

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1881.

THE PRESIDENT.—In strong contrast with the news of last week, the news from President Garfield up to yesterday was of the most hopeful character. Having safely passed the lowest point of physical weakness, and being now for several days in a continuous convalescent state, he now bids fair to recover. For the first two days after he commenced to rally from the relapse that so nearly carried him off, the news seemed, as every one remarked, "too good to be true." Now, however, the improvement has been so steady and has continued for so many days that despondency has given away to buoyant hopes. We confidently expect to be able, by our next issue, to announce the President entirely out of danger and on the high road to his former vigor. Of course his recovery will be slow, but the nation can well afford to wait a few months for his full strength to return, and will be thankful enough for his recovery at all.

IRONDALE.

In the course of a visit a few days ago to the iron works at the head of the bay, we found the furnace in operation again after its rest, and gradually getting down to solid business. A number of improvements were noted since our last visit, among which may be mentioned a fine looking two story residence in process of erection, to be occupied by Messrs. Moore and Blanchard, also a building in which Mr. C. P. Dyer intends opening business. The ore crushing machine and the roasting furnace both give evidence of ravenous appetites, and will doubtless be fed many a ton of material ere they are appeased. Gradually the town site is being cleared away, and the primeval forest is yielding its long lease of the land to the transforming influences of art. New cabins and new improvements are rapidly dotting the slope, and the town may be said to be emerging from its swaddling clothes. Not long since the enormous coal shed was found insufficient in capacity, and in its size was doubled. We found it "chock full" and a whole mountain of charcoal stacked outside. Mr. D. S. Miller has been piling in that article at the rate of over a thousand dollars worth per week.

The iron company now have a "new man at the wheel," or rather, in charge of the furnace, in the person of Mr. A. Serfass, a gentleman from the Lehigh district in Pennsylvania, a man who evidently understands his business thoroughly, having had about thirteen years experience in the employ of one firm alone. He has relieved Supt. Moore of part of the cares formerly devolving on that gentleman.

Mr. Serfass, it seems, has confirmed Mr. Newsome's estimate of the quality of the potter's clay found in the vicinity of the furnace, and it is probable that the company will hereafter manufacture its own fire brick, instead of sending away to Scotland and to New Jersey for that article as heretofore. We are glad to learn of this, as it furnishes another opening for the profitable investment of capital. The clay has been found in enough different places at and about the head of the bay to justify the statement that it exists in large quantities. Its location just above tide-water, where there is as good a harbor as any in the world and splendid chances for building wharves, makes the chance most favorable for carrying on the manufacture of fire brick, tiles, all kinds stoneware, pottery, &c. This business, when fairly started, will be no unimportant factor in building up the place besides being a benefit to the whole of Puget Sound. Mr. S. L. Hunt's brickyard is turning out a first class article, demonstrating the fact that there is an abundant material for the manufacture of common brick. At Harisburg, a small town site just above Irondale, Mr. Pagdon has opened a saloon, the usual pioneer in the Pacific coast civilization, lots have been selling rapidly, and doubtless the site will be improved in more ways than one ere long.

The scare in foreign countries about American pork is subsiding. Spain has revoked her decision to exclude it from among her imports. It is to be hoped there may be no more cause for complaints about trichina in our pork, as it seriously affects our commerce.

GOING NORTH.

By the Los Angeles will leave our shores, Major Wm. Gouverneur Morris, the new Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska, who proceeds direct to Sitka, accompanied by his Special Deputy, Edward H. Brown, Esq., who for so many years has gracefully and acceptably filled a clerkship in our Custom House.

For the past seven years, Major Morris has at intervals visited this district as Special Agent of the U. S. Treasury, and, for the last two, has made this place his headquarters. During this period he has been to Alaska several times, and reported upon that interesting and unknown land. In 1874 he conceived the idea of opening up and developing the territory and its immense resources.

In 1878 he was ordered there by Secretary Sherman, and directed to make a report upon the country. So successfully was this accomplished that he was ordered by the Secretary to Washington to supervise the publication of his work, of which Congress ordered published some seven thousand copies. This valuable and interesting book is now considered as standard authority; it is profusely illustrated, and presented at the time it was published a true condition of affairs. So great has been the demand for it that long since the edition was exhausted, and not a copy can now be had for love or money.

We learn, however, that the Major has now in hand a second volume much larger and more comprehensive than the first, which will embrace the history of the country from the period where he left off up to the present time. He will conclude it during the winter, and have it ready when Congress meets. It will be replete with information, and contain maps, and all the recent surveys, etc. Decided ground will be taken in favor of the establishment by Congress of a suitable form of government. All the bills heretofore introduced to that end will be considered, and their merits and demerits discussed. The whole field will be completely gone over, and all the pros and cons reviewed.

We build great faith in the manner in which Major Morris will handle the subject. So little is known about Alaska by Congress at large, that a work of this kind will possess intensely valuable information. For three sessions of Congress has he been in Washington devoting his attention to the wants and weal of this Territory. At first was he given the cold shoulder, but by persistent efforts, aided by such men as Dall, Boardley, General John Eaton, Commissioner of Education, the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, and the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, a very different order of things now prevails, and the greatest interest is taken in Alaskan matters, and every where comes up the word of the shocking manner in which she has hitherto been neglected.

The administration has commendably acknowledged the important services rendered Alaska, by selecting Major Morris as Collector of the district. The appointment is one which has been fairly and justly earned, and cannot fail to be exceedingly popular with the people, for whom he has ardently and faithfully labored. He is well known to the old settlers, and to the new ones he will soon introduce himself, as one of the first things with which he is charged is a thorough inspection of his district, a thing which has never before been done by any Collector since the customs district was organized.

The people of Alaska have our sincere sympathy in their efforts to secure to themselves, under our constitution, life liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and if we possibly can, we propose to visit them in the Spring and personally ascertain their wants. Whatever influence this paper may have shall be directed without reward in their behalf.

In a recent article published in the "Oregonian," too long for us to reproduce, Maj. Morris has directly stated the attitude assumed by the Alaska Commercial Co. in reference to this question. He there shows in his opinion conclusively, that the company evinces no hostility to the wishes of the people, but that on the contrary they stand ready to support any salutary and proper measure. We are glad to learn this, for we had been led to suppose to the contrary.

The recent convention at Harrisburg was a well conceived measure, and we trust that the Delegate to be

electd will be one who can best succeed in the object for which he will be chosen, and that Congress will admit him to a seat.

With pleasure we notice the remarks made at the convention by his excellency, Gov. Newell, of this territory, and the promise he made to personally advocate in Washington the interests of the people of Alaska. The territory requires the aid and influence of every man of prominence, and we earnestly hope that no rival claims may militate against the object that all good men have in view. We shall refer from time to time, as the contemplated legislation advances, using our best endeavors to facilitate the wishes of our northern neighbors.

DIVORCE.—A Portland exchange notes the fact that there are twenty-nine divorce cases on the docket in that city for the present term of court. Fifty eight persons on whom the conjugal yoke rests harshly! What a comment on the civilization of the Pacific coast! There is no material here for a sermon on the folly and wickedness of the times. Such a record bespeaks aching hearts, ruined hopes, and that most sad of earthly spectacles, a divided family circle. In the giddy society of the present day marriages are contracted for any and every object except the right one; vows are lightly spoken; weddings are consummated on short acquaintance; and then when the unfortunate victims awake to a consciousness of their mistakes, they seek relief in the divorce courts. The solemn words, "what God hath joined together," &c., are forgotten in domestic wrangles, and finally in the public airing of private wrongs in a court of justice. The God-given rule established by Moses, the great law giver, providing for divorces for cause, is just as applicable in its equities to day to the wants of a sinful man as it ever was; and yet it was intended merely a provision for the choosing of the least of two evils. Of course there are many cases where it is best for people to separate; though if proper care were taken to "look before you leap," there would be a hundred to one fewer divorces in the land than there are. Divorce, at best, is an evil far-reaching and blighting in its influence. It unsettles society by bringing the family tie down from the sacred position it ought to occupy and making it a thing to be lightly considered and changed at the behest of whim or fancy. It panders to vice and social evil, by blunting the moral susceptibilities and preparing one for a life of shifting adventure.

As the time for the convening of our territorial legislature approaches, the question of necessary changes in our laws becomes one of passing interest. Among those changes may be mentioned such a revision and correction of the revenue law as will correct the crudities of that important measure, and render it what it was originally intended to be—a reform of the imperfections of the old law. Then we need such a pilot law as will mete out justice to all concerned and yet be something more than the farce that the present statute on that subject has proved to be. We need such a change in the law regarding our insane as will provide for a reduction of the enormous expense of caring for them—either by establishing a branch asylum east of the mountains or reducing the mileage allowed for bringing patients so far. A rate of mileage that would be fair and reasonable for traveling a short distance becomes simply outrageous when applied to a journey of 100 or 150 miles. These and many more laudible changes are among those we hope to discuss more fully hereafter.

THAT species of scolding, caviling infidelity commonly known now-a-days as "Ingersollism," has lately received a black eye of mountainous proportions, had a three-story head put on it and been sat down upon vigorously, by the eminent Judge Jeremiah S. Black. The way he takes the blasphemous old Ingersoll by the scruff of the neck, so to speak, and churns him around is calculated to make the latter feel that he has at last waked up the proverbial "foeman worthy of his steel."

SOME little discussion is going on just now among Eastern papers over a proposition to have railroad charges regulated by national law. There can be no doubt that greater uniformity of rates would thus be obtained, but whether the country generally would be better off than to trust to competition, as at present, is a serious question.

In New York a new aspirant for the mantle of Venner, the weather prophet, has appeared. Like all yankees who go into business, he is bound to out do all former or contemporary rivals by improving upon their methods. His claims to superiority in this instance are based upon the fact he predicts the weather by sections instead of for a whole continent at a time.

ONE remarkable feature of the passing episode in our national life is the keen interest manifested in our President's welfare by foreign nations. In England especially, the Queen requires daily bulletins for her information as to the condition of the patient at Washington, while all over her kingdom special prayers are being offered for his recovery.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson county, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of L. B. Hastings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment thereof, and all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the necessary vouchers within one year after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the estate of the said deceased at their places of residence, or to G. Morris Haller, Esq., attorney of said estate at his office in the City of Port Townsend, W. T., or the same will be forever barred. Dated, July 28, 1881. FRANK H. WINSLOW, LEONDA HASTINGS, Executor and Executrix of the estate of L. B. Hastings, deceased. G. MORRIS HALLER, Attorney for said Estate.

Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office at Olympia W. T. August 11, 1881. Notice is hereby given that AXROS GREENMAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Friday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 2085, for the N. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 15; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 16 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 3, Twp. 35 N., R. 7 W.

He names as witnesses: John Dougherty, Robert Wiley and John Haskinson, all of Friday Harbor, and E. F. Haller, of San Juan, San Juan county W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T. July 21, 1881. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM MOORE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Friday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 2, 42, for the S. 1/2 of the N. 1/4 of section 1, N. 1/4 of section 2, Twp. 35 N., R. 7 W.

He names as witnesses: William Smith, John W. Gray and Peter Morris, all of Orcas Island, and John H. Bowman, of San Juan, San Juan county W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

Wanted. Twenty Wood Choppers to cut wood at \$1.00 per cord. Apply to B. S. MILES, Port Townsend or Irondale. 18th

Notice to Creditors. ESTATE OF GEORGE SEIBERT. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of George Seibert, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers within one year from the first publication of this notice, to me as such executor, at my residence at New Dungeness, Clatsop county W. T., or the same will be forever barred. Dated August 1, 1881. ELLIOT CLISE, Executor of the estate of George Seibert, deceased. 25/31

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

PUBLIC Reading Room. PUBLIC school will open here next Monday. Mr. Jackson is fairly installed at the meat market. THE reading room is open every day. Call and see how it looks. Mr. Clinger gives most for the money. Call on him if you want a bargain. CAPT. Price, Inspector of Customs, has returned from a pleasant visit with Oregon friends. PILOT W. H. Stevens came to see us again last Monday, having brought up the old bark Amethyst.

Dr. Minor, health officer for Puget Sound, has been in Seattle this week, testifying before the grand jury at that place, as to the facts in regard to the bringing to the Sound of the sick man who recently died from small pox at Newcastle. Mr. McCarty, the bricklayer, recently brought down a fine lot of brick on the Virginia, from Mr. S. L. Hunt's kiln at Ironlake. This we believe, is the first lot sent out from the new kilns, and it speaks well for the enterprise of the manufacturer. PARENTS should make children happy by subscribing for "Our Little Ones," a splendid story little monthly, published by the Russell Publishing Company, 110, A Fremont street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 per year. It is worth double the money. DOXY forgot the Reading Room meeting, at Dalgarano's Hotel building, next Tuesday evening. The organization of the society will be completed at that time, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

PILOT Delgado, who came home this week, informs us that he found myriads of salmon off Cape Flattery, and that in two or three instances after catching and cutting them open he found mackerel in their stomachs—demonstrating that there are mackerel not far away, contrary to popular supposition.

We received a pleasant call this week from Mr. A. Bowman, of Anacortes, who is enjoying a brief change from the duties connected with his store at that point. Mr. B. is a live business man, and a decided acquisition to the section in which he settled, which needs just such men to hasten its development.

FINE PHOTOS.—We have received some specimens of fine photo work, from I. W. Taber, No. 8, Montgomerie street, opposite Palace and Grand Hotels, San Francisco. One is a neat and acceptable souvenir of Gen. Grant's tour round the world, consisting of a collection of photos and views, displaying artistic workmanship.

The initial number of the "Columbia Commercial College Journal" has reached us. It is published at Portland, Oregon, by Messrs. W. S. James and J. D. Hayes, president and secretary, respectively, of the institution the little paper is intended to represent. The course of study set forth includes all branches useful to those engaged in practical business life. If the college develops as indicated in its neat little advertising medium, it will be a credit to the whole coast.

At the sale of land by sheriff Miller this week, in the case of H. L. Blanchard, et al vs W. T. Hayward, the property was bid in as follows, the land all being in township 28: E 1/2 of N E q. sec. 21—80 acres, to James Delgado; S E q. sec. 21—100 acres, to H. L. Blanchard; E 1/2 S W q. sec. 15—80 acres, to W. H. Roberts; W 1/2 of N W q. sec. 22—80 acres, to Thomas Phillips; N 1/2 of N E q. sec. 20—80 acres, to H. L. Blanchard; N W 1/2 of S W q. sec. 23—40 acres, to H. L. Blanchard; E 1/2 of W N q. sec. 23—80 acres, to H. L. Blanchard; N W q. of N W q. sec. 23—40 acres, to H. L. Blanchard; S W q. of N W q. sec. 27—40 acres, to H. L. Blanchard. Total amount realized, \$661.00.

Hon. Berish Brown, the veteran journalist, who is at present connected with the P. S. "Mail," at La Conner, was in this place a few days ago, and called on us. His stay here was quite pleasant to many of his friends who enjoyed his geniality and conversational powers. His long experience in public life and with the public men and incidents of the last half century has rendered him conversant with much of the unwritten history of the country. In fact his mind represents a well filled storehouse in this respect. Freedom at last from the corroding influence of the aeriformous discussions involved in a long experience as a journalist of fearless characteristics, must be pleasant to him. Always a man of positive convictions, with the nerve and hardihood to express himself fully, he has necessarily made many enemies in his time; yet these cannot fail now to recognize the scathing power of the pen that many of them dreaded. With a natural genius in that direction, and long years of practice, he required a complete mastery of the language, and can express himself in terms graceful enough to do credit to the foremost public man of the age.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Charles Tupper and party are making a tour of British Columbia. An international exhibition in Paris will probably be held in 1889. The steamship, Mississippi, is advertised to sail from Portland for Seattle, on or about September 24.

REY, D. W. Macfie, at one time pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place, has gone to California. THE Victoria people have been having a gay time with the Russian man-of-war, Africa, that has been visiting that port. A FEW of the unfortunate citizens of Yale, B. C., have recently been burned out, have gone to eastern Washington to their fortunes. A VOLCANO has broken out about 20 miles east of Mount Idaho, I. T., which is said to be emitting melted lava, flames and clouds of smoke.

WE regret to learn that our friend, Mr. W. D. Palmer, publisher of the Portland "Telegram," recently lost his ten-year old son by diphtheria. AN almost entire failure of the Shoalwater Bay oyster beds will give Olympia a monopoly of the oysters in the ensuing season on the Northern coast. The steamer Welcome is running a few days in place of the Annie Stewart, between this port and Tacoma, the latter being under a course of repairs.

THEY have a literary society in La Conner, and the members refer in debate to the argument on the opposite side as "hog-wag," just as natural as life. HENRY L. Chapman, formerly of Olympia, is figuring prominently in California as the inventor of a patent for horses' necks, to prevent sudden jerks and jars by a wagon tongue from hurting them. IT is reported that on account of the shutting down of the Caribou Hill mines, the steamer Empire will be placed on the San Francisco, Victoria and Nantiamo route, taking return cargoes of Wellington coal.—Victoria "Standard."

THE way that Messrs. Nesmith and Washburn, of Oregon, and the Portland "Standard," and Walla Walla "Statesman" are crossing each other signifies whole mountains of harmony; in the democratic ranks. They are so fully purring out "liar," "scoundrel," "jackass," &c., among their terms of endearment for each other.

READING ROOM MEETING. ON Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 a meeting will be held by the Port Townsend Public Library and Reading Room Association, at the Reading Room in Dalgarano's Hotel Building, for the purpose of completing the organization of the association and of electing officers for the ensuing year. All interested in the movement are requested to attend.

OUR suggestions last week to merchants of this place, relative to aiding in making some kind of a road round the head of Port Discovery Bay and into the Quilcine valley, are heartily seconded by the settlers along the line of such road. They would buy many more goods here than they now do, if they could only get here without coming by tedious, circuitous and expensive land and water routes. It would pay the business men here to look into this matter.

THE LEGISLATURE.—On Monday, the 3d of October next, the eighth biennial or twenty-third session of the legislature of Washington Territory will convene and continue in session sixty days. The count will consist of twelve members, three more than formerly, and the house of twenty-four. Politically, each house has a small republican majority.

IT is said that mayor Killoch, of San Francisco, has avowed his desire to run for congress. Here is a chance for some paragrapher to get off a facetious remark about when men turn out bad some go to the penitentiary and some to congress.

MARRIED.—In Victoria, B. C., August 24th, Mr. James Gill and Miss Mamie Leeper. Miss Leeper was formerly of Port Townsend.

A PARTY consisting of Collector Bash, Governor Newell and Major Hayden will soon visit Fort Colville in Eastern Washington.

MESSRS. Bullene and Morgan, Inspectors of hulls and boilers of steam vessels, go to Ataska on this trip of the Los Angeles.

Rev. George F. Whitworth, of Seattle arrived here yesterday and goes to San Juan to-day.

M. E. Conference Appointments.—The following appointments for the district of Puget Sound were made by the Methodist Episcopal conference recently assembled in East Portland: Albert Atwood..... Presiding Elder Astoria..... John Parsons Centerville..... W. P. Williams Chehalis..... Thomas Magill Cowlitz..... T. M. Reese East Portland..... T. L. Salls Fernside Indian Mission..... C. Derrick Lewis River..... C. C. Derrick New Tacoma..... J. F. Devore Olympia..... D. G. Lesourd Oysterville..... To be supplied Port Townsend..... W. I. Cospier Seattle..... W. S. Harrington Seattle Chinese Mission..... To be supplied Skagit..... To be supplied Tunnwater..... John O. Finn Vancouver..... L. A. Banks Whidby's Island..... To be supplied White River..... To be supplied

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath Services. 11, A. M.—"Do Justice"—In the family and in benevolence. 2:30, P. M.—Sunday School. 7:30, P. M.—"Elisha," Lecture vi. "A Child of Promise." Sailors, merchants, citizens, come! All are kindly invited to attend. Wednesday evening service at 7:30.

NOTICE.

THE TRESURER OF CLALAM County, W. T., will pay on presentation all warrants drawn on the Treasurer of said county prior to and including No. 82, issue of 1879. No interest will be allowed after the first day of October, 1881. JOHN TRONSTON, Treasurer of Clalam Co., Wash. Terr., August 23, 1881.

Monthly Nursing. The undersigned, having made arrangements to remain in Port Townsend, will be ready for engagements hereafter, to go by the week or month as a nurse. M. A. McDONNELL, 2512

FOR SALE. A lot of good Whiskey Barrels, fit for putting up dog-fish oil in; will be sold cheap for cash, if applied for soon. PORT GAMBLE, W. T. 1836

FOR SALE. WISHING TO DEVOTE MY TIME and means to my Fruit and Variety Store, I offer for sale my Restaurant Fixtures. Together with the good will of the restaurant business of Port Townsend. O. H. HOLCOMBE, 25

For Sale. A splendid piano, in good condition, nearly new, at reasonable price. Apply to H. L. TIBBALS, Port Townsend.

JAMES McCARTY BRICKLAYER. All kinds of masonry done. Any one desiring work, in my line will be attended to on short notice. First Class Work Guaranteed. Address by letter at Port Townsend, W. T.

JAMES C. SWAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PROCTOR IN ADMIRALTY, and NOTARY PUBLIC. U. S. COMMISSIONER, 3d Judicial District, Washington Territory. Special attention given to noting Marine Protests, Marine Surveys, and all matters pertaining to maritime law. Office in Van Bokkelen's building, corner Adams and Washington streets, opposite Court House. PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

STEAMER VIRGINIA. LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND FOR IRONDALE AT 8 A. M.; ALSO FOR WHIDBY ISLAND AT 10:30, A. M. FOR IRONDALE AT 4 P. M. EVERETT DAX. For freight or passage, apply on board. L. B. HASTINGS, JR., Master.

PORT DISCOVER! STAGE. Carrying U. S. Mails, and Passengers, LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND EVERY DAY, at 2 P. M. Making close connections with the steamer FANNIE at Tukey's Landing. W. S. SEAVEY, Proprietor.

CITY BOOK STORE. 1888 and 1881. NEWS DEPOT. ALL THE PRINCIPAL PAPERS and Magazines received; and after the 1st of June next all yearly subscriptions will be received for any periodical, at less than publishers' cost price to you. Old Books Bought, Sold or Exchanged. Geo. Barthrop, Port Townsend, W. T.

For Sale. In South Port Townsend. 13 BLOCKS—102 LOTS, 45x120 FEET. This property is eligibly located, 1/2 of a mile south of the furnace at Irondale; it corners on tide water. Plat nearly level; timber partially removed and being removed. Good water obtained anywhere at a depth of about 12 feet. Title Perfect; Terms Reasonable. The above lots will be offered for sale for the next 90 days, cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES JONES, Port Townsend.

Notice! NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Public, that the partners existing between Lawrence Southard and Frederick M. Terry, under the firm name of Smith & Terry, Butchers, will, by mutual consent, be dissolved August 31st, 1881. All persons owing said firm are requested to settle. Any person having claims against said firm will present the same before that date for settlement. LAWRENCE SMITH, FREDERICK M. TERRY, Port Townsend, August 24, 1881. N. B.—The business will be continued at the old stand, by Thomas Jackson and Frederick M. Terry. 25-14

After's Ague Cure is a purely vegetable bitter and a powerful tonic, free from quinine or any mineral substance, and always cures the severest cases. Any one desirous of purchasing choice harness, double or single, will do well to leave orders with O. H. Holcomb, as he is agent for an eastern firm whose harness gives the best of satisfaction, both in quality and style. This can easily be proven by taking a look at Mr. James Salsley's harness which was purchased by Mr. Holcomb, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best style of harness in the place.

Mr. Korter has made a nice improvement in his barber-shop. We venture to say that he has a shop as neatly fitted up as any on the Sound. He has also fitted up a bathroom for salt and fresh water baths. He has done his best to have one of the first shops, and is master of his profession.

Building at Public Sale. In pursuance to an order made by the Commissioners of Jefferson county, W. T., I will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the building on lot No. 1, block 44, in the town of Port Townsend, known as the old court house.

TERMS CASH—GOLD COIN. Building to be moved from said lot within sixty days. B. S. MILLER, Sheriff Jefferson county, W. T. Port Townsend, Aug. 15, 1881.

FOR SALE! A first-class, two-horse-power threshing machine—complete, and almost new; in fact as good as when purchased. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to L. B. HASTINGS, JR., Port Townsend, W. T.

Town Lots —IN— "HARRISBURG" FOR SALE CHEAP, TERMS EASY. Title Perfect. POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY. These lots are within three minutes' walk of the Iron Works, overlooking Port Townsend Bay. This is a rare chance to secure a fine building lot as was ever offered in the Territory. Apply to J. A. KUHN, 39th St., Port Townsend, W. T.

HENRY LANDES, Commission and Exchange Broker. GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Ships Disbursed. ESTIMATES and other DRAFTS cashed at LOW rates. Will sell SIGHT EXCHANGE on SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, and on all parts of the UNITED STATES. Will pay the highest price in coin, for WOOL HIDES, FURS and SKINS. Office under new Custom House Building, Port Townsend, Wash. Terr. San Francisco Office, 21 & 23 Battery Street.

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Barque Amethyst. From Hong Kong. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW. ALEX. MITCHELLSON, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, August 15, 1881. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Agent.

Am. bark Amie. FROM AUSTRALIA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW. JACOB KLUTH, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, August 15, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

German bark Martha Brothelman. FROM SHANGHAI. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW. JACOB KLUTH, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, August 15, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

British Bark Martha. FROM SHANGHAI. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW. ALEX. MITCHELLSON, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, August 15, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

French Bark Notre Dame Auxiliatrice. FROM NEW CALEDONIA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE SAID VESSEL. J. JAGONNET, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, June 15, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

British Bk Earl of Elgin. FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. JAMES MORRISON, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, June 15, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

Am. Bktuc. Emma Augusta. FROM KAHULUI, SANDWICH ISLS. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. J. HOBSON, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, June 15, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

O. H. HOLCOMBE'S Fruit and Variety Store! (Opposite COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.) PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. Dealer in all kinds of Notions, more particularly enumerated as follow:

Imported & Domestic Cigars & Cigarettes, Choice Tobaccos, Candles & Nuts, All kinds of Fruits in their season, California Crackers, All kinds of Stationery, Photograph and Autograph Albums, School Books, Blank Books, Diaries, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Franklin Square and Sea Side Libraries, Novels, Song Books and Sheet Music, Pictures and Picture Frames, Toys, Vases, A Fine Assortment of Pocket Knives and Razors, All kinds of Toilet Soap, Perfumeries, Briar-wood and Meerschaum Pipes, and Cigarette Holders.

Also a First-Class Restaurant, Where meals are served to order at all hours Oysters in their season. O. H. Holcombe.

Chas. C. Bartlett, F. Albert Bartlett, Frank A. Bartlett.

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Large Assortment of Goods Not enumerated, which we will sell at the Lowest Market Prices.

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Hollandish bark Hollander. FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. J. J. VAN REEST, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, July 7, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

Am. Brig. Sea Wolf. BOUND FOR THE ISLANDS. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. S. SIMMONS, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, June 2, 1881. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.

