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"MORLEY'S" LETTERS FROM NEW YORK.

From our own correspondent.
 NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

THE COMING EXHIBITION.

Energetic measures continue in preparation for the coming exhibition. After an extensive canvassing and several settlements upon a time, the date has been fixed positively for 1833. This is, next to 1876, the most memorable year of our early history, and nothing could be more fitting than its selection for a great national jubilee of a practical kind. On the 19th of April, 1783, the close of hostilities was officially proclaimed to Washington's army, then at Newburgh. May 13th, the Society of the Cincinnati was formed, with Washington as President, and Gen. Knox as Secretary. On June 8th, Washington issued that famous letter to the Governors of States, in which he pleaded so eloquently for "an indissoluble union of the states under one federal head; a sacred regard to public justice; the adoption of a proper peace establishment; and the forgetting of local prejudices and politics," adding, "these are the pillars on which the glorious fabric of our independence and national character must be supported." Who can read these lines without asking: "Was Washington also a prophet that he should look down the vista of a century to come and see so clearly the precise dangers that should menace his beloved country at the close?" There is more truth and statesmanship in that single letter than the country has seen for fifty years. The celebration of 1833 will do much for our country's peace and welfare, if it does no more than turn public attention to this prophetic utterance of its great founder. September 3d, the final treaty of peace was signed; November 3d, the army was disbanded; November 25th, the British troops evacuated New York and Washington formally entered it, and on the 23d of December resigned his commission into the hands of Congress. Richly freighted as the year 1783 is with hallowed memories and associations, the people will find some means of celebrating these events, and a great international convention and jubilee will inevitably give a force, completeness and unity to these observations which could not otherwise be attained.

THE LIGHT BRIGADE OUTDONE.

Can you stand another war incident? It is not as grand a scheme as Gettysburg, nor perhaps as big with results; but the many ringing responses to my last (which I confess was offered in your New York correspondence with many misgivings) have somehow stirred the ghosts of many thrilling memories which have chased each other through my mind till silence is impossible. Few Americans ever dreamed that among the dark and gloomy pines of Chancellorsville was enacted a tragedy worthier to live in epic verse than the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Only once in all the histories of the war have I seen it mentioned, and to-night my thoughts brood over the nameless graves of those unsung heroes till my soul cries out in protest against the favoritisms of historic fame, and for those humbler heroes I must crave the meagre justice of a passing mention in the ears of their countrymen. It was the night Stonewall Jack-

son received his death wound. He had completely surprised Howard's Eleventh Corps and was driving them in the wildest confusion along towards the centre of our line. In their flight they passed through a woods, just beyond which in a clearing, lay four of Sickles' batteries, and a flying artillery battery, and the Eighth Pennsylvania cavalry of Gen Pleasonton. The batteries were not in position, but were parked waiting orders. Through their lines dashed the panic stricken fugitives, hotly pursued by Jackson's immense corps of over twenty thousand men. The field became a sight for a painter. Infantry, artillery, ambulances, pack mules negroes and stragglers, the horse scared men I ever looked upon, came tearing like mad past us. The batteries had no common commander, but each captain excitedly acted for himself. "Battery—left wheel. Fire to the rear. In Battery—Caissons pass your pieces, trot—march!" and a frightened bugler, caught only the word "trot," and sounded it and no more. It rang out clear above the worse than Babel; many took it for a general stampede signal, and across the field and down the hill, and across a stone wall near its foot, in that famous ravine dashed several caissons and a few guns. "Fix prolonge to fire retiring." "With canister—load." On came the fugitives, nearer and nearer through the sounding woods came that Confederate yell, and the rush of Stonewall Jackson's victorious legions. Sickles was almost a mile away, pushing through the woods with his splendid corps. Not a Federal musket was in sight except what the Eleventh corps men were bearing to the rear as rapidly as legs could carry them. We must make our fight against tremendous odds alone—five batteries of us and three hundred cavalymen—not over six hundred men, all told. On swept twenty thousand Confederates, and we were not yet ready to fight. Our line was confusion worse confounded; guns stood pointing whithersoever the excited cannoneer listed, and at the first fire one half of us would blow the other half into eternity, and Stonewall would have Hooker's headquarters, and double up our whole army—a cheering prospect that! The sun had set behind the woods, and through them yet faster, in the thickening gloom, rushed Jackson's troops. Suddenly out in front of our guns rode Gen. Pleasonton. Above the din rang his shrill voice: "Align those pieces!" It was a work of many minutes, and Stonewall was now just upon us. Time! Oh for ten minutes time! How to get it! There sat Major Keenan and his three hundred horsemen. Here was the sacrifice, which, if every man were a patriot like Arnold Winkelreid, would give us those precious minutes. General Pleasonton said quickly to Keenan, "Major you must charge in those woods with your regiment, and hold the enemy till I get those guns in position. You must do it at all cost." Pleasonton says: "It was just the same as saying 'you must be killed.'" but with a smile he replied, "General, I will do it." Oh what a sight was that! Would to God some American Tennyson might see that sight and lift those humble names into immortality! Three hundred troopers with deepset spurs and flashing sabres, rushed at the throats of twenty thousand armed men. Nobody had blundered, but somebody must die to save the army—that was all! So mad a blow did they strike in Jackson's very teeth that he stopped his onward rush to reform his lines—surely there must be more coming—no single regiment could be charging his army single handed—and when no more bold riders came then it was that brave Keenan died, at the head of his regiment, and whole platoons perished with their feet in the stirrups! But they did not die in vain. Ten minutes purchase! at that fearful price were costlier still to Jackson. When he came on again, flesh and blood could not stand before our terrible

cannister fire. His veterans quailed before that sirocco of death. He rode up to rectify his lines, was mistaken in the gathering gloom for one of our own cavalymen, and shot by his own men. Our "three times three," had hardly ceased to ring when Sickles, who had pushed ahead of his veterans hurrying to our support, rode up among our guns and called out: "You've done nobly, boys! Stand firm, and in ten minutes I'll have fifteen thousand men here who don't know anything but fight." He was as good as his word, and quickly the old Third corps filed in behind the guns and Jackson's famous corps had received its first defeat. Three hundred men made Thermopylae live through the centuries; six hundred at Balaklava rode to fame in sight of the whole world; but the cynicism of America has left to slumber unknown graves beneath the pine cones of Chancellorsville, a little band of men whose deed was as great and worthy of renown as those whose fame poets have sung through all the ages.

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 Port Townsend, June 5, 1879. [1m:16]

NOTICE.
 Notice for Settlement of Final Account.
 In the matter of the estate of
MARY F. HUNT, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry E. Morgan, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Hunt, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his annual and final account of his administration of said estate; and praying that an order of distribution be made of the estate remaining in his hands; and that
SATURDAY, the 12th Day of JULY, 1879
 (being a day of a term of said court, to-wit May term, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court, in Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, and the distribution of estate remaining, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, or to the distribution aforesaid, and contest the same.
 J. A. KUHN, Judge and ex officio clerk of said court.
 May 20th, 1879. 15:4W

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NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	RIG.	REG.	DIMEN'S	TONS	WH EN	WHERE BUILT	MANAGING OWNER
105184	Alfred	Schr	54	14.5	4.3	21-05	1874 Port Gamble, W T	John Edwood
833	Akwright	bark	197	35.5	24.5	126-53	55 Portsmouth, N H	Cyrus Walker
278	Atalanta	"	150.4	43.5	28.8	867-70	51 Amesbury, Mass.	Cyrus Walker
2067	Black Diamond	schr	78.8	12.7	3.8	24-44	79 Seattle, W T	J T Leely
2447	Buena Vista	"	140	21	22.4	73-36	48 Newburyport, Mass	Cyrus Walker
125250	C. C. Perkins	schr	87.6	16.1	3.9	20-71	74 Seattle, W T	A Houghnaling
5704	Chandos	bark	132	29.3	17.2	82-28	47 Lewy, Conn.	Cyrus Walker
125559	Cassandra Adams	"	196.5	4.3	22.2	1127-29	76 Sausalito, W T	Richard Ho'son
New	Champion	schr	63.1	16.1	7.2	4-34	79 Dunsmuir, W T	E H McAndrew
5113	Coquimbo	ship	144.3	31.7	22.5	824-	41 Medford, Mass.	Geo A Melges
6333	Dashing Wave	"	181.8	39.6	21.8	165-57	73 Portsmouth, N H	W A Merges
8239	David Howley	bark	162.2	36.2	22.9	0-4-8	53 Williamsport, N Y	Cyrus Walker
2167	Emerald	"	181	36	23	118-	53 New York, N Y	"
120125	Fresno	"	197.2	38.6	23.1	1244-29	74 Ba H Maine	"
10018	Gen. Harney	schr	73.5	19	6.2	59-93	59 Watertown, W T	H H Lloyd
8380	Granger	"	62.5	18.2	5.9	41-43	74 Usanody, W T	G W Morse
11983	H. C. Page	"	68.6	17.7	4	30-11	54 Watertown, W T	Molten
11635	Henry Buck	bark	143.3	31.5	21	684-83	52 Newport, Maine	Isaac Pinets
13237	James Cheston	"	170.1	34.3	22.3	84-69	53 Hattitort, W T	Cyrus Walker
13463	Jenny Pitts	"	137.2	29.9	18.5	152-45	52 Rockland, Maine	Cyrus Walker
75746	Joseph Perkins	bkte	127.5	34.8	10.9	230-82	70 Yalied, Cal.	"
14872	King Fisher	sio'p	62.4	21.1	3.8	41-70	78 New Tacoma	W H Pife
140117	L. J. Perry	schr	68.2	16.3	6	33-21	79 Port Gamble, W T	Isaac K Bowlen
130127	Letitia	"	46.2	16	5.9	30-99	64 Sequimatchie, W T	John Cornish
15547	Lottie	"	58.6	15.5	5.3	30-12	65 Usanody, W T	W J Haller
New	Maggie	"	53.5	15.2	4.6	35-72	78 Sausalito, W T	Wm Renton
17641	Martha Rider	bark	156.2	34.7	22.6	022-25	50 Bath, Maine	Wm Renton
90988	Mary Parker	schr	74.2	21	6.4	61-38	70 Usanody, W T	W J Adams
18585	North West	bark	147.9	3.8	13.9	515-28	68 Port Madison, W T	Geo A Melges
19142	Orkney	"	160	15.9	13.2	531-14	65 Bath, Maine	"
19315	Otago	ship	199	31.9	25-13	85-13	64 Rockland, Maine	Wm Renton
110224	R. R. Ham	bkte	173.4	31	11	5-30-31	74 Port Blakely, W T	Cyrus Walker
21771	Rainier	bark	147	33.5	13-1	499-20	60 Robinson, W T	Wm Renton
21122	Roswell Sprague	"	161.8	33.9	22.3	923-11	50 Bath,	"
23414	Sagamore	ship	192.3	35.6	24	1311-56	50 Portsmouth, N H	"
New	Schwalcher	schr	61	13.9	3.5	21-84	78 Port Blakely, W T	E A Edstrom
24701	Sida Wave	bark	161.5	31.2	13	602-41	69 Port Madison, W T	Geo A Melges
24683	Top Gallant	ship	187.5	38.5	23.3	1286-39	65 East Boston, Mass	Wm Renton
25758	Victor	bkte	147.5	32.5	18.2	446-75	60 East Machias, Me	Cyrus Walker
25708	Vidette	bark	153.7	34.6	13.8	616-69	64 Bath, Me	Geo A Melges
26635	W. H. Gawley	bkte	147	31.7	17	482-15	61 Port Madison, W T	"
105447	Aldie	str	92	18.9	6.6	81-66	70 Seattle, W T	James C Brittan
105928	Alida	"	134.5	25.5	6.7	616-07	64 San Francisco, Cal	L M Starr
1218	Arnold Stewart	"	113.3	24.9	9.4	176-01	72 Port Blakely, W T	Wm Renton
2833	Bankeley	"	54	24	3	24-23	72 Olympia, W T	G G Swan
125486	Capral	"	129.3	28.5	4.6	288-51	70 Seattle, W T	N H Lane
New	Cassiar	"	38.6	15.6	5.6	32-63	65 Celilo, Oregon	E L Marshall
5262	Cello	"	80	15.9	3.4	86-22	65 Tumwater, W T	Geo A Melges
5394	Chelalis	"	121.6	18.7	6.8	83-50	65 Moran, W T	James C Brittan
5121	Comet	"	60	16.6	2.5	56-28	71 Seattle, W T	Cyrus Walker
5973	Comet	"	139	25.7	8.8	241-31	64 San Francisco, Cal	G A Cushman
5123	Cyrus Walker	"	99.6	16.9	6.5	96-71	76 Port Madison, W T	James C Brittan
6901	Dispatch	"	134	25	8	248-25	59 Portland, Oregon	D B Finch
7967	Eliza Anderson	"	87	15.9	4.1	89-10	75 Seattle, W T	Cyrus Walker
136220	Fanny Lake	"	132	28.2	9.8	903-33	68 Usanody, W T	John S Hill
9833	Favorite	"	80	16.6	8.4	74-08	74 Portland, Oregon	D B Finch
85663	Gen	"	73.7	17	4.4	86-02	78 Seattle, W T	G W Gove
16744	Goliath	"	154.5	30	9.8	235-90	49 New York, N Y	Cyrus Walker
9531	Hyack	"	32.7	20.6	3.4	21-99	76 Seattle, W T	Wm S Lawrence
13464	J. B. Libby	"	111	18.3	6.4	123-11	68 Usanody, W T	James C Brittan
76940	Josephine	"	74	18.4	4.4	72-73	78 Seattle, W T	James W South
15621	Linnie	"	97.3	20	4.4	132-77	69 Usanody, W T	Wm Renton
90954	Messenger	"	90.3	20.7	4.8	121-95	76 Olympia, W T	Thos Maclean
130079	Nellie	"	82.2	19.3	4.9	100-29	76 Olympia, W T	Benj Strout
18685	North Pacific	"	116.8	29	10.4	486-73	71 San Francisco, Cal	L M Starr
19407	Otter	"	87.3	17.9	6.3	123-11	74 Portland, Oregon	L M Starr
30303	Panatom	"	62	11.5	6	35-54	68 Port Madison, W T	Joseph Scotland
26304	Polkofsky	"	129.5	21.3	8.9	255-44	66 Sitka, A. T.	A A Denny
21898	Ruby	"	58.5	11.7	6.1	37-02	67 Snohomish, W T	A A Denny
115359	St. Patrick	"	46.5	12.8	3.8	21-75	74 Waterford, W T	D K Howard
145114	Tacoma	"	136.8	23.8	12.1	986-57	70 San Francisco, Cal	J W Ackerson
145069	Teaser	"	69	13.9	5	173-34	74 Cascades, W T	W F Monroe
27601	Yakima	"	117.6	28	6.5	21-54	74 Port Gamble, W T	Cyrus Walker
28074	Zephyr	"	100	20.3	4.8	161-54	71 Seattle, W T	Irving Ballard

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 within one year after the date of this no-
 tice, to the undersigned, at his place of
 residence, on Whidbey Island, Island coun-
 ty, W. T.
JAMES GILLESPIE,
 Administrator.
 Dated May 26, 1879. 13:4W

NOTICE.
 I wish to inform those who are indebted
 to me that Allen Weir, of Port Townsend,
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 ally authorized to transact all business in
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JAS. W. WEIR.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Death of Gen. James Shields.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 2.—General James Shields, late U. S. senator from Missouri, died suddenly in this city at 10:30 last evening. On Sabbath day he had appeared in usual health, ate a hearty supper at six, and wrote several letters, but just before retiring complained of pain in the chest, and soon thereafter said to his niece that he was dying, and in thirty minutes expired sitting in his chair, remaining conscious to the last. He lectured in this city on Wednesday evening last, and had remained here visiting relations. His remains leave here for his home in Carrollton, Mo., this evening.

The Illinois Judicial Election.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The result of the judicial election yesterday in Cook county is the average Democratic majority, 8,223. For supreme court judge, the majority of Dickey (Dem.) over Dent (Rep.) was 7,884. In the 12th circuit the Republicans elected all their judges. Reports from the State at large are scattering, but indicate that where partisan nominations were made the Republicans generally elected their candidates by small majorities. The vote was very light, especially where there was only one ticket, as happened in several circuits.

Horrible Death.

WOBURN, Mass., June 3.—A fire in the Merrimac Chemical Company's works last night caused a loss of \$70,000; insured. A. V. Weeks, bookkeeper for the company, fell into a pool of vitrol and was fatally burned.

Maine Greenback Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., June 3.—The Greenback State Convention met to-day. Wm. M. Rust was made permanent chairman. Committees on resolutions and nominations were appointed and recess taken.

Crops All Right.

OMAHA, June 3.—Reports received by the Herald from the southern part of the State, where the storm of last week was the severest show that, although in a few places there was slight damage to crops, on the whole the rain did a very great amount of good, and in some cases has caused much gratifying prospects of abundant yield where before there had been danger of drought.

Providing for the Widows.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The House committee on appropriations to-day agreed to report bills extending the salaries of Representatives Schleicher, of Texas, and Clark, of Iowa, deceased, the same to be paid to their respective widows.

Capt. Bendire All Right.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Official announcement has been made of the acquittal of Capt. Bendire, tried by court-martial at Vancouver, W. T., in April last on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

More of Fitzjohn.

The official papers in the Fitzjohn-Porter case have been delivered to the President. It is understood that he will refer them to Congress in a few days.

Bonds and Certificates.

The secretary of the treasury has given notice that on and after the 9th inst. \$10 refunding certificates will be received at the department for conversion into 4 per cent. bonds. The refunded certificates forwarded for conversion, and 4 per cent. bonds issued therefor, must be transmitted without risk or expense to the government. Packages should be marked "Refunding Certificates," and addressed to the treasurer of the United States; and applications should specify the denominations of bonds desired, and also whether coupon or registered, and the full name and post office of the person sending.

The Appropriation Bills.

The Democratic House and Senate joint caucus met this afternoon to receive the report of the joint advisory committee in regard to the appropriation bills. Following is the programme agreed upon: The House committee on appropriations will forthwith prepare for the introduction of three bills.

The first will be the army appropriation bill, with a provision that no money appropriated by it shall be paid for the subsistence, equipment, transportation or compensation of any part of the army to be used as a police force to keep peace at the polls at any election held within any State.

The second is a bill extending the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act of June 19, 1878, for one year from the 30th inst. for the same sums and purposes therein specified, except in regard to the apportionment of the clerical force in some of the executive departments, which is left to the discretion of committee on appropriations. The bill will contain no general legislation except that portion of the recent vetoed bill which provides for the repeal of certain laws regarding the payment of pensions, and directs the secretary of the treasury to pay out arrearsages of pensions the remainder of the \$10,000,000 hitherto held as a special fund for the redemption of fractional currency.

The third bill will make appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes. This bill will make no provision for the pay of deputy marshals of elections. It will provide for the abolition of the juror's test oath. It prohibits all officers of the government from making contracts or incurring liabilities not provided for by this bill.

The belief is almost universally entertained that the President will sign all three appropriation bills thus agreed upon, and the final adjournment of Congress may be expected to take place during the week after next or perhaps somewhat earlier.

Central Catholic Association.
NEWARK, N. J., May 4.—The German Roman Catholic Central Association of the United States to-day elected J. H. Stuhnhorst, of St. Louis, president; Rev. Father Schwenger, of New York, recording secretary; John M. Dietz, of Newport, treasurer. An invitation has been extended the Irish Catholic Union of North America to participate in the next annual convention of the German Catholic Central Association.

Increase of Business.

NEW YORK, May 4.—To-morrow's Public will have the following comments on the course of business as shown through clearing houses returns: Payments through 22 clearing houses in May, 1879, exceeded those in May, 1878, by forty and six-tenths per cent., the total this year being \$2,919,000, against \$2,709,000 last year. Business greatly exceeds that of any May since the panic of 1873.

Ohio Greenback Nominations.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—The National State convention nominated the following ticket: For Governor, Gen. A. Sawyers Platt; Lieut. Governor, Hugo Freyer; Auditor, Andrew Roy; Treasurer, Charles Jenkins; Supreme Judge, A. M. Jackson; Attorney-General, Jas. C. Crogan; Member of the Board of Public Works, Geo. W. Platt, of Hamilton.

The Greenback convention adopted a resolution directing the chairman to rule out of order any resolution looking to a coalition with the Democrats.

Organized.

COSCONO, June 4.—The legislature organized to-day. The Senate elected J. H. Gallinger (Rep.) president.

Ohio Democratic Nomination.

The Democratic State convention assembled at 10 o'clock. Gen. James Stedman, of Toledo, was chosen temporary chairman.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock. Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, was chosen permanent chairman.

Ewing was nominated for Governor on the 2d ballot in the Democratic convention.

The Legislative Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which Atkins presented to-day in the House incorporates the bill known as the McMahon amendment providing for the repeal of certain laws regulating the payment of pensions and directing the secretary of the treasury to pay out for arrearsages of pensions the remainder of the \$10,000,000 which has been held as a special fund for the redemption of fractional currency. The bill also provides for the salaries of offices which have been created since the passage of the act of 1878, and includes the necessary appropriations for the different bureaus and other minor provisions. No general legislation other than mentioned is included.

Is a Hurry.

CHEYENNE, June 5.—Three renegade Cheyennes who shot and killed Private Bader, and wounded Signal Sergeant Kennedy while en route to Fort Keogh, Montana, and who were turned over to the civil authorities at Mills City, Montana, to answer a charge of murder, were on Tuesday last sentenced to be hung on the 7th of July. The same evening two of them committed suicide by hanging in the cells of the guard house at Fort Keogh.

Ohio Democratic Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 5.—The following is the ticket nominated: Governor, Thomas T. Ewing; lieutenant Governor, A. V. Rice; treasurer, Anthony Howells; auditor, Chas. Remelin; judge of the supreme court, W. J. Gilmore; attorney general, Isaiah Pillars. The platform denounces the president's vetoes; demands the repeal of laws regulating congressional elections and the repeal of the juror's test oath; and says that not a dollar should be appropriated to pay soldiers, marshals or supervisors to interfere with elections. It opposes national banks; favors government money equal in value to coin and a legal tender for all debts, regulated by demand; denounces as a monstrous fraud the demonetization of silver, and demands the full restoration of silver to its original place; and demands the increase of the bonded debt, and that it be put in process of extinction; demands a modification of the treaty with Germany regarding the expatriation of our naturalized citizens.

A Woman's Work.

PORTLAND, Me., June 5.—Tuesday morning Grace St. John Clemence broke jail in the police station in this city. She has been in custody on a charge of embezzling \$6,000 from J. E. Spring, of Sacramento, California, and forging a note on Senator Sharon, of California, for \$10,500, which she failed to get cashed.

The Northern Pacific R. R.

CHICAGO, June 5.—An Inter-Ocean Bismarck (Dakota Territory) special says that President Billings, with several gentlemen who liberally subscribed to the recent loan of \$300,000 to the Northern Pacific, inspected the extension west of the Missouri river to-day. It is reported that the President found the work progressing too slowly, and that he will take steps to stir up the contractors. Billings says it is his desire to build the whole distance to the Yellowstone this year. As to the change of management there is nothing definite, except that Billings means to do the best thing he can do for the interest of the road, independent of personal friendships. It is thought in some quarters that Vice President Stark will be the general manager. With the completion of the division of the Yellowstone, and the Pen d'Oreille division on the Pacific coast, President Billings proposes to establish a stage line between the termini and thus provide for through travel and mail routes before the road is completed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON, June 3.—The Mark Lane Express says: Growing wheat has generally not been compromised by the late inclement weather, and if hopes of speedy change are realized the check may not prove to have been injurious, and the harvest, though late, may yield a fair return. Barley and oats are only moderately promising. Wheat looks tolerably healthy though backward. Grass has commenced to grow, and would doubtless continue rapidly if weather became warmer, but prospects of hay crop is far from reassuring. Agricultural prospects in Scotland are by no means promising. Cereals are

sickly and yellow, even in the most favored districts. Grass is very backward. Deliveries of wheat by farmers at provincial markets have again been liberal as compared with last year, showing reserves to have been underestimated, or else they are due to the pressing need of money which is felt in agricultural circles. The condition of wheat offered was improved, as the average price advanced eight pence per quarter, despite very inactive provincial trade. In London fine samples fully maintained late rates, but arrivals were small. Imports of foreign wheat up to Friday were 43,760 quarters. Millers during the week bought on a merely retail scale, because of increased firmness of holders. With still considerable visible supply in America and shipments from northern Russian ports, trade has lost much of its buoyancy; but prices are unchanged, except for Spring American descriptions, for which holders accepted rather lower rates ex ship sooner than incur landing expenses; business was further restricted by holidays. Relative to fodder, maize supported last week's advance. Best oats have risen similarly. Barley and beans sold slowly at former rates. Peas were rather cheaper in consequence of the large supply.

Famine in Cashmere.

SIMLA, June 3.—The famine in Cashmere is very serious. Great distress prevails throughout the country, and many towns and villages have been depopulated. Authorities are sending assistance.

The Pope on Civil Marriages.

ROME, June 3.—A letter written by the Pope has been published deploring the new civil marriage laws, and denying that the church desires to encroach upon the prerogative of the State, but declaring that purely civil marriages are destitute of honest or sacred bonds.

Mountaineers Exiled.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—The Goles announces that 500 Dagharton mountaineers who revolted during the late war have been exiled to Perm.

Hunting Explorers.

MALTA, June 3.—The steamer A. E. Nordenskjold has sailed hence for Behring's Straits by way of the Suez canal in quest of the steamer Lega, containing the Swedish Arctic explorer, Prof. Nordenskjold, and party.

The Hungry Vale of Cashmere.

LONDON, June 4.—Official reports from Cashmere say that it is impossible to exaggerate the distress that the famine is causing there. The maharajah of this province at the urgent request of the viceroy of India, is proceeding to Serinagur to superintend the organization of relief. Three thousand five hundred tons of grain are in transit to the valley of Cashmere.

Po Will Overflow.

ROME, June 4.—The river Po has made a breach in the embankment between Sernide and River, and is doing serious damage.

Not Dead.

LONDON, June 5.—A Paris dispatch gives currency to the rumor that General Garibaldi is dead; but Menotti Garibaldi at Rome telegraphs contradiction of the report, and says his father has completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Pardon of Communists.

PARIS, June 5.—Two hundred and eighty-eight additional communists have received amnesty. The amnesty law expires to-day.

A Coming Flood.

The South Staffordshire mines drainage commissioners yesterday announced that owing to a debt of £40,000 on Tipton district, all pumping engines would be stopped last night. The effect of this would be the flooding of hundreds of colliers for miles around. South Staffordshire would never recover from the disaster. A meeting of colliery owners is called for Wednesday night to consider the situation.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Green-Eyed Monster.

SEBASTIANVILLE, June 2.—At Spanish Springs in this county, on last Saturday, C. H. Hood attempted to kill his wife with a flat iron, after which he attempted suicide by stabbing himself with a knife. He was committed to-day to jail to await the result of her injuries. Jealousy was the cause.

A Dashing Desperado.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, June 1.—This afternoon about two o'clock a Mexican, well mounted and armed with an old cavalry sabre about four feet long, rode madly through Main street, slashing right and left, very badly wounding three men. Officers immediately started in pursuit, but the Mexican stands a good chance of escaping, as he had a good horse. The officers have not yet returned. The wounded are doing well.

Roofs and Revolvers.

PANAMA, June 2.—Sessions of the House have been characterized by the most disgraceful order. People in the galleries openly express their contempt and hatred of certain members whose hostility against the executive has been most marked, and those members increased the disorder by making most impassioned attacks against the president of the republic. The populace replied with volleys of stones. Members used their revolvers in turn. Things got to such a pass on the 7th of May that General Trujillo with a battalion of Columbian guards cleared the galleries, adjourned the session and escorted the members home.

His Own Executioner.

COLEBA, June 3.—N. L. Squires, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree last Friday, committed suicide at half past 9 to-night. He cut both arms and his throat with a razor. One of the prisoners in the jail gave the alarm, and when the sheriff got to Squires he was yet alive, but died in a short time. How he got the razor is a mystery. His wife visited him yesterday, and must have carried it in.

Grand Officers of Druids.

SAN JOSE, June 5.—The Grand Lodge of Druids to-day elected the following grand officers: G. Moening, of No. 4, N. G. A.; R. T. Cottingham, of No. 26, R. W. D. G. A.; John Biter, of No. 11, R. W. Grand Secretary D. Couteance, of No. 10, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Charles Vaillant, of No. 23, W. Grand Marshal; A. Gonnet, of No. 31, W. Grand Guardian.

A Leap for Liberty.

SACRAMENTO, June 5.—Between eight and nine o'clock last night a woman named Mrs. Emerson, who, with her husband, was a passenger for the east on the overland express train which left San Francisco yester-

day morning, jumped from a car window while the train was under full headway. The husband of the woman notified the conductor, who reported the accident at the first station. A party of men who were employed at Towles' mills, near by, went out and hunted the woman all night. They found her early this morning walking on the bridge over Canyon creek. The only injury she received was a severe cut on one eye. The husband claims that the woman is insane. He who found her says she shows no signs of insanity. The woman claims that her husband is taking her east to put her in prison, and rather than suffer this she prefers death.

Still They Come.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Eight hundred and seventy-three Chinese arrived on Sunday per Occidental and Oriental steamship Oceanic. It is privately reported that 1,600 tickets have been sold at Hong Kong for the next steamer for this port.

Workmen's Convention of California.

All this week the State Convention of the W. P. C. of California has been in session, with Dennis Kearney in the chair. There were over 150 delegates. Several days were spent in passing resolutions, and they cover very nearly as much ground as the new State constitution. The main platform repudiates communism and agrarianism, which was opposed by Kearney, though he finally withdrew his opposition in deference to the country members. It favored the new constitution, eight hours labor a day, all offices elective to include postmasters, compulsory education between 8 and 14 years of age, the State to pay for school books, rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent., forfeiture of land grants when railroads were not built in due time, repeal of banking law, etc.

The following nominations were made on the State ticket: Governor, Wm. F. White, of Santa Cruz, and a telegram was received from him announcing his acceptance. W. R. Andrus, of Alameda, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and appeared and addressed the convention. For State Treasurer, Chas. King, of Napa; for Secretary of State, A. A. Smith, of Nevada; for State Controller, Hugh Jones, of Santa Clara; for Attorney General, C. W. Cross, of Nevada; for Surveyor General, H. J. Stephenson, of Los Angeles; for Superintendent Public Instruction, H. D. Trant, of Santa Barbara; for Chief Justice, R. F. Morrison, judge of the 4th judicial district; for Associate Justice, McKee, and convention adjourned until to-day, June 6th.

What Vessel Missing.

The Egremont Castle has been entered on Lloyd's maritime register as missing. This fine British iron bark of 814 tons left San Francisco September 18, 1878, with 27,825 cents of wheat, valued \$47,747. She was cleared by Ammon, Caspari & Co., and bound for Cork. She has never been heard of since and it is feared that she went down with her crew of 25 on board.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 2.

McDonald being absent, consideration of his resolution was postponed.

The morning hour expired and the McDonald resolution went over.

The Senate proceeded to consider unfinished business, being House bill to amend an act approved March 3, 1879, making appropriations for the construction, etc., of certain works on the great Kanawha and Kentucky rivers. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to use part of the appropriation for the purchase of sites for such improvements.

The Senate then took up the house bill to establish postroads, and without acting thereon adjourned.

House.

The bill for the appointment of a Mississippi river commission, and appropriating \$175,000 to meet its expenses was passed.

Under a call of States very many bills were introduced and referred, among them the following:

By Wise—For taxation of promissory notes, and making it unlawful to exact more than 5 per cent. interest for the loan of money.

By Samford—Prohibiting the funding of U. S. bonds (payable in currency) into coin bonds.

By Lowe—to substitute legal tender currency for national bank currency.

By Springer—Prohibiting any soldier stationed within two miles of any place where a special or general election of representative in Congress is being held, from leaving his barracks for any purpose except that of relieving the guard or casting his vote on the day of election.

Columbus Upson, successor of the late Gustave Schleicher, was sworn in as Representative from the State of Texas, taking the modified oath.

Wright, chairman of the labor committee, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution appropriating \$2,000 for expenses of that committee; agreed to.

Kenner moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill authorizing producers to sell ten cents worth of tobacco on the farm where produced free of tax, and without requiring license therefor; defeated, yeas 112, nays 82—not the necessary two-thirds.

Cor, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a joint resolution in relation to the international exhibition to be held at Sidney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879 and 1880; passed, yeas 138, nays 62. It appropriates \$20,000 to provide for representation of the United States at those exhibitions.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 3.

House bill extending the time for the payment of pre-emptors on public lands in Minnesota and Dakota, passed.

House bill to confer certain powers and limitations on commissioners of the District of Columbia was taken up.

Consideration was interrupted by expiration of the morning hour.

House bill establishing post routes then came up; passed.

During the consideration of the post route bill, Beck introduced an amendment providing that the Postmaster-general be authorized to create post routes on any public highway, rail or river in the United States whenever desirable. He finally withdrew it, as Maxey promised that the committee would consider the question.

When the door reopened adjourned.

House.

Consideration was resumed of business of the morning hour on the bill amending the statute relative to removal of causes from State to federal courts.

Townsend, of Illinois, moved the previous question, but withdrew the motion at the request of Cox, who proceeded to speak at length, favoring repeal of the test oath. At the conclusion of his speech the House adjourned and a Democratic caucus was announced for 3 o'clock.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 4.

Bayard reported with amendments Senate bill repealing sections 820 and 821 of the revised statutes, which prescribe the juror's test oath, etc., and said that he would probably ask leave to call it up to-morrow for consideration; ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

The bill conferring certain powers, etc., on district commissioners, was passed.

A bill compensating E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the United States, for the use of its consular and diplomatic representatives in Japan, was taken up and passed.

The Senate took up the bill to amend the act in relation to judicial districts in Texas.

Voorhees offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate of the circumstances leading to the arrest and removal of J. M. Bell and other Cherokee Indians from the Cherokee nation. Voorhees had information tending to show that the persons named were forcibly removed by U. S. troops without reason being given for such action.

House.

Senate amendments to House grasshopper bill, extending the time of payment by pre-emptors, have been agreed to.

The resolution was adopted; yeas, 128; nays, 64.

Atkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported back a joint resolution repealing certain clauses of the sundry civil bill, approved March 3, 1879, with Senate amendments thereto, with recommendations that they be concurred in.

Huntton submitted an amendment increasing the appropriation for the family of the late Gustav Schleicher to \$1,000; agreed to.

Senate amendments, as amended, were concurred in, and the bill returned to the Senate for action.

Evans, from the committee on post offices reported back Senate bill to extend the time for special postal service until such service can be obtained by advertisement, with an amendment limiting such extension to one year. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

Senate amendments to the post route bill were concurred in. Adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 5.

Pondleton, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the House joint resolution appropriating money to enable the United States government to participate in the international exhibition to be held at Sydney and Melbourne in 1879-80, which was adopted.

On motion of Kernan, the bill for delivery to Samuel Lord, Jr., receiver, certain bonds now in the hands of the United States treasurer was taken up. It appears from letters submitted by Kernan that the bonds referred to came into the possession of the government during the war, nominally as captured property; their ownership was afterward discovered. The bill was passed.

The bill reported yesterday by Bayard from the judiciary committee relating to juries and to repeal sections 801, 820 and 821 of the revised statutes was taken up.

House.

More than an hour was consumed this morning in consideration of bills reported from committee on printing. Bill for election of a congressional printer was reported but not admitted, the point of order being raised that it was not such a bill as committee was privileged to report at any time.

Atkins inquired if he could withdraw the bill.

The speaker replied that he could.

The bill was therefore withdrawn and the House resumed consideration of business of the morning hour, the bill relating to the removal of causes from State to federal courts.

The demand for the previous question being withdrawn, White proceeded to argue in opposition to the bill.

The morning hour having expired, the speaker laid before the House a message of the president, transmitting the proceedings and report of the board of officers on the case of General Fitz John Porter; referred to the committee on military affairs, and ordered printed with all the documents.

Atkins reported the legislative and judicial appropriation bill; moved that it be printed and recommitted, and demanded previous question.

The previous question was seconded, and the bill was ordered printed and recommitted.

The House then took up special order bill reported by Hatch from the committee on agriculture to prevent the exportation of diseases, and spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals, and was addressed in support of the bill by Hatch and Covert, and by Morton in opposition.

Without action the House adjourned.

Mrs. Lydia Vanderbeck Ruon died recently at Paterson, in the age of 98 years. Her husband, Abram Ruon was a soldier in the Revolution and in the war of 1812, and for many years kept a grocery in New York, in Pearl street, then known as "Cow land." Her faculties were unimpaired to the last, and she was ill but a few days.

"From the 17th to the 23d of March the Police of Berlin arrested and imprisoned 768 persons charged with begging." And France only a short time ago put into the outstretched hand of poor Germany seven milliards.

A Hunt After Bats.

One of the funniest stories I have heard for a very long time, says a writer for the London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, is my friend Mr. Eccles' description of how he caught innumerable bats one night. It was many years ago, when he was young in his profession, while on a tour with a provincial company, he had taken lodgings in a clean but rather dilapidated little house. Soon after going to bed he fell asleep, and soon after falling asleep he was awakened by a strange, fluttering noise as of a frightened bird, in the curtains of his bed. He sprang up, struck a light, and saw a dark-colored little creature with wings blundering about the room. Not being well acquainted with natural history, Mr. Eccles that was to be, did not recognize it as a bat, but determined to catch it, if possible, and examine it carefully in the morning. Taking up a soft felt hat, he began the hunt, and tried to capture the intruder for a long time in vain; but at last he pounced upon it, carefully took it from under the hat, shut it in a drawer, listened to its ineffectual attempts to escape—wanting to be sure he had really caught it—and went to bed to dream of flying dragons. But he was not destined to sleep long.

Hardly had he dozed off when another fluttering awakened him, and lighting another match he found another bat. After this one he had another hunt, caught it, put it in the drawer with its brother, and again went to bed. Again, however, he was awakened in a similar manner; bats came not in single spies, but—in the expression be pardonable—in battalions.

Mr. Eccles hunted diligently and enthusiastically, making quite a collection of specimens, and putting them all with great care in the drawer. Heated with the chase, he then opened the window, and, tired out, at last enjoyed a few minutes' sleep.

Waking with the morning light, he jumped out of bed and opened the drawer very cautiously, a fraction of an inch at a time, to look for his bats; but, lo! and behold, there were no bats there. He opened the drawer wide, and then discovered that it had no back to it. He had, in fact, been passing all his night in catching the same bat, which had flown out of the back of the drawer as soon as he had put it in the front, and when the window was opened had finally escaped.

A Blunder and Its Reward.

During his first visit to Paris M. Lassalle, a distinguished German, presented himself at the house of a well known lady, to whom he had sent letters of introduction in advance. When the servant opened the door and received his card she conducted him to the boudoir and told him to be seated, saying: "Madame will come immediately."

Presently the lady entered. She was in dishabille and her feet were bare, covered only with loose slippers. She bowed to him carelessly and said: "Ah, there you are; good morning."

She threw herself on a sofa, let fall a slipper, and reached out to Lassalle her very pretty foot.

Lassalle was naturally completely astounded, but he remembered that at his home in Germany it was the custom sometimes to kiss a lady's hand, and he supposed it was the Paris mode to kiss her foot. Therefore he did not hesitate to imprint a kiss upon the fascinating foot so near him, but he could not avoid saying, "I thank you, madame, for this new method of making a lady's acquaintance. It is much better and certainly more generous than kissing the hand."

The lady jumped up, highly indignant. "Who are you, sir, and what do you mean?"

He gave his name. "You are not, then, a corn doctor?" "I am charmed to say, madame, that I am not."

Oregon Items.

A new hotel is being built at Halsey. A daughter to the Chemeketa has arrived at Salem. The Cumberland Presbytery has been in session at Cottage Grove. The crops in the vicinity of Halsey look as though a little sunshine would be in order. Two sons of Mr. Arnsperger, of Harrisburg, are down with a serious type of scarlet fever. Harrisburg schools have 101 pupils enrolled. Seventy-five average attendance, boys 54, girls 47.

A little son of A. Delschneider, of McMinnville, was seriously hurt during a game of base ball. Grain in the vicinity of Cottage Grove looks fine and no doubt the farmers will realize a large yield. The cars arrive at Sheridan about five o'clock in the evening, and leave in the morning at five o'clock.

Marion Wilkins, who went to Palouse a short time since, became sick at Colfax and started for home.

A large train of emigrants passed through Jacksonville last week en route for Josephine county, from California.

A little daughter of J. F. Pence, near McMinnville, was kicked by a horse and lingers in great agony at times.

John Wilson, aged 91, died at his residence in Linn county, on the 24th inst. The cause of his demise was old age.

Ferryman Roach, of Harrisburg, approximated the velocity of the river to be ten miles an hour on Tuesday morning.

The Yamhill Reporter says: Crops are not hurt at all near Sheridan by the long rains and they never looked better.

Several fine dwellings are going to be built here this season, which will give the town quite a metropolitan appearance.

Grandfather Aubrey died at Junction on Monday. He has been helpless on account of paralysis for nearly twenty years and was over eighty years old.

J. M. Townsend, who lives on Captain Lafollet's farm up by Grand Ronde, has had 25 head of sheep killed by bear. In fact bear and all kinds of animals are very plenty up that way.

Rugene City people were excited over the absence of a 14-year-old boy who went out hunting. He turned up all right next day, after the people had hunted all night in the dreaching rain.

The university year at Eugene will close in two weeks. There will be six graduates this year, three ladies and three gentlemen: Misses Cornelius, Adams and Hayes, and Messrs. Condon, Pearey and McQuin.

A Goshen correspondent of the Guard says: It is thought that much injury has been done to the grain, especially to the late sown wheat and the flax, of which latter there is a large acreage in this vicinity. Considerable land remains unsown, owing to the extremely wet weather.

The Eugene Guard says: Wheat, in some instances it seems, grows to rank. Mr. Bushnell, living about five miles below town, has turned his cattle on his Fall sown wheat for the purpose of having it cropped down. He pursued this course last year, and it resulted in an abundant yield.

Junction has the following programme for the celebration on the Fourth: Orator, Hon. J. H. Mitchell; Reader, Robert S. Bean; Chaplain, Rev. J. P. McCorkle. Music will be furnished by the Eugene City Band, University Cornet Band and Junction City Glee Club, and a grand time is anticipated.

The post office at Cole's Valley has been discontinued.

All the Walla Walla papers are brim full of newsw items.

Roseburg had a heavy hail storm the last Sunday in May.

The rainfall at Walla Walla since January 1 is 11.86 inches.

Walla Walla peach trees are literally loaded down with fruit.

Citizens of Roseburg are working up a 4th of July celebration.

The Roseburg people are preparing for a big blow out on the Fourth.

Sol. Abram's mammoth warehouse at Roseburg, is nearly completed.

Roseburg is soon to have a foundry in operation, which is much needed.

A bear killed some of John Hancock's sheep. Then J. H. killed the bear. Elkton.

An organ-grinder has appeared in Jacksonville. Send out couriers and warn the people.

Judge E. B. Watson and Miss Kubli were united in marriage at Jacksonville, last Wednesday.

The Coos Bay News says: The Hays brought 520 goats to Gardner on her last trip from San Francisco.

The Jacksonville Times says the mining season refuses to close. Keep her open, then; we need dest in our business.

Jacksonville had a masquerade ball and Miss Ella Prim and Henry Pape, Jr., were selected as the best masqueraders.

Five steamers now in the local Coos Bay trade, each making daily trips between the various points on the Bay and its tributaries.

A very damaging hail storm visited the southern part of Douglas county last Sunday. The stones were smaller than cannon balls and softer.

The Independent says: James McFarland, who had his leg fractured some weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk about on his crutches.

The Roseburg Star says: The schedule time over the mail route from this city to Coos Bay has been reduced by the authorities to twenty-four hours in the summer season and thirty-one hours in winter. The new schedule goes into effect on the 2nd prox.

Boise City is to have a steam fire engine. A knife and pistol row occurred at Weston last Saturday. No new graves.

The total valuation of real and personal property at Walla Walla is \$1,291,598.

Jas. A. Davis, a liveryman at Colfax, was kicked by a horse last week and is lying very low.

Two cavalry soldiers deserted from Fort Boise Thursday last, taking their horses with them.

Mr. Marverson, of Walla Walla, recently sold 2,000 bushels of wheat at 50 cents per bushel.

Financial and Commercial.

Portland, June 6, 1871.

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par. Silver coin in Portland the banks quote at 100 1/2 per cent. discount.

Home Produce Market.

The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands: FLOUR—In jobbing lots standard brands, 85; best country brands, \$4 00/4 50. WHEAT—\$1.60, quiet. OATS—white, 40¢/43¢ bushel. ONIONS—12¢/15¢. POTATOES—Quotable at 42¢/60¢; 1 bush. Coming in freely. MIDDINGS—Jobbing, for feed, \$20/25; fine, \$25 @27 1/2 ton. BRAN—Jobbing at 14¢ ton. BACON—Sides, 9¢; Hams, 11¢/12¢; shoulders, 7¢/7 1/2¢. LARD—In kegs and tins, 10¢. BUTTER—We quote choice fresh roll at 18 to 20¢; good pickled roll, 15¢; solid in kegs, 15¢; market glutted. CHEESE—Oregon, 11¢/12¢; California, 10¢. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 3¢; machine dried, 7¢/8¢, dull sale. Pears, machine dried, 7¢/8¢. Plums, sun dried, 10¢/11. EGGS—15¢, good demand. POULTRY—Chickens, young, \$3.00/50 per doz; old, \$4.00, and wanted. HOGS—Dressed, 5¢; on foot 4¢. BEEF—Live weight 2¢ and 3¢ cts, for choice. SHEEP—Live weight 2¢ and 3¢ cts. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 15¢/21; Willamette Valley, 18¢/21¢. Good tone to market. HIDES—15¢. TALLOW—Quotable at 5 and 6¢ cts. HAY—Timothy, baled, buying at \$10 and \$12 1/2 ton.

General Merchandise.

RICE—China, No. 1, none; China, No. 2, 6¢ cts. Japan, 7¢ cts; Sandwich Islands, 7¢. Very scarce. TEAS—Japan, 35 and 40¢; Black, 65 and 90¢; Y. H., 5¢. COFFEE—Costa Rica, 16 and 17¢; Java, 24¢/27. SUGARS—New lot of Island sugars; Crushed A, 11¢; fine crushed, 11¢; Cube, 10¢; Extra C, 9¢; Golden C, 9¢; Sandwich Islands, 7 and 8¢. SYRUP—5 gal 60¢. CANDLES—14 and 18. RAISINS—Imported, \$2 50 and \$3 50 a box; California, \$2 and \$2. SOAPS—Good, 60¢ and 1 50. YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, 19 and 20¢; gross; Preston & Merrill 24¢ per gross. OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 25¢; high grades, Downer & Co., 35 and 42¢; Milled Linseed, 95¢; Raw Linseed, 90¢; Pure Lard, \$1 25 and \$1 40; Castor, \$1 25 and \$1 40; Turpentine, 60 and 65 cents.

Dry Goods, Etc.

Retail and Jobbing Rates. Cabot, A, 7 to 7 1/2¢; Cabot W., 8 to 8 1/2¢; Calcees, 6¢/8¢; Gingham, 11¢/12¢; white Rock Muslin, 10¢; white Lonsdale, do 10¢; other brands white Muslin, 7¢/12¢; red all-wool flannel, 20¢/60¢; white all-wool flannel, 30¢/60¢; Canton flannel, bleached and unbleached, 9¢/20¢; Cheviots, for shirting, 14¢/16¢; Table Linen, 35¢/65¢; Waterproof, 75¢/90¢; Crash toweling, 10¢/15¢; Kentucky Jeans, 25¢/71¢; red all-wool Blankets, \$6¢/8.50; white all-wool Blankets, \$5¢/8.50; Cotton Batting, 20¢/25¢; shirting flannel, 25¢/40¢; black and colored Cashmere; 4¢/4 1/2¢; Butter and Cheese cloth, 5¢/7¢; Seamless Socks, 25¢; Cassimere pants cloth, 90¢ a 1 1/2\$; Ticking, 12 1/2 a 15¢; Denims and Duck, 16 a 20¢; Farmers' Boots, \$2.75 a 5.00; do Shoes, Mens', \$1.25 a 2.00; do do Ladies', calf skin, \$1.75 a 2.75; do do Childrens' Shoes, calf skin, \$1.25 a 1.50; Boys' Boots, \$1.25 a 1.50; Overalls, 50¢ a 1.25; Jumpers, 50¢ a 1.25; Flannel Overshirts \$1.25 a 2.75; Mens' Undershirts and Drawers, 37¢ a 52¢; Overcoats and Ulsters, \$7.50 a 18.00; Clothing, suits, \$7.50 a 25.00; Cassimere Pants \$3.00 a 6.50.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 4.

FIRST DISPATCH. WHEAT—Choice milling sold at \$1 66 1/2. Shipping, \$1 61 1/2. Large lots worth more. BARLEY—Quiet but firm. CORN—Offerings small, as is demand. Stocks firmly held. FLOUR—Very dull and easy. WOOL—Small stocks leave narrow scope to operations. Undertone hardly as strong.

SECOND DISPATCH.

WHEAT—Good choice shipping and milling in good demand, but held 2 1/2¢ above views of buyers. Superfine and o'f grades plenty, easy and dull. OATS—Scarce and in good demand for choice. POTATOES—New choice in better demand and lighter supply. Sales made at 50¢/60¢. BAGS—Grain, quiet and firm. NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, JUNE 4. FLOUR—Steady. WOOL—Steady. COTTON—Dull. WHEAT—In fair demand, with prices advanced to \$1 05¢/1 17 per bushel. HIDES—In fair demand. Prices here advanced to 19¢/19 1/2¢. Whale and sperm oil, quiet. CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, JUNE 4. WHEAT—98 1/2¢ paid per bushel for July. BACON—Short rib sides \$4 62 1/2. LARD—\$6 08¢/6 10 is paid for July. PORK—\$9 55¢/9 55 1/2 paid for July. ENGLISH COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, JUNE 4. COTTON—Active and firmer, Uplands, 7 1/4d. Orleans, 6 3-16.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, June 4 — Floating cargoes, steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet and rather easier. Mark Lane, quiet but firm. Good cargoes off coast—No. 1 Spring wheat, medium Chicago or Milwaukee, 480 lbs. sea damage, for sellers' account less usual 2 1/2 per cent. commission, 42s; Red Winter, 45s@45s 6d; California, 500 lbs., 45s@45s 6d. Good shipping California wheat on passage, per 500 lbs., Queestown for orders, just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 45s; nearly due, 45s; Oregon for shipment, 46s. Fair average Chicago or Milwaukee for shipment during present month and following one, per 480 lbs., 39s. Liverpool wheat on spot, dull. Imports of wheat into U. K. during past week, 200,000@205,000 qrs. Imports of flour into U. K. during past week, 57,000@90,000 bbls.

"Who was the first man?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her prodigy. "Adam!" "And who was the first woman?" He heritated but a moment and then shouted, "Madam!"

OLYMPIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879

EXCURSION.— On the 24th inst. there will be a grand excursion from Portland to Seattle, under the auspices of the M. E. Church of that place. A reception at Yesler's hall, a procession and a picnic near Lake Union are among the attractive features of the occasion. Some five Sabbath schools will unite in the demonstrations. The fire department of Seattle will be out in full force, and a pleasant reunion is anticipated. Fare for the round trip from Portland will be but \$10. Half fare rates have been secured on the Sound steamers, so that our people may avail themselves of the opportunity to take a delightful trip at comparatively small expense. We hope the occasion will be generally appreciated. Invite your Portland friends to meet you in Seattle.

THE Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Washington Territory and British Columbia, convened its tenth annual session in this city on Tuesday of this week. A good degree of interest was manifested and a large amount of business transacted. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Bro. N. D. Hill, G. W. C. T.; Sister L. C. Calvert, G. W. V. T.; Bro. Allen Weir, G. W. Secretary, (re-elected); Bro. W. H. Roberts, Grand W. Treasurer, (re-elected); Bro. W. Raybould, G. W. Coun., (re-elected); Bro. Franklin Kennedy, G. S. Juvenile Temples. Olympia was selected as the next place, and the second Tuesday in June as the time for holding the next session of the Grand Lodge. The session had not closed last evening when we went to press.

It is said that Hon. Chas. Foster, the recently nominated republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, is a very popular man in his state and will be elected by an unusually large majority.

ARMS FOR EVERYBODY BUT THE NATION.

From the N. Y. Tribune, May 12th.]
The President's Message goes to the root of the matter. Under cover of preventing military interference with elections, the Democrats attempted to secure for their own armed and drilled partisan leagues, and rifle clubs absolute freedom to do as they pleased on election days. Again and again they voted down amendments to prohibit presence of any armed force at the polls. What they wanted was to strip the United States of all power to enforce its laws, or to protect citizens in their free exercise of the right of suffrage. Then the rifle clubs would have been able to interfere in any election with impunity. The President's reply makes the proper distinction. "Military INTERFERENCES with elections," he says, in substance, "is already prohibited, and it is not desired by any body. But the presence of an army wherever it may be necessary to enforce the laws, on election days or any other, at the polls or any where else is not prohibited, and shall not be with my consent. If you mean no mischief, the troops will never trouble you. If you mean to seize voting places with illegal bodies of armed men, to defy the laws, and to deprive citizens of their freedom, the United States ought to stop you, and will retain all the power it has for that purpose." A great cloud of misrepresentation and sophistry is blown away by this straight forward message. The Federal government has an absolute constitutional right to put forth all its power at any time or place for the enforcement of its laws. Only those who break those laws have any occasion to fear its power. If the Democrats mean to have fair and peaceable elections, no army will ever interrupt or afflict them. President Hayes can justly point to his record that he has no intention whatever of employing military force in any case where the right to do so is questionable. Those who mean to break those laws, those who mean to carry elections by means of armed mobs and violence, will not be left to do so with impunity.

A SCRAP OF SCHOOL HISTORY.

From the records which I have kept during three years of my connection with the schools of Port Townsend, I have collated the following bit of history:

I took charge of the school in September 1875, and had quite an advantage over all my predecessors in the addition of a new room to the building. Dr. Brown had left the advanced portion of the school in an excellent condition, but no grades were established until September, '76. Rev. John Rea, then Co. Superintendent, taking great interest in the school, rendered invaluable assistance in organizing the schools. The School Board at the time, consisted of Dr. Minor, D. W. Smith and A. A. Plummer, the first of whom was succeeded at the annual election by C. Eisenbeis.

During this year several improvements were made. Twelve patent desks were purchased for the Grammar Department, at a cost of about \$120; two clocks and a set of outline maps, making a total of \$140.

Of the advanced class of this year, Messrs. John Calhoun, E. F. Plummer, Frank Pettygrove, Harry Garfide and Robt. Biles, are at present employed at good wages. They ranged in class rank in the order of their names as here given. Misses Kate D. Hill and Mary Plummer the other members of the class are at present engaged in "helping mother."

The total enrollment during this year was 107; Visitors, 65; Teachers, Amelia Roberts, E. McConaha and A. R. Huffman.

In the Fall of 1878, Dr. Wilson was elected to succeed D. W. Smith as Director. Mr. S. had proven himself not only a friend to the schools, but a heavy worker, with the pluck to do his duty, regardless of the "say-so" of public sentiment.

The principalship of the school during the second year of this history was somewhat mixed. Prof. John Hall took charge during the first two months, followed by A. R. Huffman who continued until Jan. 7, 1878, when ill-health caused another change. Mr. Whitmore taking charge, Mr. W. failing to fill the bill was discharged after seven days teaching and Miss Chapman was placed in charge, with Miss McConaha in the Intermediate Department, and Miss Plummer in the primary. This arrangement continued to the end of the year. School was in session ten months.

Mats, scrapers, bells, two large globes, one set of Wilson's charts, and a mineral frame, costing in all about \$60 were furnished during this year. Enrollments amounted to 117, and visitors, 70.

During the past year school has been in session seven months, with A. R. Huffman, Eva Chapman and Emma Huffman teachers; Mr. H. L. Tibbals was elected to the office of Director, and Mr. C. M. Gerrish, Clerk. Mr. Kuhn, the former clerk, had held the office for several years and had evinced much more interest in school matters than many who have a more direct interest in them.

In October, 1878, a Natural History Society was partially organized, and many fine specimens procured, but owing to inclement regular meeting were abandoned.

The remnant of a fine collection which had been collected by a former society was kindly donated, and is now in charge of the present society.

Enrollments the last year were 135, showing an increase of twenty-eight in three years. Visitors, 75.

Patent seats sufficient to seat the Grammar and intermediate departments were procured at a cost of about \$250.

Among the list of visitors during the three years are found Rev. Geo. F. Whitworth of Seattle, Dr. Lindsay and wife of Portland, J. B. Allen, Esq., of Olympia, and Hon. R. S. Greene.

The following persons will complete the Common School course the coming year: Misses Ida Plummer, Kate Morgan, and Messrs. Thomas Butler, Warren Hastings and James Stockand.

In accordance with the Act of Legislature, relating to school books, an exchange was made on Jan 6th, 1879, for the uniform series of the Territory.

It is to be hoped that the history for the next three years will be even fairer than for the past, and that parents will make it a special duty to visit schools more frequently. Our schools, then, will continue to hold a position second to none in the Territory.
A. R. HUFFMAN,
Port Townsend, June 10, 1879.

ALL sorts of rumors are afloat concerning the sale of the O. S. N. Company's property to Jay Gould, and of the Northern Pacific to Vanderbilt, but no authoritative announcements have been made. Should both rumors prove true, stirring times may be looked for in this Territory.

THE following named vessels are loading at Port Gamble: Bark Jennie Pitts, 'Frisko; bark Arkwright, Aus.; bark James Cheston, 'Frisko; bark Camden, Honolulu; bark Buena Vista Hill, H. I.; schrs. Compeer, and Reporter, for Frisko.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Common Council of the City of Port Townsend met June 9th, 1879.

Present, Charles Eisenbeis, Mayor; Councilmen — Dalgarno, James, Hill Tibbals and Rothschild.

Reports of City Treasurer and City Marshal filed.

The assessment roll of the city was then revised. The assessment of C. Eisenbeis being excessive, the sum of \$1350 was deducted therefrom. The assessment roll was approved and declared the tax-roll for the ensuing year.

A tax of three mills on the dollar was duly levied on all property for municipal purposes, and a road-poll tax of four dollars, on every male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years.

An ordinance authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax of one-fifth of one per centum for the purpose of providing a fire-engine, etc., was adopted.

Following bills were approved and ordered to be paid:

J. B. Murphy, \$3 75; D. Dale, \$8; C. Finn, \$10; A. Wier, \$5; C. Hill, \$5; L. J. Jordan, \$2; D. Spoor, \$6; F. W. James, \$3 25; J. P. Adams, \$42; B. S. Miller, \$48; J. LeMaister, \$16 50; Rothschild & Co., \$9; N. D. Hill, \$30; Port Discovery Mill Company, \$187.

Ordered that a general city election be held July 14th, 1879, at the room of Rescue Engine Co., No. 1, to elect a Mayor, Marshal and three Councilmen, in the place of Messrs. Rothschild, Hill and Newton, and also to vote on the proposition of a levy of a special tax. J. G. Clinger was appointed inspector, Geo. Barthrop and Horace Tucker, Judges, and A. A. Plummer and E. H. Nichol clerks at said election.

ACCORDING to the 'Experiment,' a potato pest has appeared in Olympia. It is an insect that comes in swarms. A potato patch visited by them is destroyed in short order, the destruction including both tops and roots.

POTATOES are still being planted in the lower Sound counties, owing to the backward spring. An unusually large quantity of them will be raised. As California crops are expected to be large this year, we may expect correspondingly low prices.

While in San Francisco recently, Capt. E. L. Marshall sold a one-third interest in the steamer Donald, to J. W. Grace and J. F. Chapman, for \$5,000.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of O. F. Gerrish, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THE ABOVE entitled Court, by petition presented and filed by Martha A. Gerrish, administratrix of the estate of Oliver F. Gerrish, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the said Probate court

On 12th day of July, 1879,
At 11 o'clock a. m. of said day

at the court room of said Probate Court, in the city of Port Townsend, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Puget Sound Weekly ARGUS, a newspaper printed and published in said city, and the county of Jefferson.

Dated May 28, 1879.
J. A. KUHN,
Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON }
County of Jefferson, }
I, J. A. Kuhn, Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate court of aforesaid Jefferson county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order made by the Probate Court of said county, in said matter, to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and that the same is of record in my office.

[SEAL] Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1879.
J. A. KUHN, Probate Judge,
15;4 and ex officio clerk of said court.
G. M. Haller, atty't for administratrix.

LIST OF VESSELS BUILT IN PUGET SOUND DISTRICT, And Documented from January 1, 1870, to June 1, 1879.

RIG.	NAME.	WHERE BUILT.	TONNAGE.
Schooner	Margaret Crockland	Port Madison	169 05
"	Planter	Seattle	14 65
"	W. S. Phelps	Port Madison	93 30
Steamer	Alida	Seattle	114 46
Schooner	Light Wing	Port Ludlow	100 61
Barge	Diana	Seattle	23 91
Steamer	James Mortie	"	5 55
Schooner	Ontario	Port Blakeley	14 05
1871			
Steamer	Erta White	Freeport	97 35
Schooner	Undine	Stillaguamish	8 32
Steamer	Clara	Seattle	25 43
Ship	Wildwood	Port Madison	1060 02
Steamer	Comet	Seattle	51 88
Schooner	Loleta	"	110 78
Steamer	Zephyr	"	161 54
1872			
Schooner	Marietta	Port Discovery	141 11
"	Dolly Varden	Whidby Island	19 7
"	Big River	Freeport	160 42
Steamer	Blakeley	Port Blakeley	173 01
Schooner	Serena Thayer	Port Discovery	201 03
Scow	Uncle Davy	Port Blakeley	32 72
Steamer	Georgie	Seabeck	33 75
Scow	M. S. Drew	Freeport	22 63
"	George	Port Blakeley	21 80
1873			
Sloop	Arthur Dodger	Stillaguamish	8 64
Schooner	George Francis Train	Port Gamble	27 40
"	Z. B. Heywood	Port Ludlow	167
"	May Hare	Port Madison	64 25
Sloop	Magnolia	Stillaguamish	11 52
Schooner	Empire	Port Madison	732 30
Scow	Now str. Empire, of San F.		
Scow	Western Terminus	Freeport	51 44
Schooner	Orcas	Orcas Island	10 77
Scow	Red Cloud	Olympia	33 84
1874			
Barkentine	Modoc	Utsalady	452 37
Sloop	Polly	Tacoma	8 14
Schooner	C. C. Perkins	Seattle	26 71
"	Alice	Port Blakeley	232 14
Sloop	Mary Louisa	Port Ludlow	5 85
Scow	Schwabacher	Seattle	19 25
Schooner	Annie Gee	Port Ludlow	154 93
"	Una	Port Blakeley	190 74
"	Ellen J. McKinnon	Port Ludlow	69 84
Barkentine	Ella	Freeport	250 84
"	Discovery	Port Discovery	515 78
Schooner	Twilight	Port Ludlow	184 52
"	Jessie Nickerson	twins	184 52
Steamer	Addie	Seattle	81 02
"	Lena C. Grey	"	155 34
"	Yakima	Port Gamble	173 54
Barkentine	Pio Benito	Port Ludlow	277 80
"	S. M. Stetson	Port Madison	707 16
"	R. K. Ham	Port Blakeley	539 34
Schooner	Grainger	Utsalady	41 25
1875			
Schooner	Annie Lyle	Port Ludlow	195 30
"	Cassie Hayward	"	197 92
"	Ida Schmauer	"	215 32
Steamer	Funny Lake	Seattle	97 61
Schooner	L. J. Perry	Port Gamble	35 24
"	Emma Utter	Port Ludlow	279 39
"	Juanita	Seattle	40 21
"	William L. Beebe	Port Ludlow	208 24
"	Carrie Hayden	Seattle	14 55
"	La Giroude	Port Ludlow	204 51
"	American Girl	"	225 23
1876			
Schooner	Mary Parker	Utsalady	61 55
Steamer	Capital	Olympia	24 23
Schooner	Courser	Port Ludlow	357 99
"	Robert & Minnie	Port Madison	99 28
Sloop	Katie Stevens	Port Ludlow	5 64
Steamer	Dispatch	Port Madison	63 71
Schooner	Premier	Port Ludlow	307 69
"	Fidalgio Traveler	Fidalgio Island	9 91
Steamer	Nellie	Seattle	100 22
Barkentine	Kate Flickenger	"	472 45
Schooner	Reporter	Port Ludlow	337 40
Bark	Cassandra Adams	Seabeck	1127 39
Steamer	Minnie May	Seattle	5 65
Barkentine	Quick-step	Port Ludlow	423 37
Sloop	Abibon	Whidby Island	8 75
Steamer	Messenger	Olympia	121 95
1877			
Schooner	Elwood Avans	Olympia	11 54
Sloop	Quickstep	Seattle	11 62
Schooner	Hueneme	Port Ludlow	354 72
"	Hunter	"	7 80
"	Wallele	"	48 47
Sloop	Richard Holyoke	Seabeck	166 52
"	Hawk Eye	Orcas Island	5 53
1878			
"	Inkerman	Port Townsend	5 36
Barkentine	Catharine Sudden	Port Ludlow	405 86
Steamer	Hyack	Seattle	21 99
"	Old Settler	Olympia	11 38
Scow	Lake	Seattle	42 87
Scow	Ark	Seattle	101 33
Schooner	Tacoma	Puyallup	17 46
Steamer	Gem	Bell Town	87 62
Schooner	Maggie	Samish	36 72
Bark, rebuilt	David Hoadley	Port Gamble	984 08
Steamer	Josephine	Seattle	72 73
Schooner	Schwabacher	Port Blakeley	21 84
Sloop	King Fisher	New Tacoma	41 79
Steamer, rebuilt	Saranac	Whitcomb	7 35
1879			
Steamer, rebuilt	Chehalls	Seattle	96 72
"	Cassiar	"	284 51
Schooner	Iris	Port Ludlow	177 00
Sloop	O. K.	Tacoma	38 49
Schooner	Champion	New Dungeness	42 84

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Eisenbeis, wife of Mayor Eisenbeis, of this place, went to California, on the Dakota, for her health.

The saw-mill at Seabeck suspended operations on Saturday last, until further notice. Hard times cause this lull in business.

The sojourners at the Post have accepted the challenge to play a match game of base ball with our "P. Q." club, on the Fourth of July.

The household furniture belonging to the family of Mr. A. F. Learned have been disposed of. We understand the family will soon remove to San Francisco.

We are pleased to know that Mr. F. A. Bartlett and wife, recently of Dungeness, have moved to Port Townsend, and will become a part of our population—for a time, at least.

The lists of vessels registered in Puget Sound district, and of those built on the Sound, have been carefully prepared and, we believe, form the most complete showing of the kind ever made.

We were in error last week in forestalling the departure of Capt. J. M. Seldon, recently of the Wolcott. That gentleman has obtained leave of absence for another thirty days.

The Rev. S. A. Starr will, as usual, conduct divine services in the M.E. church of this place. The subject of the evening discourse will be—"Jerusalem and the Jews." All are invited.

Those interested in shipping, and mill-owners especially, will find this week's issue of the ARGUS valuable. A limited number of extra copies, for preservation, can be obtained at this office.

ONE of the important local events of the past week was the brief visit of ex-Sergeant. That distinguished gentleman remained in town a few hours, during the stay of the Dakota, and then proceeded on his return.

We learn that the house on Capt. Wm. Delanty's place, below Dungeness, was accidentally destroyed by fire some days ago. A family, named Virginia, living on the farm at the time, lost all their household effects.

The wife and son of Capt. Morse, of the Dakota, is in town visiting at the house of Mr. H. D. Tibbals, agent of the Pacific Mail Co. Master Wolcott Morse has been enjoying fishing and other excursions with our young friend Harry Tibbals.

OUR readers will pardon the scanty amount of editorial and local in this week's issue. The duties of the editor hereof in connection with the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, which has been in session here during the past two days, make busy times.

MARRIED.—In Searsport, Maine, on Thursday, May 22, 1879, by the Rev. Stephen Thurston, D. D., Elizabeth Homer, daughter of the officiating clergyman, and Chief Engineer James M. McDougal U. S. R. M., of Auburn, N. Y. No Cards.

POSTPONED.—The sale of real estate, belonging to the estate of the late Dennis Hight, which was to have taken place on Monday, was necessarily postponed for an indefinite period. An informality in the business caused the bother. Several bidders were present from other localities and were disappointed. A new sale will be ordered and advertised.

THE unfortunate seaman who was picked up from the wreck of the E. J. McKinnon left on the last trip of the City of Chester for San Francisco, and as soon as it became known amongst those on board that he was poor and needy a subscription paper was started by Mrs. Lieut. Mitchell, late of this city, who readily succeeded in raising \$25 for the relief of the unfortunate fellow, which sent him on his way rejoicing.

MR. Jno. M. Izett, Inspector for San Juan, was in town last Thursday. He informed us that not long since a case of walnut chairs was picked up on the west shore of Whilby Island, addressed "Portland", and is supposed to have come from the wreck of the Great Republic, which, if so, have drifted nearly 400 miles. This is not the first time things have been picked up on that shore that must have drifted from the Oregon coast.

DEAR EXPERIENCE.—On Tuesday a little trouble occurred between a young man of this place and a China boy, the result of which should act as a warning to those who like to tease "John." The young man, with scissors in hand, started for that heathen Chinese, and the latter in his struggle to extricate himself from the firm grasp and being exasperated at the thoughts of having his "queue" cut short off, stabbed his antagonist on the inside of the leg, just above the knee, inflicting a severe and nearly dangerous wound.

THE LATE DENNIS HIGHT.

We publish below a letter from a brother of the late Dennis Hight, of this county, so foully murdered at Scow Bay a few months ago. The letter fully explains itself, therefore we give it entire:

DEAR SIR:—Your very great favor of April 25th just rec'd. The letter was very welcome, as it contained the most particular and definite information yet received as to the fate of my brother—yet saddening, for it took away almost the last lingering hope that perhaps there might be a mistake in the identity. And the first painful intelligence that it was my long lost brother who had suffered a sudden and violent death is confirmed. After years of waiting, watching, hoping, longing, the curtain of mystery which enshrouded his fate, rises only to reveal the closing tragic scene, then fall forever.

My brother left for California in the fall of 1854, I believe. Soon after death and misfortune broke up and scattered our family to the four winds of heaven. I was away at school, at sea and in the army from mother's death in 1855 until 1865. Then off on business, etc., and it was not until '71 or '72 that we really got settled and the surviving members of the family felt in a measure reunited.

Our early home was at Albany, Vermont, but no member of the family has resided in Vermont since 1831. We were sadly broken up and scattered. By '71-'72 we had lost all track of Dennis. I undertook to look him up. I wrote hundreds of letters. Traced him to San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville, South to Tulare—then north to Frazier river, but when or where he had gone no one knew.

I wrote to Victoria, Port Townsend, Olympia, Portland, Walla Walla, but got no trace of him, and we gave him up for dead.

He was—Oct. '78—I think fifty-six years of age—was, when young, six feet high; light hair—a little sandy—whiskers more sandy—light reddish; used to wear his hair long must of the time, and it curled slightly behind his ears, his mouth curled up at the corners instead of down.

He started for California in 1851—overland. Got to Santa Fee, New Mexico—and turned back. He had been away from home for several years before he went to California. He was well acquainted at St. Johnsbury, Vt., had worked there, etc. I was a mere boy when he first left home and afterward I saw him but little.

You spoke of one of the children being named Assynthia. Aunt Page was named Assynthia, also a 2nd cousin, Assynthia Warren. My brother was for years a great friend of Dr. O. P. Warren, (a Vermont and 2d cousin). I speak of these things as it may help to make more certain the identity. My brother went to California to determine to win or never come back. He was, when young, very quiet retiring, industrious. He probably got discouraged and resolved never to go or write back, after the Frazier River failure. He may have written back in those years and the family being broken and scattered no came. I know not; we may never know. He ought to have received some of my letter written in '71-'72. Please examine and see if anything can be found among his old papers. It would be a comfort to know that he was assured that we were endeavoring to find him, to break through the pall of mystery that had fallen around his fate and fortune. If I could only have found him there and got him back. I wrote some for two or three years then gave him up as dead. We have heard nothing from him direct since he went to Frazier River time of excitement then, only a rumor of his being seen in Victoria, etc. The name of Hight is not common—that of Dennis Hight still more uncommon. No other family of the name in Vermont. Did he leave any letters, photographs or trinkets that would make the identity more double?

Our thanks are due that the good people who gave him a christian burial and are caring for his children.

I will confer with my surviving sister and see what we can do.

Please give me the names of the children in full, and everything of interest concerning them. When was he married?

There seems but little doubt perhaps none, as to the identity of the man, yet we have considered him dead for so long a time we can hardly realize it.

If you or the administrator can find any letters, or other matters that would tend to fix the identity, be kind enough to inform me. Did he ever speak of his family, or give the names of father, mother, sister, brother, etc., or of facts and circumstances of his life.

I will write again soon; would be happy to hear from you at any time. I want to clear up this great mystery.

Many thanks for your kindness,
Your's Truly,
B. W. HIGHT.

We are indebted to Hon. Thos. H. Brents, M. C., for several very important congressional and other public documents.

COMMUNICATED.

QUILET, W. T.

ARGUS:—The str. Dispatch, Capt. Monroe, arrived here May 19th. Passengers, Mr. F. A. Balch, Miss Sarah McAuillen, of Seabeck; Mrs. Stratton and daughter, of Angelos light house; Miss Hattie Smith, Dr. Power and J. G. Swan, of Neah Bay; Mr. E. Morse, of Snohomish City. It is not generally known that passenger and freight can be landed here cheaper than in the Yakima country. Capt. Monroe is a gentleman and knows his biz. His charges are reasonable.
A. J. SMITH.

THE M. W. Grand of Washington F. & A. Masons convened in Olympia, June 4th. Geo. W. Durgin, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, presiding. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing Masonic year: Oliver P. Lacy, M. W. G. M.; William McMicken, D. G. M.; Geo. W. Durgin, S. G. W.; Nath. D. Hill, J. G. W.; Ben. Harned, G. T.; Thos. M. Reed, G. S. Appointed officers, Albert S. Nicholson, G. Chap.; John R. Thompson, G. B. B.; Aaron Hartsock, G. S. B.; Jesse W. George, J. S. B.; W. S. White, G. O.; Joseph A. Kuhn, G. L.; LeFevre A. Shaw, G. M.; Francis Tarbell, G. D.; Horace N. Kress; J. G. D.; J. D. McAllister, S. G. S.; J. S. Herndon, J. G. S.

THE little farm belonging to Mr. R. Barry, of Dungeness, has been sold to Mr. Thomas Evans, of that place.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Savage, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THE ABOVE entitled Court, by the petition, on the 6th day of May, 1879, presented and filed by James Donovan, the administrator of the estate of Thomas Savage, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the administrator to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the said Probate court

On 11th day of July, 1879,
At 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court room of said Probate Court, in the city of Port Townsend, to show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Puget Sound Weekly ARGUS, a newspaper printed and published in said city, and the county of Jefferson.

Dated May 28, 1879.
J. A. KUHN,
Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON } ss
County of Jefferson, }
I, J. A. Kuhn, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate court of aforesaid Jefferson county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order made by the Probate Court of said county, in said matter, to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and that the same is of record in my office.

[SEAL] Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1879.

J. A. KUHN, Probate Judge,
154 1/2 and ex-officio clerk of said court.
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Berkley's Masquerade.

"Better go Dick," said Hatton. "Lots o' fun. The grandest thing of the season. The masks and gits ups all of the latest and funniest Parisian style."

Dick Berkley took the cigar from his mouth, blew out a spiral cloud of smoke, and reflected a moment. They were in Berkley's sitting room, and the door which opened into the hall was slightly ajar. Both men had their backs to the door, and faces toward the blazing grate.

"I would go if I was sure I could keep my wife from knowing it," said Berkley.

"Why, to be sure you can," replied his friend Hatton, a gay bachelor of thirty or more. "What is the use of being bound in the iron bonds of petticoat government, tied to a woman's apron strings, and make both a slave and a fool of yourself all your life. I tell you men like us, who are kept in courts and among legal papers and documents, need a little recreation sometimes."

"My wife would raise thunder if she knew of my going to a masquerade."

"The deuce—she need never know it," replied Hatton vehemently.

At this very moment Mrs. Berkley was passing through the hall, and paused at the door, having heard her husband's remark.

"Let's see, when is it?" asked Berkley.

"Next Thursday night."

"I'll go."

"So will I," thought Mrs. Berkley, as she disappeared unobserved from the door way.

"In my carriage?" asked Hatton.

"Yes; expect me in front of the Lindell, from there we can drive to Kruth's or Mrs. Purcell's for our costumes and masks."

Thursday night came, and our two friends were at the masquerade. Berkley was disguised as a Turk and his friend in the hideous garb of an Indian.

There was one faultless form, dressed as a page of the olden time, which seemed to be the admiration of every one. Our friends were not long in finding this strangely disguised and evidently fast young lady, as she made herself especially pleasing to Berkley.

The latter promenaded and danced with her, and they retired to another room for refreshments. The eyes which gleamed out from the holes of the mask our hero declared to be the most lovely he ever beheld. While chatting and drinking sparkling champagne with the artful beauty he chuckled to himself to think what a nice trick he had played on his wife.

"Now my charmer," he said, pouring out a glass of champagne, "I drink to your health alone, and vow I love no other; after which I ask, as we are by ourselves, that we unmask."

"Bah, Sir Turk! you do not pretend to say you love me?"

"More than tongue can tell."

"And that you never loved another?"

"Never, by the jumping Jehosaphat."

"Nonsense, I'll venture you have a wife and half-a-dozen children."

"I swear by my beard I have not," vowed the Turk.

"Pshaw! we women know you men too well to believe what you say. Men must have some recreation, you know," said the artful beauty.

The Wonderful Sinks.

Upon this subject the Eureka Sentinel says that all of the principal and many of the smaller streams in Nevada have no visible outlets. The larger rivers all terminate in lakes of considerable area, respectively. The most singular thing is that the water supply in these lakes is at all times the same. The Spring freshets, filling the rivers from bank to bank, work no perceptible change in the reservoirs. What becomes of all this water is the mystery. It has been the generally accepted theory that there exists a subterranean connection between the Nevada "sinks" and the Pacific Ocean. But this theory is now disputed by a gentleman who has resided on the shores of Humboldt Lake for years. The Winnemucca Silver State comments on the above as follows: "A great many persons entertain the opinion that there is a subterranean outlet to the Sink of the Humboldt. One of these expressed his views on the subject in the presence of Walter Schmidt, who has resided near the Sink for several years, and built a quartz mill near the visible outlet of the lake. Schmidt dissented from this opinion, and argued that as the sink has a hard clayey bottom, impervious to water, it would be impossible for it to soak through underground, and attributed the disappearance of the river to evaporation. 'This,' said Mr. Schmidt, 'is so great in the summer time that a wooden bucket filled with water in the morning would be empty by noon, and would fall to pieces before night.' To this the Inyo Independent adds: "That the sinks and lakes of the Great Basin are held to their levels mainly through evaporation is undoubtedly the fact of the case. Mono and Inyo counties have the most notable sinks in the world. Big Owens Lake receives as much or more water than the Humboldt sink. It is not true, however, that the quantity of water is at all times the same; the great lake is now some four feet higher than eleven or twelve years ago. The amount of snowfall in the mountains is the only thing governing it. In Summer heat the total amount of evaporation from its vast expanse of water is incalculable, and doubtless furnishes moisture for the Winter snowfall of the adjoining high Sierras. The minute particles of minerals and alkalies gathered from the soil by the inflowing streams are left in solution in the lake, and during the centuries of this process the lake has assumed this Dead Sea character, in which no living thing can exist save worms and a small nondescript waterfall." Mono Lake is fully twelve feet higher than it was many years ago. At the northwest corner of the lake, near the Frenchman's, the posts of a former sheep corral can be seen far out into the water. A pre-emptor recently appeared in the United States Land Office to prove up his claim located five or six years ago. Of his 160 acres, he stated that all but forty acres was under water, and very naturally did not wish to pay for more than that amount. Some ascribe the fact of the water rising to an increased amount of snow on the mountains during the Winter over former times; some believe that the turning of Virginia creek into the lake has caused the change; while others hold to the theory that some secret outlet to the lake has become filled up. Whatever may be the cause, the fact is evident that the lake is rising at the rate of a foot or two a year. There are numerous evidences that in former times Mono Lake extended over a vast extent of territory—certainly ten times as great as now. Is it not possible that in course of time it may again assume its ancient proportions?

The History of Diphtheria.

It is often said that diphtheria is of modern origin, a penalty for the unsanitary condition of modern civilization. Dr. Mackenzie, senior physician to the Hospital for Throat and Chest Diseases, in London, finds the disease to be a very ancient one. The first description of it occurs in the writings of an Indian physician, a contemporary of Pythagoras. He next identifies it with "askara," a fatal epidemic frequently mentioned in the Talmud. In the 17th century diphtheria was widely prevalent in Europe, and extensively fatal. In 1802 Dr. Cullen, of Edinburgh, seems to have described the disease under the name of cynanche trachealis; and in 1826 Bretonneau's classical work appeared. "After this," writes Dr. Mackenzie, "the disease seems to have passed from the minds of English physicians and its very existence to have been almost forgotten." From such forgetfulness the medical profession was thoroughly aroused by the great epidemic of the years 1858-9, since which time diphtheria has not appeared in England with anything like the same malignancy.

The fast man has the consoling thought of feeling that just so much as he shortens his days here he will lengthen his eternity hereafter.

Arizona Catacombs.

The Phoenix Herald gives the following description of recent discoveries of Arizona catacombs by an exploring party, which will be read with interest: The discovery was made about one mile east of Mountain Spring station, in the southeastern part of the Territory. The cave was found to have an arched entrance, about three feet wide and four feet high. Two of the explorers took the lead with candles placed in a small board and this fastened to a long pole, which was carried so high that the light was cast far ahead of them, and danger from pits and other obstacles thus avoided.

After proceeding about 100 feet down an incline, they came to the two main branches of the cave. Taking the one to the right and leaving candles at various points by which to find their way back, there being innumerable chambers branching out in all directions, they continued their way through one chamber, the walls of which, though presenting the appearance of stalactite formation, were black and dingy, which was accounted for by the finding of ashes and other indications of fire, evidently very old. Here, no doubt, was one of the haunts and resting places of the Apaches. Bones of all kinds of animals lay scattered around, no less than 200 deer antlers being seen, and other evidences of life-destruction and feasting. Animals may have done the work, but if so they must have had great strength to carry their prey to such a distance.

Into this cavern they groped their way for a distance of 500 feet and found no end. In some places the cave was so small they would have to creep through, and then suddenly would find themselves in a large room, full of gloomy grandeur, still as death and as full of mystery. Their candles giving out at a point about 500 feet from the entrance, they returned to the light of day for refreshments and more candles.

Upon re-entering they explored the passage to the left. The entrance to this branch is about three feet high, but narrow and irregular for 300 feet; but passing through the aperture, the party found themselves in a large chamber with a beautifully draped stalactite ceiling, fully 75 feet above the floor. Here was glittering grandeur, with a thousand varied beauties and fantastic figures. This point is about 150 feet lower than the entrance. From this chamber the cave, or caves, bore upward. There were three distinct passages, one above the other, and the explorers taking the upper one, went on and up for a distance of about 5,000 feet, until, as they believed, they were approaching a top entrance, the purity of the air in this hall leading them to the conclusion that there was an exit above. Here again their candles gave out and they were compelled to return, only to behold more and varied wonders, caves leading in every direction. Here and there was a small hole in the wall, into which the curiosity-seekers would thrust their torches, only to behold immense chambers and shafts without bottoms. Every now and then the ring of the passageway from their feet warned them that the floor upon which they stood was the roof or covering of another subterranean cave or pitfall. For five hours they penetrated into the dark recesses of these wonderful passages, chambers and complex catacombs, only to arrive at the conclusion that to explore the great natural wonders before them would take days and perhaps months.

The Royal Eyes of England.

Most Englishmen know Her Majesty by sight, have seen the fine-cut features which have possibly become a little heavy by age, but which remain in a most remarkable degree aristocratic, though comparatively few, perhaps, have heard the clear, ringing voice, which is delightful in ordinary conversation, but which becomes most painfully disagreeable and unpleasant when excited, or have seen the heavy-lidded eyes wake and flash lightning for a moment, and then sink back into disdainful repose. These flashes of light in the eyes are common to only three members of the royal family—the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Beatrice. It is an extraordinary phenomenon: the whole face changes for an instant when suddenly lit up with the excitement shed from the eyes, and the physiognomy is entirely altered for the moment. The late Lord Russell said once to Lord Dalling that he would rather face anything than Her Majesty's displeasure, for "it dazzled and shocked you like a sword suddenly unsheathed in the sunlight." The metaphor is apt and true, and a friend of ours who was dining at the royal table at Windsor on one occasion when Her Majesty became suddenly displeased with a certain member of her family whom we will not name, has often assured us that her face changed so for an instant as to be almost unrecognizable.—Whitehall Review.

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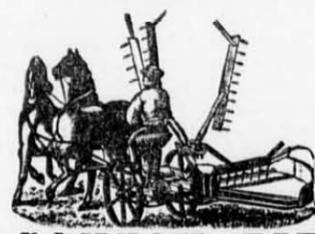
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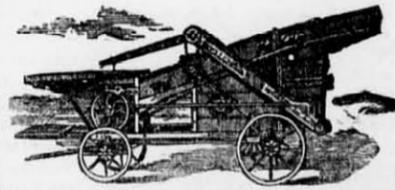
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A LIFE EXPERIENCE.

W. W. Gunnison, Grand Lecturer for the state of New York, furnished his autobiography to the "Good Templar Gem," in which it was published. We make the following extract which, so far as the experience with and its influence upon life is concerned, has been duplicated in the career of many a man:

"In Buffalo, N. Y., Jan 16, 1867, I married the youngest daughter of Gen. D. D. Bidwell, who was killed in 1864 at the battle of Cedar creek, Va. At the time of our marriage we started out in life with the fairest prospects of the future—a good business, thousands of friends—and the only cloud in our bright sky was the shadow of rum.

In 1868 God blessed our union with a son, and we enjoyed the blessing until the little fellow had arrived at the age of four years. We were living at this time in Columbus, Ohio—a happy home; and had promised my wife, as I had many times before I would never drink again. One night when traveling I was persuaded to take the first drink of whisky with a friend. The old appetite was aroused, and the result was a prolonged debauch. Sending my wife and little boy east to their friends, I kept up my dissipation. One Sunday morning I was awakened from a drunken sleep; a telegram was handed me and it read: "Your little boy was drowned last night." I was sobered then, and cursed myself as being the murderer of my darling child. And when I stood beside his grave and saw that broken hearted wife and mother, I took a terrible oath in my own strength that never again would I yield. Oh! the weakness of poor human nature! in less than three weeks I was in a Western city trying to drown remorse and sorrow in dissipation. I had now arrived at that point when it was either a dishonored drunkard's grave in a short time or a complete reformation.

A little more than two years ago I attended a temperance meeting at Wells street Chapel in Buffalo, N.

Y. I went out of curiosity, and had no more idea of signing a temperance pledge than I had of jumping into the Niagara river. After the meeting persons were invited to sign the pledge; and on the same seat with me was a mother pleading with her son to sign, and, as he refused, the tears rolled down that mother's cheek as she plead as only a mother's heart could plead. I thought of my gray-haired mother who had been praying all these years that God would save her boy from a drunkard's grave. I said to him: "I have been a drinking man for fifteen years. I never signed the pledge in my life. If you will sign the pledge I will sign it with you." He consented. We signed the pledge; and since that night I have done nothing but plead with my fellow men to dare be true to principle in the great question of right against wrong.

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God has blessed my efforts, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that there are some desolate homes made happy, some broken hearts healed, some fellow beings saved, by my efforts. Since I have been lecturing I have added some 5,000 new members to the Order, and secured nearly 25,000 signers to the Good Templar pledge. I don't think my friends in the Order who have supported and encouraged me in my efforts for a true manhood, will ever have cause to regret that support.

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