two blocks to steal wood he found that the sticks were too long for his stove.—Virginia Chronicle.

AN INISHMAN'S BUTL.—A teetotaler asked Pat the other day if he ever saw a teetotaler drink. "Oh," said Paddy, with great earnestness, "I've seen many a man drink, but I couldn't tell whether he was a teetotaler or not." As the Brooklyn Argue tells the tale, he purchased his sweatshirt a pair of ten-buttoned gloves and handed them in at the door himself. The servant girl took them, and going to the foot of the stairs bowed on, "Blessed Miss, ere's a young man ere has brought you a pair of leggings."

"Second class in grammar, stand up," said the schoolmaster. "John is a bad boy. Who does John correspond to?" "I know," said a little boy at the foot, holding up his hand. "If you mean John Smithers, he corresponds with my sister Susan; here's a letter he just gave me to carry some to her." The census taker of the young men's Christian Association of Jersey City reports that there are "thirty-five saloons to each church in that city." Whereupon the good woman here said: "Why a church should have so many saloons we can't understand. We should think ten would suffice for the largest in the city."

It was a gentlemanly young man who remarked, wondering, how a young lady could make herself ridiculous by yielding to the absurd vagaries of fashion. Then the wind caught him by the new style of shirt collar on which his hat rested, and he was obliged to clasp both arms around a telegraph pole in order to keep from being walloped over a neighboring roof.—Norwich Bulletin.

THE PRIEST AND PHYSICIAN.—A French journal says that a famous French surgeon, lately deceased, who was brusque and unpolished, found, on entering his house one day, an old priest who had been long waiting his return. "What do you want of me?" "I want you to look at this," meekly replied the priest, holding up an old, swollen crura, which rested upon the nose of his patient. "It's a hideous tumor. You'll have to die with that," coolly remarked the surgeon. "I thank you, doctor," simply replied the priest, replacing his cravat, "and am much obliged to you for warning me, for I can prepare myself, as well as my poor parishioners, who love me very much." The surgeon, who was never astonished at great things, looked upon this priest, who received his death sentence unmoved, with amazement, and said: "Come to-morrow at six o'clock to the Hotel Dieu, and ask for me." The priest was prompt. The surgeon prepared for him a special room, and in a month the man went out cured. When leaving he took out of a sack thirty francs in small changes. "It is all I have to offer you, doctor," he said; "I came here on foot from Rouen in order to save this. The doctor looked at the money, smiled, and, drawing a handful of gold from his pocket, put it in the bag along with the thirty francs, saying: "It's for your poor," and the priest went away. Some years later the surgeon, who was never astonished at great things, looked upon this priest, who received at his hands the last consolation of religion.

HORSEMEN, when they speak of checking up, mean the head drawn up by a tight rein fastened so that the horse must work with the head in a constrained position. The practice is barbarous. All I want of checks is to keep the head in a natural position. Any straining beyond is hurtful to farm horses. Tight checking is absolutely cruel. We need a Dogn to look after horses all over the country. For my own horses I dispise checking up in the sense that horsemen use the word, any restraint that prevents the free use of the head within such limits as ease of action requires is to be condemned.—Elmira Gazette.

"We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbages, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, sauerkraut, second-hand clothing, iron skins, and bug juice on subscriptions, in our time, and now a man writes to us to know if we would send the paper six months for a large owl. There are few things an editor would refuse on subscription terms, but we come across any fellow who is out of an owl and is in need of one we'll do it."—Osborne Farmer.

How a woman drives a tack.—Did you ever see a woman try to drive a tack with a hammer? She holds her first and second fingers and pushes it a little ways into the carpet. Then with the other hand she takes up the hammer, always with the wrong side down. She hits three or four delicate blows, not raising the hammer half an inch from the head of the tack, but pinches her fingers, lets go and hits it sideways, so that it enters the floor on a bias. Then she pulls it out, selects another tack from the box, and sticks a dozen into her hand while doing it. Finally, with an effort, she makes the point clinch the floor, and with one blow she settles the matter by knocking the head off.

SEVERAL Sundays ago a collection was about to be taken up in the church, and, in the absence of one of the collectors, a frisky young man, who had his services, and handled his hat with great industry and success. When he got near the door he was about to go out with his hat full of money on his head, when the minister said solemnly: "Young man, if you leave here with that money you'll be d-d." The young man, however, left in a hurry, and as he shut the door behind him, a worthy old bachelor, with a voice in F sharp, who had put a dollar in the hat, piped up to the minister: "Well, if he ain't gone with it, I'll be d-d."

THE Chicago baby show was not an utter failure. It succeeded in making 700 mothers mad at all mankind.

A backwoods shoemaker puts blue glass windows in the box toes of his clients' boots to cure corns.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1877.

EDUCATIONAL.

The recent lecture by Bishop Seegers, of Victoria, has elicited no small amount of comment and discussion from various sources...

If you would have boys and girls grow up to be real gentlemen and ladies, if you would have them learn to act with becoming politeness toward each other...

KARS.

Kars, which our dispatches announce as having been captured by the Russians, is a fortified town of Turkish Armenia...

A sudden move on the part of Russia indicates a determination to prosecute the war in Asia with even more vigor than along the Danube...

THE TURKISH WAR.

Present events would seem to indicate that the Eastern troubles will be brought to a speedy close by the discomfiture and defeat of the Turkish forces.

In the "New Northwest" of the 4th inst., the quill-driver reaches out and claws after the "best back hair" of a number of Oregon Divines...

SOME of our British friends are discussing the feasibility of not only manufacturing booms on Vancouver's Island, but raising the corn there.

We have heretofore entertained a pretty good opinion of our Seattle friends, and thought their city on the highway of prosperity; but since the Tacoma "Herald" of the 5th inst. came out our conclusion is that they might as well throw up the sponge...

THE Turkish war is making things lively in the market here. In Scotland, on the 2d inst., a rise of a stilling per cwt. was reported in sugar.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. FROM CLALLAM COUNTY.

BUCHANAN, May 5, 1877. Leaving Port Townsend, we journeyed overland, for the most part keeping up the time-honored custom of appropriating "shanks' horse," until, arriving in this settlement, we found leisure to reflect upon many things in connection with the place, and impose upon hospitable friends while waiting to turn homeward.

Dungeness has many advantages of no mean importance in the way of location near the ocean, plenty of good farming land, fresh water streams in abundance, a healthy, invigorating climate, &c. There is less rain at this point, on an average, than perhaps any other on the Sound. Its harbor, though incapable of accommodating large vessels, on account of the narrow and crooked channel, is nevertheless quite safe, and can be greatly improved in the way of capacity by dredging.

When the farmers of this vicinity conclude to quit patronizing canoes and turn their trade all in the way of a steamer, they will have one to accommodate them regularly; otherwise they may be deprived, for some time to come, of this auxiliary of civilization.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the "Argus."

BUCHANAN, May 8.—Russians are entrenched themselves very heavily between Ismail and Reni, and are mounting heavy guns in the embazures.

A letter from Galatz states that 80,000 Russians with 100 heavy guns are between Ismail and Reni. The probability of the Russians moving up the Gulkor valley has been increased by indications observable within the last 48 hours.

LONDON, May 8.—Through the treachery of operation and meagreness of information, even the most pronounced friends of Turkey begin already to forebode an easy victory for the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—A dispatch says the Russians have taken Kars and captured 17,000 Turks. The attacking army numbered 50,000 men.

MANCHESTER, May 7.—A Paris dispatch dated Saturday, says there is a report current of a great Russian victory near Kars, and that 15,000 prisoners were taken.

A Vienna dispatch of to-day says there were rumors from Constantinople that Kars has fallen.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The finance committee of the Northern Pacific R.R. have reported adverse to placing a mortgage on the line of railroad now in operation on the Pacific coast.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Department will be closed on Decoration day.

VALLEJO, May 9.—Reliable authority has it that the Russian fleet has got orders to get ready for their departure on a moment's notice.

AS WE go to press we learn that the steamer Otter has been taken off the route between Seattle and this place.

Just received at Jas. Jones' a lot of blotting, drawing, tissue gold and silver paper, card board, etc., etc.

EX-GOVERNOR Abernethy, of Oregon, died recently at Vancouver.

Show your friends among business men, our shipping news.

Bark Adams arrived yesterday.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT TOWNSEND.

ARRIVALS—MAY 4. Schr. Winifred, Duffly, Neah bay. Schr. C C Perkins, Logan, Pt Ludlow.

DEPARTURES. Rev str Oliver Wolcott, Selden, Victoria. Str Cyrus Walker, Gove, Sealack.

ARRIVALS—MAY 5. Bark Revere, McIntyre, San Francisco. Str Mastie, Walte, Pt Discovery.

ARRIVALS—MAY 6. Str Dispatch, Muirroe, San Juan. Str Blakely, Cosgrove, Blakely.

ARRIVALS—MAY 7. Str Favorite, propeller, Williamson, Dungeness. Str Favorite, side-wheel, Williams, Pt Gamble.

ARRIVALS—MAY 8. Str Poltkofsky, Wilson, Madison. Str Blakely, Cosgrove, Blakely.

ARRIVALS—MAY 9. Schr Mist, Abernethy, Gambia. Bark Adelaide Cooper, Hawes, 18 days from San Francisco.

ARRIVALS—MAY 10. Str North Pacific, Clancy, Victoria. Str North Pacific, Clancy, Victoria.

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LOCAL NEWS.

We have just had the pleasure of perusing a specification forming a part of Letters Patent No. 188,872, the application of which was filed April 13, 1876. The invention is an improvement in life boats, by Charles Dickerson, of Portland, Ogn.

STEAMBOAT OPPOSITION.—Lively times in steamboat travel have again been inaugurated by the Otter and Annie Stewart, both boats being on the route together for the first time, between this place and Seattle, on Tuesday last.

EMIGRANTS.—The City of Panama, on her last trip from San Francisco, brought 23 passengers for this port. Many of these were emigrants looking for homes which they will doubtless find without going much farther.

The following is a list of the officers of Jefferson Lodge No. 12, I. O. of G. T., installed May 4th, by Jas. Seavy, L. D.; W. C. T., N. D. Hill; W. R. H. S., Annie Drummond; W. C. T., N. D. Hill; W. R. H. S., Annie Drummond; W. C. T., N. D. Hill; W. R. H. S., Annie Drummond.

A LETTER just from the Quilliyute prairies informs us that the people down there are getting on nicely, and that they get about all the news from the outside world. Those folks take the Argus regularly.

ALTHOUGH work is progressing on the M. E. Church building at this place, it will not be fully repaired for some weeks to come. Until it is ready for use, the M. E. Society will hold regular Thursday evening prayer meeting, Saturday evening Teachers' meeting, and Sunday School at the residence of Dr. N. D. Hill.

ORSON bears away the palm for the present, for veal. The Vancouver Independent, of April 24th, says: Mr. Kelly, of Lacamas, killed a calf two weeks old which dressed 118 pounds. The Portland butchers say they never saw anything like it before.

SUBSCRIBERS of the ARGUS not receiving their paper regularly will please notify us at once of the fact. In the haste and partial confusion incident to an abrupt transfer of all the details of our business, it would be strange if little mistakes did not occur.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS, the gentlemanly agent for the M. S. S. is a "rusher" for business, and is exhibiting the true Port Townsend spirit of enterprise in the way of increasing the patronage of the Dakota and Panama, from the Sound.

The damp weather for the past week inspired our neighboring farmers with fresh hopes for their crops. We are pleased to note the healthy appearance of crops everywhere.

It is reported that Mr. L. H. Cays and Wm. Payne, together with a brother of the former, and others of Dinginess, are about to start for Quilliyute.

THE steamer Mountain Queen, is said to be the finest boat in Oregon. She will be placed on the route between the Dalles and the Cascades.

We had a pleasant visit on Tuesday, from Dr. Weed, of Seattle. The Doctor is quite affable, and we hope to see him often.

OUR thanks are due Mr. Henry Wafer, purser of the steamer City of Panama, for files of San Francisco papers.

PREPARE yourself for a rare treat when the Alleghenians come next week. See advertisement.

A conundrum for the folks of Puyallup: At what age will a tad-pole turn into a hop-pole?

New Tacoma has a temperance society lately organized.

"Where the rippling streamlet flows," by the Alleghenians next week. La Telle Lulu will put on "Pretty as a picture," as Mademoiselle Annie, of the Bouffette Opera Company, of San Francisco. Go and hear these musical wonders, by all means. Yes, take your girl along, or even your mother-in-law; it will make them good natured for a month.

Mr. Wm. Korter, of Port Ludlow, who will be our next Joint Representative in the Legislature, did not forget the Argus office while visiting town this week. After enjoying a social chat with this gentleman, and exchanging good wishes, etc., we made him adieu feeling that "his will be to be sociable."

THE May number of the "N. P. Rural" is on our table, and in pronouncing it creditable to its publishers, Messrs. Northrup & Ward, of Seattle, we feel that nothing more than justice is done.

There will be lay service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10, conducted by Lieut. Kilgore. Prayer and praise meeting in the evening, to which all are invited.

WHISKEYS are borne along on the "balmy breezes" of disruptions among the editorial fraternity of Seattle. If things are "stone up Brown," why not be Merry.

A MAN who metes (meats) out justice to everybody—Mr. Thos. Jackman. Go and see him, and he will meet (meat) you every time.

OUR subscription list is increasing. Doubtless your eastern friends will appreciate the favor if you send them the ARGUS.

The citizens of Victoria are preparing for their regular good time on the Queen's birthday.

FOR favors received we will kindly remember Capt. Abernethy, of the schooner Mist.

Just received at Jas. Jones', a large stock of Jewell, Gent's collar and cuff buttons, shirt studs, &c., &c.

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Tickets for sale at Miller's jewelry store, No. 1014 Broadway, for reserved seats. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8.

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NOTICE.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by William Heaton of San Juan County, W. T., against John Hallau, for abandoning his Homestead, Entry No. 2457, dated March 4, 1874, upon the lot and 2nd and south half of northeast quarter of Section No. 2 in T. 20 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., 1st Meridian, in San Juan County, Washington Territory, the said parties to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, At the General Election, held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, in the Counties of Clallam and San Juan, there were no choices for a Joint Representative for said Counties to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, two persons having received the highest and an equal number of votes in said counties for said office.

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A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, At the General Election, held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, in the Counties of Clallam and San Juan, there were no choices for a Joint Representative for said Counties to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, two persons having received the highest and an equal number of votes in said counties for said office.

Now, therefore, I, ELSA P. FERRY, Governor of the Territory of Washington, do hereby order that a special election be held in said Counties of Clallam and San Juan on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, for a Joint Representative for the said Counties, to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Olympia this 6th day of April, A. D. 1877.

E. P. FERRY, Governor. N. H. OWINGS, Secretary of the Territory.

THE BOYS.

There comes the boys' Oh hear, the noise,
The whole house feels the racket;
Behold the boys of the racket,
And you're not in the racket.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

All Ashley said the house was haunted;
and all Ashley said so, according to
the Ashley mind there could be no reason-

One cold, freezing, snowy December
evening I was sitting in my snug little
parlor in front of a cheery fire. I had
had my second tumbler of whisky punch,

The house, or "manor," as it was
usually called, looked deserted, but by
no means out of place in the sunny land-

"Ah! what a brave boy," she would
say, "was Master Percy! I see none
like him nowadays. But he would be a
soldier, like all his race, for, mind you,

Henrietta Behrens, it appeared, had
been engaged to the gallant and unfor-

and the hammer beat impatiently on the
table.
"Two thousand and ten!" said I, quietly
raising from my seat. Mr. Sellers
opened his eyes very wide, and lifted his

I had often thought I should like to
end my days in some of the snug little
of the struggling, restless, working city,

"One cold, freezing, snowy December
evening I was sitting in my snug little
parlor in front of a cheery fire. I had
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"The reserved bid, gemmen," said the
auctioneer, a burly man, with a bluish
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comfortably in the easy chair. The
dancing flames leaped cheerily up the
chimney, and the good coal soon
threw out a cozy and grateful warmth.

I was a marked man at Ashley for the
rest of the day; and it might have had
a few more of my kind, but I was in
his hotel, his smoking room, coffee-room,

"You don't know exactly how it came
to pass, whether the effect was the result
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"To be sure it is!" said the good
woman, upon my directing her attention
to it. "It opens the little door in the
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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

Dr. Johnson was observed by a musical friend of his to be extremely inattentive at a concert while a celebrated solo player was running up the divisions of notes upon his violin. His friend, to induce him to take greater notice of what was going on, told him the performance was very difficult. "Difficult," replied the Doctor, "I wish it were impossible."

The field of operations in Asia Minor to which hostilities have so far been confined, covers Turkish Armenia, Kars, and the eastern province of Trebizond. Batoum, where the first battle was fought, is situated near the mouth of the Tcharuk river, on the Black Sea, and from here the line of advance extends to Alexandropol, thence down to Mount Ararat, where it approaches Persian territory, and on to Lake Van and the head waters of the Euphrat.

Garrick, going up to Hilborn, when a great mob was gathered together to see a criminal pass to Tyburn, asked Mr. Lockyer (his name was the name of the person going to his fatal end, and what was his crime? Mr. Davis told him his name was Vowel, and his crime forgery. "Ah," said Garrick, "do you know which of the Vowels it is, for there are several of that name? However," continued he, "it is certain, and I am very glad of it, that it is neither you (U) nor I."

It was given by a Washington Correspondent lately that the administration will at no distant day enter on the duty of reorganizing the New York Custom-house. They are only waiting till the vexatious Southern question can be got out of the way. The President is credited with an idea that "business men" should fill the collectorships, and that there is not enough work done in these offices for the number of persons employed and the amount they cost the government.

A stupid editor who never notices the fashions tries to be smart and says "The sweetest thing in bonnets is the lady's two-lips." Oh, ignorance, not to know that in the present style of wearing the bonnet it is farther away from the lady's lips than it is from her feet. Why, a quiet, reserved woman wears her hat away aft, like a make-shift rudder; a fashionable woman builds a kind of platform out of her back hair and bangs her bonnet on the rear end of it, and a real stylish, model hired girl carries it over her shoulder with the hat slung to the end of it.

The United States exported 60,000,000 bushels of Indian corn to Great Britain during the year 1876, and the present indications are that the exports will reach 80,000,000 bushels this year. The corn exports are now as large as the wheat, and have risen to their present proportions from less than 10,000,000 bushels in 1861. Given sufficient transportation and there is no limit to our means of supply. The crop of 1876 was but a little short of 1,300,000,000 bushels, and it might be doubled without a strain upon the efforts of the Western and Southern farmers.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan.

GEORGE BARTHOLOP and EMMA E. BARTHOLOP, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. SELICIUS GARFIELD and SARAH E. GARFIELD, his wife, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein with twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of a summons served within this county, or, if served out of this county, but within the Third Judicial District, within thirty days, or, if served out of said District, then within sixty days—on judgment by default, will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover of you jointly and severally a judgment for \$102 with legal interest from date being the balance due from you to plaintiffs for the rent of a certain house and premises in Port Townsend, W. T., from July 1, 1874 to April 3, 1875, and the costs of this action. Also, for judgment that the same property of defendant herein, which is now being held by you, be sold and the proceeds thereof, charged with the payment of such judgment. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief therein demanded, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint, a true and certified copy of which complaint is attached to and accompanies this summons.

Witness the Hon. J. R. LEWIS, Judge of said Court, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1877.

JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk, D. W. SMITH, Atty for Plaintiffs. 10

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