

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

Local and News Items

THE Olympia "Transcript": On Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 7th.) one of the most saddening accidents happened in our city, that ever has been our duty to chronicle. Thomas Wibley, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mack, aged about 10 years, and his little cousin, Lulu Deau, of about the same age, both grandchildren of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Peter Cook, were playing with some other children on the boom of logs in the bay at Swantown, and both falling in were drowned. It seems the little girl fell in first, and the boy attempting to rescue her, also fell in. Before they could be found and gotten out they were past recovery.

POSTMASTER W. H. Learned, of this place, has posted a notice asking for bids for carrying the mail, by steamer, between this place and Neeah Bay, once each week and return. Bids will be received to the 25th inst. For further particulars see postmaster.

We are authorized to state that there will be no services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next, in order to allow the pastor and congregation an opportunity to worship with the Methodists on the occasion of Mr. Parsons' last sermon.

The steamer Olympia cleared from Victoria, on the 13th, for Nanaimo, for coal. She is advertised to leave Victoria August 17, for Portland, carrying freight and passengers. She is to return to the Sound with freight and passengers.

Mr. L. B. Andrews, secretary of the committee on expenses of the Constitutional Convention, says the railroads and steamboats gave the members free passes and thereby saved the territory a considerable sum.

Some of the enterprising citizens of Olympia are endeavoring to have a wagon road opened from Oyster Bay to Elma, in Chehalis county. This would furnish an outlet for the very rich and productive valley of all Chehalis.

Our young friend Tommy Hammond has had a very severe sick spell within the past week. We are pleased to note, however, his improved condition at the time of writing.

A. H. Roble, the well known stock man, died at Boise City a few days ago. His death was the result of over exertion and excitement consequent upon the Indian war.

THE Nic. ship Elvira Alvarez, from Valparaiso, and American brig Hesperian from Honolulu, have arrived at this port, and are consigned to Rothschild & Co.

THE dense fog of late has caused some delay to the shipping interest of the lower Sound, and the fog whistle of New Dungeness has been doing good service.

The "Oregonian" is still "harping on my daughter"—the Northern Pacific Railroad Question—and the more it harps upon it, the worse bewildered it gets.

Prof. Wells, the penman, has slightly changed his avocation, having gone into the clam business, and intends to float around the Sound in an Ark.

Mr. Ben. Pettygrove, living near town, has about eight acres of potatoes which he expects will yield about three thousand bushels. Pretty good.

THE steam-tug Mastick was expected at Port Discovery yesterday, with a boom of logs from Pysch river, from the camp of Messrs. Hall and Norton.

OUR worthy townsman, James Seavey, Esq., returned yesterday from Stellacom, where he was acting as clerk of the District Court.

REV. Mr. Davis will preach in Chinicum on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. R. KENDRICK is organizing a singing school at this place. She also wishes to teach a class in elocution.

THE Trenham family, of Port Ludlow, have rented a house in this place, and are to occupy the same.

MR. S. L. Mastick, one of the proprietors of the Port Discovery saw mill, is at Port Discovery.

THE race-horse Rarus trotted a mile in 2:13 1/4 at Buffalo on the 3d, the fastest time on record.

BORN.—At Fort Townsend, on August 12th, 1878 to the wife of Mr. Crutchfield, a daughter.

CAPT. Flint, of the Custom House employ, has returned after a brief absence.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

OUR correspondent at the above place sends the following items:

Mr. S. L. Mastick arrived here on the 6th inst. He was welcomed by all interested and employed about the mill. As his health is very poorly, he expects to remain here some time hoping to be benefited by the change.

On the 8th inst., while passing through the mill, Mr. Andy Weymouth, the blacksmith, got his foot caught between the main saw-carriage and one of the rollers, inflicting a severe wound; so much so that he was not able to be around for a number of days. We are glad, however, to see him so much improved as to be stirring again. Andy, your foot isn't quite large enough yet to stop a saw mill with.

Mr. Goehel and family returned on the 5th. They expect to remain.

Preparations have commenced for extensive repairs to the wharf, which will add very much to the appearance of the place.

The Deacon will have her cargo in by the last of the week.

The War Hawk is expected to take the place of the Deacon at the wharf.

The mill was temporarily "shut down" on the 13th and 14th, for repairs.

Capt. Jno. Morris, of Dungeness, has been paying this place a visit.

The schooner Page, Capt. Brown, has gone to Dungeness with a cargo of lumber.

Heavy fires are raging between here and Ludlow, hence so much smoke.

GOLD.—Mr. S. Collins, a well known citizen of Portland, has returned there from the Swauk mines, in Yakima county, bringing with him some magnificent specimens of free gold. Mr. Collins and his partners, Moses Bolman, W. B. Kelly and James Dorris, have for several weeks past been opening up their claim which is placer diggings of coarse gold. The largest nugget yet found by them was worth \$152.

They have taken out about fifty ounces, which readily brings \$16 per ounce. Two small nuggets, valued at \$30 and \$50 each, are on exhibition at the Occidental, Portland.

DIED.—At Skokomish Agency Marion county, Aug. 9th, Mas. M. F. Eells, wife of Rev. C. Eells aged 73 years 3 months and 14 days.

Telegraphic Summary.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 11.—News is received from insurgent sources to the effect that opponents to Austrian occupation consisting of Bosnians, Turkish troops, Arnats and Albanians number over 100,000 men well armed. Both the insurgents and Austrians are being reinforced daily. A Vienna dispatch says 12,000 insurgents are concentrating to oppose Austrian advances near a difficult pass.

Advices from Bosnia represent that many of the Turkish army are joining the insurgents.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Fenians convicted in 1867 and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will be released upon ticket of leave on the 25th of September.

Shipping Intelligence.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judge Jerry Black, who was a member of ex-President Buchanan's cabinet, is now in San Francisco.

Geo. Himes, "The Printer," has been visiting Olympia, and they are talking of getting up a "printers' picnic" to entertain him.

Mrs. R. Kendrick has been for a few days endeavoring to organize a class in vocal music, in this place. Slow work, we understand, although she gives evidence of being amply competent in her profession.

The "Courier" man thinks that it is now in order for Ohio to enlarge her borders and take in the rest of the United States, since President Hayes has developed such a predilection for appointing Ohio men to office.

Foggy weather has prevailed in straits of Juan De Fuca during the past week, causing no little inconvenience to shippers. The fog whistle at Dungeness spit has been clearing its throat quite energetically, as evidenced by the sound.

The \$325, appropriated by the Constitutional Convention for printing and delivering the constitution in pamphlet form, has been awarded to C. B. Bagley, of the Olympia "Courier," he having offered to furnish 8,000 copies for that money.

From present indications, the people of the Sound vicinity will become pretty well acquainted with the contents of the proposed state constitution, as most of our papers will publish it entire, besides the pamphlet copies will be circulated.

Tate and Rudge, who ran a foot-race at Olympia on the Fourth of July, have had another trial of speed, this time at Seattle, resulting as before in favor of the former. One Johnson, who turns out to be a pal of Tate, also entered for the purse and ran as a blind.

Mr. J. F. McNaught, a graduate of Ann Arbor law school, University of Michigan, has accepted the appointment of lecturer on Commercial law in the Puget Sound Business College, located at Seattle. The school already has 38 pupils enrolled. Prof. Gunn seems to be doing pretty well for a starter.

The editors of the "Dispatch" and "Standard" are "reasoning together" over the appellation of "Judge," which seems to have been either misapplied or misunderstood. There are lots of people down here whose claim to the title is an appropriated one and yet who answer to the cognomen without a grumble.

The judges appointed to examine and report upon the Olympia & Tenino railroad have submitted a report stating that they are fully satisfied with the road, that it comes up to contract requirements, and that it is in good order with the exception of ballasting and lining the track, which last the "Standard" says will be accomplished in a few days.

The latest excitement over fossil discoveries has been aroused by the recent unearthing, near Snake river, of the bones of a man computed to be thirty feet high. They were found embedded in solid rock, about thirty feet below the surface. The owner of these bones must have weighed at least two and a half tons. It now remains, says a cotemporary, for our scientists to ferret this matter out.

"Johnny" Harned, a printer, long and favorably known on the Sound, and at one time a partner in the publication of the Olympia "Courier," returned to San Francisco last week on the Dakota. Mr. Harned came up to the Sound a few months ago, after having been employed a couple of years on the S. F. "Chronicle," being taken with a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. He is still unimproved and almost despondent of recovery. The warmest wishes of a host of friends accompany him.

From the fact that there is a daily mail between this port and New Tacoma, and that Capt. Starr has been kind enough to keep his boats running through to Victoria daily, a large portion of the public have been led to suppose that the Canadian contract is for a daily mail. This, being erroneous, is promptly corrected, although the "Intelligencer" remarks that interested parties who see no prospect of having this service extended from twice a week to once a day, are exerting themselves to have it at least changed to tri-weekly service. Such a course, if successful, will be hailed with satisfaction by all.

SNAKE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office in Portland of Col. Wilson, until 11 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, Aug. 20th, for excavating rock from the channel in Snake river, W. T., and also for excavating from the channel in the Upper Willamette. The work to be done consists in blasting and removing from the channel of the Snake river, at Five Mile and Pine Tree rapids, such rock and boulders as may be designated by the engineer in charge, so as to obtain a depth of six feet at lowest low water as indicated by the gauge established by the agent of the United States. The amount to be removed will be 250 cubic yards, more or less, at Five Mile rapid, and 460 cubic yards, more or less, at Pine Tree rapid. All the debris, boulders, etc., must be removed to, and deposited in, such places as the engineer in charge may direct, not exceeding a distance of 300 feet.

The question having arisen in this (3d) judicial district, as to the amount of compensation to be allowed the various county treasurers for taxes collected by sale of real estate, the prosecuting attorney has given his opinion to the effect that treasurers are "not entitled to any fee or pay for collecting taxes by sale of real estate, other than two per cent. for receiving the tax after the sale, and one dollar for tax certificate." In most of the counties it has been held that the treasurer is entitled to ten per cent.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The interior of the University building is undergoing painting, kalsomining, &c., preparatory to the resumption of school exercises in September. To the faculty of last year, Miss R. M. Scott, a graduate of the ladies' course and also full college course of Pacific University, has been added.

We learn that Philip Ritz has closed out his nursery at Los Angeles, Cal., and is concentrating all his business at Walla Walla, where he has over 400,000 trees—probably the largest stock on the coast.

Australia possesses a mountain of pure tin and the annual yield is immense. Mixed with the tin is a small quantity of gold.

Arrivals at San Francisco from China during the month of June were 957; and the departures for China were 272.

It is rumored that Mrs. Tilton has challenged Anderson to a joint confession, for the American championship.

Alexander H. Stevens asserts that the Presidential inquiry, set on foot by the House, will not cost less than a million dollars.

President Hayes, accompanied by several members of his cabinet, has been visiting in Ohio.

The British Cabinet has finally resolved not to dissolve the Parliament this year.

The Russian press is generally dissatisfied with the Berlin treaty.

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