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ANOTHER LESSON.

Under the above and like excep-
tions, that political chameleon, the
"Press," has lately given the world a
medley of strange statements. Before
the election it lauded Mr. Caton as
the "PEOPLE'S man," in opposition
to corporate power; it now claims a
portion of the credit in defeating
him as the candidate of monopolies
and rings. It is free to say, "now
that the election is over," that it
knew all the time he would be de-
feated, &c. Now, if it knew all this
and was that fearless and honest ex-
ponent of Democratic principles
which it pretended to be, why did it
publish his name at the head of its
editorial columns as its choice for the
Delegateship? There is but one
conclusion, viz: that it assumed a
hypocritical position in the matter.
Its nominal editor attended the Dem-
ocratic Territorial Convention and
there gave his word, we are informed,
that he "would not do anything
AGAINST Mr. Haller, if the latter were
nominated for Prosecuting Attor-
ney." It subsequently opposed him
in its usual style. One of its spokes-
men approached Mr. Haller, during
the canvass, with a PROPOSITION that
it would support him for twenty-five
dollars (we can PROVE what we say)
and since election it claims that he
was the party making the proposi-
tion. It also claims that the Argus
lost the Prosecuting Attorney in this
district when it knows full well that
all we did was merely to see that
Haller got justice, by showing up
the cowardly and treacherous action
of the "Press" towards him. We
endorsed Mr. Ballard as the regular
Republican nominee, although we
were honest enough to publish our
information regarding his alleged
purchase of the "Press" influence.
If he or that paper, either one, can
satisfactorily clear up the matter, we
will be most highly gratified to pub-
lish the news. What we did for Mr.
Haller was done in the face of a
strong probability of his defeat, and
was merely because we could not
bear to see him so shamefully used.

The "Press" also says in substance
that Mr. Caton was the choice of the
Federal officials in Olympia and Port
Townsend, and that Mr. Brents was
and is their enemy. This too in the
face of the fact that the officials here
stood squarely by Mr. Brents, and
that at Olympia Gov. Ferry made
one of the ablest speeches of the
campaign in his favor. Truly the
capacity of that paper for changing
its positions, and for falsification, is
unexcelled in all the history of de-
ceitful and disreputable journalism.

ONE of our San Francisco ex-
changes complains that some one is
following up a systematic course of
puncturing coins in order to obtain
the metal. It suggests that there is
work ahead for the U. S. detectives,
says that many \$5 gold pieces are
relieved of as much as 25 cents'
worth of metal, that the puncturing
is so nearly alike that a common
source may be ascribed and that if
the guilty one is not speedily found
the people must protect themselves
by refusing to take mutilated coin.

CHARACTERISTIC—A journal which
claims to represent the simon-
pure, "bed-rock" Democracy of the
lower Sound, has an item to the ef-
fect that the O. S. N. Co. sent \$1,-
000 to a certain Democrat of King
County, with instructions to use it
against the adoption of the Consti-
tution. It further says that, the trusted
Democrat, "with a due recognition
of one of the first principles of
Democracy," pocketed the money
and proceeded to electioneer. The
"first principles of Democracy," rec-
ognized by that paper, are in splen-
did keeping with its general nature.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.—For
some time past the question of the orga-
nization of a Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows
in this Territory has been discussed, and
we now learn that District Deputy Grand
sire, H. G. Struve, has designated the
26th day of November, as the time, and
Olympia the place for the meeting of the
Grand Lodge. Fourteen lodges will unite
in the organization. The number of
lodges is rapidly increasing in this Terri-
tory with highly satisfactory additions to
the membership.

DIED.—Mr. Wm. Clancy, brother of
Councilman Thomas Clancy, and one of
the proprietors of the Bank Exchange
Saloon in Seattle, died after a long and
painful illness, at four o'clock Tuesday
morning. He has been suffering for
years from a combination of maladies.—
"Intelligencer."

THOSE TAXES.—less than two weeks
remain in which our citizens can pay
their taxes without the additional penalty
which must be added, according to law on
all taxes delinquent after December 1st,
and when collected placed in the county
treasury.

SHIPPING.—The barkentine Catherine
Sudden sailed from San Francisco for
Port Townsend on Saturday. The ship
Yosemite and bark Oregon sailed the
same day for Seattle and the bark W.
H. Gawley for Port Madison.

ON Monday the schooner Letitia ar-
rived from San Francisco, having on board
a lot of general merchandise for Messrs.
Waterman & Katz, of this place. This
firm is preparing in earnest for the winter
trade.

Mr. Roswell Scott, of Seattle, has been
appointed U. S. Commissioner for that
place, by Judge Lewis. The appoint-
ment filled a vacancy caused by the resig-
nation of W. H. Andrews.

Mr. J. T. Norris has on hand a full
stock of stoves and tinware, including all
the latest improved styles. The "Judge"
means "biz" clear through.

AMONG the late shipping arrivals were
the American ship Blue Jacket and Bol-
yan bark Surprise, consigned to Messrs.
Rothschild & Co.

The first Tuesday in December next is
the day fixed by law for opening the next
semi-annual term of the District Court at
La Conner.

COL. C. H. Larrabee took passage on
the Dakota for San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 18.—Arrived
—Barkentine Victor, from San Fran-
cisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 16.—Ar-
rived—Steamship California, from
Sitka.

Sailed—Steamer California for
Portland.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 19.—Sailed—
Ship Sagamore for San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Nov. 9.—Arrived
Ship Otago, from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Gould
& Curry levies an assessment of \$1.-
50.

POSTMASTER General Key thinks
that if Grant is nominated for the
Presidency he will surely be elected.

A REPORT comes from Washing-
ton that Senator Sharon intends to
resign his seat on the 4th of March.

THE custom of human sacrifices
has been resumed by the King of
Dahomey, and 500 persons have been
slaughtered within a month.

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The an-
nual report of the Revenue Marine
Bureau of the Treasury Department,
show that of vessels wrecked or in
distress, with an aggregate of 726
persons on board, 192 vessels have
been assisted by revenue cutters.
The estimated value of property
saved is about \$1,700,000, besides
142 persons being actually rescued
from drowning.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—In
accordance with an opinion of the
Attorney General, Governor Hart-
rafft decided to-day to issue a war-
rant for the hanging on the 18th of
December next, of the notorious
Mollie Maguire, John Kehoe, who
was convicted of the murder of F.
S. W. Langdon, in Schuylkill county,
in 1862.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The "Sun's"
Washington special intimates that a
proposition impends among certain
Congressmen to reduce gold so as to
make it equal with silver.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 18.—A
late heavy swell carried away a por-
tion of the Cayucos wharf, a portion
of the balance of the People's wharf
and half of Point Sal wharf, with
the loss at the last named of one man
and 1,200 sacks of grain.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Furness
Iron and steel company at Barron,
in Furness, have determined to close
their iron mines at Greenside in con-
sequence of the depreciation of the
iron trade. Two thousand men are
thus thrown out of employment.
Hanley, Stoke on the Trent and
Cleveland mines propose a five per
cent. reduction.

PANAMA, Nov. 7.—A severe earth-
quake was felt in Manzanillas, An-
tiqua, on October 9th. Twelve houses
were destroyed, including the hospi-
tal, principal school, city buildings
and many others. No lives were lost.
The damage done will
exceed \$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The
break in stocks this morning is at-
tributed to the manipulation of Ne-
vada Block. There is nothing in
the news from the Sierra Nevada
cross cut to warrant such a smash.
Many press and private dispatches
received from Virginia, are all to the
same general tenor that the mine is
looking well. Ore in the cross cut
on the 2,100 foot level hardly aver-
ages as good as expected; but on the
2,200 foot level, far exceeds anti-
cipations in every respect. One
dispatch states that the cross cut had
penetrated the ore body, and had
gone at first into barren rock and
again into ore, which is explained
by saying that the first ore struck
was a rich place in the cap rock
which was mistaken for the true ore
body.

REBUKED.

The merited rebuke which the North-
ern Pacific Railroad Company has re-
ceived at the hands of the people, it the
last vote may be judged as the result
of their feelings, should teach the lesson
that the rights of a community cannot be
trampled upon with impunity. It has
trodden on the rights of the people until
the latter have no confidence in it nor its
promises. The last attempt to get its ne-
farious plans bolstered up by an endorse-
ment from the people has totally failed,
and it stands to-day in the attitude of
hostility to the best interests of the Terri-
tory. The principal objects appear to have
been to have the vote of the Territory en-
dorse its demand for an unlimited exten-
sion of time, for building the railroad,
and to defeat the people's desire for the
Territory to become a state. On both of
these questions it has lost the day, and it
should learn something from the lesson.
The people of the Territory desire a rail-
road across the Cascades, but they see lit-
tle prospects of its being built by the
Northern Pacific while that company de-
mands an unlimited length of time for its
construction. Its hostility to the con-
stitution, and its failure to relinquish
lands withdrawn, all show the same
treacherous line of policy which has been
followed since the company first set foot
in the Territory. And unless the com-
pany soon acts more honestly and fairly
than it has done, it need never expect
much aid from the people of the new
no.thwest.

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UN-
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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
CAPT. CURTIS, Master
Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878.

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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1878.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD SHOWN UP.

Capt. Julius Flint, recently of the Customs employ, of this place, desires us, on his responsibility, to state emphatically that the "Democratic Press" managers published a deliberate and base falsehood, reflecting upon Col. L. H. Briggs, Deputy Collector of Customs, of this place, when they stated that the latter gentleman discharged Mr. Flint from the Government employ. The Captain avers that Col. Briggs had nothing whatever to do with the matter, and was in no wise responsible for the result. We make this showing simply because urgently requested to do so, and because our duty requires that we should see justice done to all. It is no pleasant duty for us to poke up this foul nest of skunks, even if we were to use a flag-staff to reach it with. We regret that persons who claim to be responsible and truthful in conducting a newspaper should so far deviate from the path of rectitude as to publish the basest fabrications and slanders on respectable citizens, making it necessary for us to be continually correcting their statements before the public. The above named journal, through its managers, has been so brazen and persistent in its malicious attacks upon good men that we have almost concluded in disgust to give up the unending task of setting its crooked assertions right. We have allowed many of them, regarding ourself, to go unnoticed, for the simple reason that our readers are pretty generally informed regarding the nature of our contemporary; they take little interest in its random ravings, and pay us for news which will interest and instruct them.

Mr. Francis H. Cook, editor of the Tacoma "Herald," has been elected to the Territorial Council, from the district of Pierce, Mason and Chehalis counties. Mr. Cook is a Republican, stood by Brents and the people's platform, in opposition to monopoly; and, as a consequence, was bitterly opposed by the N. P. R. R. Co. He makes a showing in the "Herald," of the 15th inst., in which the railroad managers in New Tacoma are alleged to have done considerable "dirty work" to defeat him. Their failure, however, is the occasion of a signal triumph on the part of Mr. Cook.

Oregon is after the Chinese in Portland, having at the late session of the legislature passed a law which prohibits the employment of Chinese laborers on public works and street improvements in any incorporated town in the state, except as punishment for crime. All contracts that persons or corporations may have for such work are to be null and void. The "Oregonian" says: "It is not probable that this law will stand the tests to which it is likely to be subjected."

VANCOUVER, W. T. has a Washingtonian Temperance Society. It also has a "Woman's Club." The latter, however, turns out to be a rolling-pin.

THE vote for adopting state constitution will not be as large as was expected by many.

THE election returns from all over the Union point to a Republican President in 1880.

THE BOSS LIAR OF THEM ALL.

Mr. James E. Anderson is out with another statement contradicting his previous affidavits made at various times regarding the Louisiana matter. In the way of falsification and downright depravity, Mr. Anderson stands before the country today without a peer.

We think, however, that our community can match him in his own chosen sphere. The nominal editor of the "Democratic Press," Mr. H. L. Blanchard, was proven in a public meeting some days since, by his OWN TESTIMONY, to be a willful falsifier and to knowingly publish untruths in his paper. In his last issue he outdoes himself in this line in his strained efforts to injure Dr. Minor. We give an extract in toto:

CREDITABLE.—We understand that since the management of the Marine Hospital of this city, has been taken from Dr. Minor and placed in charge of Dr. Gassaway, who is here in the interest of the government, that the number of patients in that institution have reduced from some fifty-two down to about twenty. Judging from such a state of affairs, we conclude that the interests of the government are now in safe, honest and efficient hands. This change would certainly indicate that Minor has been rather close PRESS(ed) to say the least.

Now, what are the facts in the above matter? On the day Dr. Gassaway took charge of the Hospital there were 19 marine patients in that institution, and the same number of private patients, making 38 in all. On the day the article in question appeared there were the same number of marine patients and 22 private patients, making 41 in all. There has been a steady and most gratifying increase of patients coming to that institution for relief, notwithstanding the malicious advertising by the "Press" gang. One year ago there were 33 patients in the Hospital. The present increase to 41 has been a healthful and steady growth due to its merits alone. It can, under this showing, stand a good deal of such "Pressing," and, despite the falsehoods and defamation of the whole "Press" force, will continue to prosper. With the added skill and experience of Dr. Gassaway it will, we have no doubt, meet still more favorable consideration from the public in the future than in the past. Pass on your next lie, Mr. B.

Mr. W. B. Crosson left on the North Pacific, on Monday, for Oregon.

CAPT. Jno. Morris, of Dungeness, has been in town nearly two weeks past, undergoing a severe sick spell. He is recovering, however, we are pleased to state.

REV. S. A. Starr preached in Dungeness on the second Sabbath in this month. Missing the returning steamer, he walked back as far as Port Discovery before finding a conveyance. So he got a taste of the primitive moles of travel in Clallam.

THE press of the Territory will confer a favor on many of their readers who are dealers in tobacco cigars, or liquors, or engaged in other business subject to U. S. Revenue taxes, by informing them that they must, in all cases, notify the revenue officers of their intention to engage in such business before commencing, and also pay the tax during the calendar month in which they begin. These special taxes are commonly called "licenses." Failure to pay these taxes during the month subjects the delinquent to a penalty of fifty per cent. additional to the amount of the tax, and it is not optional with the revenue officers to collect it or not as they choose. They MUST collect it. Let all interested make note of this.—"Courier."

THE body of A. T. Stewart, the great New York merchant, was recently stolen from its resting place; also a lot of plate which adorned the coffin.

I HAVE had many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have been able to place in God's I still possess.—Luther.

It is only when one is thoroughly true, that there can be purity and freedom. Falsehood always punishes itself.—Auerbach.

THE CHARITY OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Whenever the laboring men are out of employment they begin to hate the rich. They feel that the dwellers in palaces, the riders in carriages, the wearers of broadcloth, silk and velvet, have in some way been robbing them. As a matter of fact the palace-builders are the friends of labor. The best form of charity is extravagance. When you give a man money, when you toss him a dollar, although you get nothing, the man loses his manhood. To help others to help themselves is the only real charity. There is no use boosting a man who is not climbing. Whenever I see a splendid home—a palace—a magnificent block, I think of the thousands who were fed—of the women and children who were clothed, of the firesides made happy. A rich man living up to his privileges, having the best house, the best furniture, the best horses, the finest grounds, the most beautiful flowers, the best clothes, the best food, the best pictures, and all the books that he can afford, is a perpetual blessing. The prodigality of the rich is the providence of the poor.

The extravagance of wealth makes it possible for the poor to save. The rich man who lives according to his means, who is extravagant in the best and highest sense, is not the enemy of labor.

The miser who lives in a hovel, wears rags and hoards his gold, is a perpetual curse. He is like one who dams a river at its source.

The moment hard times come, the cry of economy is raised. The press, the platform and the pulpit unite in recommending economy to the rich. In consequence of this cry the man of wealth discharges servants, sells his horses, allows his carriage to become a hen roost, and after taking employment and food from as many as he can congratulates himself that he has done his part toward restoring prosperity to the country.

In that country where the poor are extravagant and the rich economical will be found pauperism and crime, but where the poor are economical and the rich extravagant that country is filled with prosperity.

ARE FAT PEOPLE HEALTHY?

Why are fat people always complaining? asks some one who entertains the popular though erroneous notion that health is synonymous with fat. Fat people complain because they are diseased. Obesity is an abnormal condition of the system, in which the saccharine and oleaginous elements of the food are assimilated to the partial exclusion of the muscle-forming and brain-producing elements. In proof of this, it is only necessary to assert the well-known fact that excessively fat people are never strong, and seldom distinguished for mental powers or activity. Besides, they are the easy prey of acute and epidemic diseases, and they are the frequent victims of gout, heart disease, and apoplexy. Allan's Anti-Fat is the only known remedy for this disease. It contains no acid, is absolutely harmless, and is warranted to remedy the most confirmed case of obesity, or corpulency.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE ANNIE, HAVING left my bed and board, after the most shameful conduct, notice is hereby given the public that, henceforth I will not be responsible for any debts of her contraction.

GEO. B. COPELAND, Coupeville, Island Co., } November 8, 1878. } 39

JAS. McNAUGHT, JOR. F. McNAUGHT
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Attorneys-At-Law
SEATTLE, W. T.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
of
EGOR BARRAVIKOFF, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS holding claims against said estate, to present them, duly verified, together with the necessary vouchers, to me at my office, or to D. W. Smith, Esq., Atty., for said estate, at his office in Port Townsend, W. T., within one year from the date of this notice, or be forever barred.
C. C. BARTLETT, Administrator of said estate.
D. W. SMITH, Atty. for est.
Dated Oct., 30th, 1877.

Notice to Creditors.

Est. of Dennis Haight, dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Dennis Haight, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Port Townsend, W. T.
WM. H. H. LEARNED, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Haight, deceased.
Bradshaw & Inman, Atty.'s for Estate.
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Every new invention and discovery reminds us forcibly that we are living in an age of progress and development. In the forward march of the human race, America to day stands in the front rank among the nations of the world.

The light, as perfected in Europe, is a very bright white light, and could not be used for domestic purposes, without modification. A few public buildings in Paris were lighted by it, but we do not gather from the accounts that the electric light, as there developed, would supercede the gas light, unless further improvements were made.

From late New York papers we learn that the gas stocks of that city have fallen materially of late. In one instance the reduction was as much as 20 per cent., which was attributed to the fact that Edison's late discoveries include one regarding the application of electric light, which is important.

If Prof. Edison can produce a clear light from electricity, which will be cheaper than the present cost of gas light, he will be justly regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of the age. We must not, however, expect too much. Experience has taught us that whenever a discovery is claimed, affecting any leading article of consumption, it is always heralded by money sharps who impose upon the credulous public to advance private interests.

The Editor of the Olympia "Experiment" has been taken with a fit of cholera infantum which seriously racks that febrile portion of his anatomy called, for appearance' sake, a brain. This lamentable result was caused by his discovery of an odd expression which one of our correspondents manufactured.

THE DELEGATE ELECTION.

WHAT KILLED COCK ROBIN.

Mr. N. T. Caton (Dem.) was beaten 116 votes in Walla Walla, a stronghold of his party, and more than 1,200 in the Territory. In New Tacoma (Northern Pacific headquarters) he had 89 majority; and at the Cascades (Oregon Steam Nav. Co's. headquarters) he had 64 majority.

The reason poor Tom. Caton was slaughtered was that he rode around on passes from these soulless corporations, and a belief that he was their tool. The Republican candidate, Brents, paid his fare and was believed to own himself. A solemn warning to politicians. Let them take heed.

A COAL ROAD, BUT NO COAL.

The Northern Pacific R. R. Co., under the advice of Vice President Stark and Director Ainsworth, built the Puyallup branch railroad, thirty-two miles in length to their "extensive coal fields." We understand this enterprise cost about \$600,000, including the COPPER SHEATHING FOR PILES across the head of Commencement Bay. It was commenced in 1876 and completed about 15 months ago.

The total net gain to the Republicans at the late election was six congressmen and one senator, but the actual gain in the north was over twenty while the losses were in the south which everybody knew would go solid for the Democrats. Should California, next fall, elect three out of the four congressmen to which that state is entitled, the deciding vote for who shall be next president may fall to the lot of Gilbert De la Matyr, congressman from Indiana elected as a National. Should an election by the people fail, the House of Representatives would have the naming of the man, each state delegation going one vote.

ON Saturday evening next Prof. Roberts' Juvenile soiree will take place, in Fowler's Hall. He informs us that 'tis not at all necessary that every child should be dressed in white or in elaborate style either. Their wraps will be left in the ladies' dressing room. It is requested that all children be present by 7 P. M. If any children have been overlooked in the invitations, it is hoped that parents will bring them anyhow, as all will be welcome.

THE Editor of the Olympia "Experiment" doesn't like the idea of classing us with Greeley, Bennet, and other eminent journalists. We always expected to be attacked by the small fry when we attained greatness, even as whales are beset by parasites.

VOTE OF CLALAM COUNTY

Table listing names and vote counts for various precincts including Delegate to Congress, Adjutant General, Brigadier General, Commissary General, Quartermaster General, Prosecuting Attorney, Joint Councilman, Joint Representative, Probate Judge, County Commissioners, Sheriff, Treasurer, Auditor, Surveyor, Supt. of Schools, Coroner, Wreckmaster, DUNGENESS PRECINCT, SEQUIM PRECINCT, PORT ANGELES PRECINCT, NEAH BAY PRECINCT.

CORRECTION.—We learn from Dr. Gassaway, Marine Hospital Surgeon, that so far from reducing the list of patients at that Hospital, as misstated in the "Press" of last week, he has increased it 25 per cent., besides furnishing—during October 1878—professional aid and medicines to nineteen out-patients, to whose relief Dr. Minor's contract did not apply.

THE "Astorian" says that the steamship mails carried between San Francisco and Puget Sound, via Kalama and Astoria, are delayed one day each way at Kalama for want of proper connections. The aid of the Sound papers is invoked to secure, if possible, a remedy for the evil.

THE work of pushing the Southern Pacific Railroad through Arizona has been commenced.

NOTICE.

Sale of Port LUDLOW

MILL Property, And 11,044 1-2 Acres of Timber Land, And City Property in Seattle and Port Townsend.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR PHINNEY, dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Probate court of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, made the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on

Thursday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1878,

At eleven o'clock A. M. of that day, on the premises at the Mill at Port Ludlow: in said Jefferson county, the land situated lying and being in the said county of Jefferson, in said Territory of Washington, including the Port Ludlow saw mill, buildings and improvements thereon, and described as follows, to-wit:

- West hf of sw qr, sw qr of nw qr, lots 2, 3 and 4, section 9, township 28, 1 east. Lots 1 and 2, section 16, township 28, 1 east. 318.75 acres. Also the following described lands in said Jefferson county: Lot 1 in section 3, township 27, 1 east. 20.75 acres. Lot 1 and 2, section 10, township 28, 1 east. 85.50 acres. Southeast qr of nw qr, section 15, township 28, 1 east. 40 acres. Lot 4 in section 15, township 28, 1 east. 60.50 acres. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 17, township 28, 1 east. 160.50 acres. Lot 1 in section 25, township 28, 1 east. 30.50 acres. Southwest qr of se qr, section 26, township 28, 1 east. 40 acres. Southeast qr, section 27, township 28, 1 east. 160 acres. North hf of se qr, section 34, township 28, 1 east. 80 acres. Southwest qr of se qr, section 34, township 28, 1 east. 40 acres. Northwest qr of ne qr, section 35, township 28, 1 east. 40 acres. Northwest qr of section 35, township 28, 1 east. 160 acres. West hf of ne qr and se qr of nw qr of section 21, township 28, 1 east. 120 acres. South hf of se qr, section 8, township 28, 1 east. 80 acres. North-east qr of se qr, section 8, township 28, 1 east. 40 acres. South hf of nw qr, section 18, township 28, 1 east. 84.73 acres. North-east qr of section 29, township 28, 1 east. 160 acres. Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 4, township 29, 1 east. 99.25 acres. West hf of se qr, section 4, township 29, 1 east. 80 acres. Lot 4 in section 9, township 29, 1 east. 36 acres. Northwest qr of ne qr, section 9, township 29, 1 east. 40 acres. Lot 2 in section 33, township 29, 1 east. 49.25 acres. Lot 4 in section 7, township 26, 1 west. 40.25 acres. West hf of nw qr, section 4, township 27, 1 west, 80.44 acres. Lot 6 in section 17, township 28, 1 east. 5 acres. Lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 28 1 east. 58 acres. Block 4 in Al. Pettygrove's addition to Port Townsend, 8 lots, 50x100 feet. And also, re-sawing machine, machinery and tools in the machine and blacksmith shop, cook house furniture, stock of goods and store furniture, house furniture, beds bedding &c., chains, castings, old boilers, cows, horses, harness, and all other property belonging to said estate.

The said executor will also sell at public auction, under and by virtue of said order of sale at Coupeville, Island county, Washington Territory on Thursday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the store of G. O. Haller, the following described lands, situated in said Island county, subject to confirmation by said Probate court, to-wit:

- Lots 2 and 3, section 31, township 32 Range, 1 east; 41.70 acres. S hf of SE qr, sec 31, township 32, R 1 east; 80 acres. Lots 1 and 2, sec 32, tp 32, range 1 east; 80.79 acres. NE qr of NW qr section 1, tp 31, range 2 east; 39.56 acres. N hf of NE qr sec 1, township 31, 2 east; 79.44 acres.

- SE qr of NE qr sec. 1 tp 31, range 2 east; 40 acres. E hf of NW qr section 12, tp 31, range 2 east; 80 acres. NE qr of NE qr sec 1, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. SW qr of SE qr sec 4, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. SE qr of SW qr sec 4, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. NE qr of NW qr sec 9, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. N hf NE qr sec 9, tp 28, range 3 east; 80 acres. NW qr of NW qr sec 10, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. NE qr of SE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. SW qr of NE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. Lot 2 sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 44 acres. Lots 1 and 2 sec 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 85.75 acres. SE qr of SW qr sec 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres. Lot 1, sect 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 34 acres. W hf of NE qr sec 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 133.55 acres. E hf of SW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres. SW qr of SE qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres. SW qr of NW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres. NW qr of SW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres. Lots 1, 2, and 3, sec 34, tp 30, range 3 east; 94 acres. SE qr of SW qr sec 34, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres. SW qr of NW qr sec 6, tp 31, range 3 east; 40 acres. Lot 1, sec 19, tp 29, range 4 east; 30.75 acres. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec 30, 29 tp, range 4 east; 131 acres. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec 31, tp 29, range 4 east; 154 acres. Undivided one-half interest in Lots Nos. 1 and 2; and NE qr of NW qr sec 29, tp 29, range 3 east; and SE qr of SW qr sec 29, tp 29, range 3 east. Total 88.52 acres.

And will also sell, on Tuesday the 12th day of November, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Snohomish City in Snohomish county, in front of the store of E. C. Ferguson, 2-801 63-100 acres of timber land, And on

Saturday, November 16, 1878, At 10 o'clock A. M., at Union City, Mason county, in front of the Post Office in said Union City, 1463 17-100 acres of timber land, And on

Tuesday, November 19, 1878, At 10 o'clock A. M., at New Tacoma, Pierce county, in front of Frank Clark's office, 407 70-100 acres of timber land, And on

Wednesday, November 20, 1878, At 10 o'clock A. M., at Seattle, King county, in front of Yesler's Hall, 605 33-100 acres of timber land, and eleven town lots in said Seattle, And on

Thursday, November 21, 1878, At 10 o'clock A. M., at Port Madison, Kitsap county, in front of the Mill Company's store, 1533 75-100 acres of timber land—All of said land is situated in the county in which it is to be sold.

Terms and conditions of sale:—Gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the said executor on the day of sale, and the remainder on confirmation thereof, Deed at expense of purchaser. GEO. W. HARRIS, Executor of the estate of Arthur Phinney, deceased. Port Ludlow, Jefferson County, W. T. September 30, 1878. McNaught Bros., attorneys for said estate.

For Sale!

A FARM IN WHATCOM COUNTY and one in Jefferson County. The undersigned offers for sale, at a reasonable price, 100 ACRES OF LAND, situated on Budd's Bay, near Seniahmoo, W. T. About 20 acres under cultivation; good log house, barn, stable and other buildings. A large portion of the land consists of rich alluvial bottom soil and is lightly timbered, well watered, near to market, &c., Also 120 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED 3 miles from Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, of which between thirty and forty acres are in cultivation. The soil is of the richest kind, and a good farm can be made of it. This farm, &c. the other, has all necessary buildings including a lumber house upon it. It has a fine young orchard, and other improvements. Terms, Cash. Apply to CHAS. BECHMAN, or at the ANGUS office, Port Townsend. tf36

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS
LOCAL NEWS.

Our Chinaman correspondent will please excuse us for not publishing his communication in which he makes a stinging retort on Mr. D. W. Smith, of this place. The latter says he made some rather sweeping assertions regarding the deceit or duplicity of half-breeds, but that he fully intended, if he did not do so, to qualify his statements by saying that there were honorable exceptions. We take neither side in the matter, but believe that none except bad feelings would be stirred up by making a newspaper war over the affair. If our correspondent was wronged, as it would seem by the spirit of resentment manifested in his letter, the better way for him to do would be to quietly prove by his life and actions that such remarks as those made by Mr. S. do not apply to him. At any rate it does not help one's case to retort in wholesale accusations against another, or his profession. We have none but the kindest feelings for our young friend, and offer this brief advice to him through good will.

A SKUNK recently took in hand the job of performing a lot of butter belonging to Mr. William Bishop, of Chinaman. His skunkship, however, made a partial failure and threw up the situation before completing the task. Mr. Bishop thinks it he could only get that hundred and sixty dollars' worth of butter purified, he would be content to sell the rest without any attempt at artificial perfumery.

Seattle "Post": There is some talk of circulating a petition through the Territory, praying Congress to restore to settlement the lands withdrawn in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and forfeited by that company. Such a petition would doubtless aid Judge Jacobs in his efforts for the restoration of the lands.

FROM Mr. J. T. Norris we learn that the new fire company is getting in "fighting trim" without unnecessary delay. Application has been made to the city council for official recognition, and the prospects are that Port Townsend will soon be waiting for a fire just to show how easily it can be extinguished.

The Puyallup Indians recently elected a chief. The Democratic candidate walked off with the honors by about a third majority. A contemporary records to the credit of poor Lo, that no whiskey, bribery or bull-dozing was resorted to by either party to carry the day.

JOHN Collins, of the Occidental Hotel, of Seattle, was shot by his son James, on Monday night, being mistaken for a burglar. The shot took effect in the top of his head, causing a painful, but not a dangerous wound.

AMONG the late arrivals at this place was Dr. Wheeler, formerly of the U. S. Marine Hospital service here. The Dr. has been up north about two years, in the employ of the Alaska Fur Seal Company.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure this week of meeting Mr. Norcross, of the S. F. "Commercial Age." Mr. N. is making a tour through Washington Territory, visiting Odd Fellows' lodges.

ONE of the Whatcom County aspirants for school teaching has hit upon the novel idea of issuing to himself a "Flat" certificate, all of which will make matters convenient for him.

THE Republicans have probably elected seven, and the Democrats two, councilmen to the legislature. The house will be largely Republican, but the number is not yet ascertained.

MAGINNIS, Democrat, present Delegate of Montana, is re-elected by a large majority over the independent candidate. The Republicans had no candidate.

THE reported majorities for the constitution in eleven counties is 2,185; and against the constitution, 963; making a majority 1,222 in its favor.

THERE is a fierce opposition on the New West coast route between the steamer "Columbia" and "W. G. Hunt." Passage is 50 cents and freight \$1.

ON Tuesday morning the schooner Mist, of Dungeness, arrived from Victoria, having taken across a load of wheat and oats to that market.

We learn that Hon. Elwood Evans has been appointed resident solicitor for the N. P. R. Co., at Olympia, in place of Hon. J. R. Wheat.

Eggs are coming up in the market, prices having recently ranged as high as 50 cents per dozen, buying and 60 cents, selling.

THE Walla Walla "Union" thus accounts for the large Republican vote in that county: Unofficial returns place the vote cast last Tuesday in Walla Walla county at 1200, an increase of only some 70 votes over 1874, but the Republican majority on delegate is about 140. The only way we can account for the result, with any satisfaction, is by claiming that the people repudiated the double-faced railroad plank in the Democratic platform. They want the N. P. R. R. Company's time extended with conditions for the benefit of the people, or not at all. The representatives of the company importuning Congress for an extension would do well to heed the voice of the people.

We publish elsewhere the official vote of Callam County. By it we notice that the men elected to office are perhaps as worthy and creditable as the county ever had. For Territorial officers, the county went Republican. The county offices were filled by a mixture of Republican, Democratic and no-party candidates. The Republicans, however, elected about half the candidates.

THE three Republican Prosecuting Attorneys are undoubtedly elected. Sturdevant, in the first district having in Walla Walla, Columbia and Whitman counties, over 250 majority; Bloomfield, in the second, having no opponent, is elected by a very large vote; and Ballard, in the third, has an overwhelming majority.

DIED.—In Seattle, of scarlet fever, on Friday, Nov. 15th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Tudor, aged 5 months and 16 days.

THE Olympia Oyster Company shipped a ton and a half of oysters to San Francisco, via Portland, on Monday morning.

Mr. W. H. H. Learned is going to erect a second story on the building purchased by him from the Fowler estate.

MAJOR G. O. Haller, of Coupeville, and Mr. D. Dingwall, of Samish, were in town early this week, on business.

Up to the end of September, the receipts of Seattle coal in San Francisco for the year were 74,461 tons.

A wharf 200 feet long is being built at Port Madison. It will be covered with a substantial warehouse.

Mr. M. Gleason is fully installed in the employ of the U. S. Custom Department, at this place.

GOLDENDALE has been settled upon by the voters of Klickitat county for their county seat.

THE steamer California arrived on Tuesday morning with U. S. Mails, passenger and freight.

PROF. H. W. Baché, of the U. S. coast survey, died in Bristol, R. I., on the 7th.

OLYMPIA oysters are again coming to our market. They are a very fine article.

THE Seattle daily "Post" is reported in a prosperous condition.

THE Portland daily "Telegram" is to be enlarged soon.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

Nov. 19th, 1878.

EDITOR ARGUS: The Glover has gone to Seattle to take on a cargo of coal.

The election is past, the excitement is over, no one cares for us now.

DIED.—At this place on the 16th, inst. infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart. Its remains were consigned to the silent grave the following Sabbath. There was quite a large turnout for the occasion. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. Weep not, dear friends for the little one, for Jesus hath said, "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The Deacon arrived at the mouth of the bay on the 10th, where she is now lying at anchor. She made the run up in 15 days.

NOW AND THEN.

LOST, LOST!

Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., of this place, has been unfortunate enough to lose a heavy, gold cross ornament for his watch chain. It bears Masonic emblem of the 32d Scottish Rite, and letters and figures as follows: "D. C. H. R., 1872." A reward of \$5 will be paid to the finder.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.
Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10.
Regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, by Rev. Jas. Agnew, pastor Sabbath School as usual.

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R. JONES, Master.
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Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

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JAMES FOX, Master.
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Port Townsend, Aug. 19, 1878.

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THE RAILROAD NECESSITY.

From Seattle Intelligence.

In Walla Walla the price of soft wood is \$7 to \$8 per cord, and hard wood from \$9 to \$10. With the increase of population, the supply of wood is rapidly diminishing and the prices increasing accordingly. Without some other source of supply than the present, that country, with its marvelous agricultural capabilities, will be nearly destitute of fuel, fencing and building material in a few years. The opening of the Columbia river to free navigation will not reduce the cost of fuel, or materially diminish the price of lumber, which is now from \$35 to \$40 per M. in Walla Walla, and coal cannot be procured there for less than \$25 per ton. A railroad to Portland would tap no base of supplies of either coal or lumber. The only hope for, and the imperative necessity to that section, is a railroad connection with Puget Sound. On the completion of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, coal can be laid down in Walla Walla at a cost not exceeding \$8 per ton, and one ton of Seattle coal is equal to three cords of average wood in generating heat. The average consumption of wood by each domicile is not less than a cord a month; twelve cords a year, at a cost of at least \$108 at present rates. Four tons of coal, costing \$32, would produce an equal amount of heat at a saving of \$76 to each family and business house. Estimating the population of that section at 30,000—which would soon exhaust their present supplies—with 6,000 domiciles to be supplied with fuel at the present average rate of \$9 per cord, the aggregate cost would be \$648,000; coal to supply the same demand at \$8 per ton, would cost \$192,000, a saving of \$456,000, not less than ten per cent. upon the taxable property of the county, which lost must impoverish or materially impair the prosperity of any country. The saving on lumber by the railroad would average \$20 per M. For the past three years over 3,000,000 has been annually used in and about Seattle, by a population which at the commencement of that time did not exceed 3,000, and has since increased to about 4,500. Before the railroad ton possibly be completed, the population of Eastern Washington will lat at least 30,000, and its increase b nceforward will surpass that of Seattle and King County heretofore; and at the same rate of demand for lumber, it will require 30,000 feet a year to supply the demand. A saving of \$20 per M. on that amount would aggregate \$600,000; and on coal and lumber the aggregate saving to a population of 3,000 would be \$1,056,000; over 20 per cent. of their taxable property; over \$85 to each inhabitant, and about \$170 to each tax payer. All this is the advantage over the Columbia river route, or any other proposed route, which cannot furnish these essential supplies, and only includes the savings on freight one way, and would give to a railroad the transportation of 72,000 tons of coal for domestic purposes only, 30,000,000 feet of lumber, at an aggregate freightage of over \$500,000, in addition to the amount which would be transported by the Columbia river route, whether by river or rail. The present cost of shipping wheat from any point in Eastern Washington to San Francisco, is not less than 60 cents a bushel. The cost by railroad to Puget Sound and from there by vessel to San Francisco would not exceed 18 cents a bushel, which would make a difference of \$1,260,000 on 3,000,000 bushels. In five years after the completion of the railroad to Puget Sound, the surplus product of wheat in that section would not be less than 15,000,000 annually, the savings on which, at 45 cents a bushel, would amount to \$6,750,000, two thirds of which would build and equip a narrow gauge railroad. On the basis of 30,000 inhabitants and 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, the aggregate annual saving to the people of Eastern Washington by this railroad would be \$156,000 on wood, \$600,000 on lumber, and \$1,240,000 on transportation of wheat. Total, \$2,316,000. The savings on their importation of goods and farming implements would raise this amount to nearly \$3,000,000—a most enough to build the road. It would aid early an equal amount to the value of property on Puget Sound. How much longer will this grand project, than which there is none more promising, be permitted to linger.

A GRASSHOPPER STORY.

The discussion was opened under the head of "grasshoppers." All the old stories about grasshoppers eating mules and stopping railroad trains and bridging over rivers were related, and recorded by the secretary, and it lacked as if nothing new on the subject was to be advanced, and one of the members had even essayed to make a motion to adjourn by saying that the times were too dull and money too scarce for good, square, honest lying; when Old Reliable interrupted and said he hoped the gentleman would withhold his motion for a moment. This request being acquiesced in, Old Reliable cocked his feet upon the stove, borrowed the president's pipe, and spoke as follows: "Mr. President, and gentlemen of the club, what I am about to relate ain't no lie; it's a true and actual positive fact. Once when I was in Salt Lake, during one of the grasshopper years, they had briled chicken marked on the bill of fare at the restaurant I boarded at. I'm sort of partial to 'yeller-legs,' and I told the waiter to bring me a half a briled chicken, which he did as soon as the cook had fixed it up in shape. I proceeded to eat the bird, but noticed a kind of peculiar taste to it; and, gentlemen, what do you suppose I had been eating?" "Grasshoppers!" cried the entire club in chorus. "Not much, it was jest chicken. You see it was so long since I had eat chicken that it tasted kinder peculiar to me." "Sold, by thunder!" was all the president said.—"The Sazarac Lying Club." "See, mamma!" exclaimed the little one, as pass with arching spine and elevated rudder, struts around the table. "See, kitty's eat so much she can't shut her tail down." An exchange is discussing "the rod in school." We have noticed that if you give a boy a rod, he will take a mile, and probably go fishing before he gets back. What is the difference between a church organist and the influenza? One stops the nose, and the other knows the stops. Best thing to do when you go shopping with ladies—take notes. **THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.** TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON. The President of the United States has designated Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1878, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, reciting in his Proclamation, many reasons why our whole country should manifest its gratitude to Infinite Goodness, and, WHEREAS, In an eminent degree our beloved Territory has been favored by bountiful harvests and an exemption from pestilence, disease and death. The tide of immigration, greater than at any previous period of our history, has swollen our population, giving assurance of an early, brilliant future. In view of which it is meet and proper that we, as a community, should lay aside our daily vocations and consider the source from whence we derive our renewed and increasing blessings. Now, Therefore, I, Elisha P. Ferry, Governor of said Territory, do hereby appoint, Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1878. To be observed throughout the Territory as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God. And I earnestly request the people of the Territory to observe the day by abstaining from their usual occupations and attending their several places of worship to render unto our Creator thanksgiving and praise for the manifold favors bestowed upon us. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at Olympia, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1878. ELISHA P. FERRY. By the Governor: N. H. OWINGS, Secretary of the Territory.

A little boy writing on "Winter," says among other things: "Ice grows much better in winter than in summer, which was an inconvenience until the discovery of ice houses. Water that is left out of doors is apt to freeze at this season. Some folks take in their wells and cisterns on a cold night and keep them by the fire, so they do not freeze."

When a new boy appears at a Boston school, the other boys don't say anything to him at all, unless it is to inquire: "Say, you, what's yer name?" "Who's yer daddy?" "Where d'ye live?" "What reader are you in?" "Is them your Sunday clothes?" "Got a watch?" "Goin' to treat?" Winding up with a general invitation to fight.

This is a boy's composition of girls: "Girls are the only folks that have their own way every time. Girls is of several thousand kinds, and sometimes one girl can be like several thousand if she wants to do anything. This is all I know about girls, and father says the less I know about them the better off I am."

Feathers are used this year to trim everything except hotel pillows.

NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBERS GIVE NOTICE THAT they have been duly appointed executors of the will and administrators of the estate of Charles N. Leavitt, deceased, late of Dungeness in the county of Clallam. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all having claims to present them for adjustment. Dated Oct. 12th, 1878. G. H. GERRISH, ELLIOTT CLINE, Administrators.

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Commencing Nov. 4, 1878. STR. NORTH PACIFIC will leave Seattle for Port Townsend and way ports, connecting with the steamer ISABEL for Victoria, B. C., every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, at 3 A. M. Returning will leave Port Townsend for Tacoma and way ports every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 11 A. M. STR. ALIDA will leave Seattle for Port Townsend and way ports every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY at 12 M. Returning will leave Port Townsend for Tacoma and way ports every TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY at 11 A. M. C. E. CLANCEY.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER F. GERRISH, Dec. Administratrix' Notice to Creditors to Present Claims. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Oliver F. Gerrish, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice, to the said administratrix at her residence, or to G. Morris Haller, her attorney, at his office in the city of Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Washington Territory. Dated, October 10, A. D. 1878. MARTHA A. GERRISH, Administratrix of the estate of Oliver F. Gerrish, deceased. G. Morris Haller, Att'y for administratrix. 34:4w

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Order to Show Cause.

IN the Probate Court of Clallam county, Washington Territory, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Vidler, dec.

F. A. BARTLETT, the administrator of said estate, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate belonging to said estate, for the purposes therein set forth. It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested, be and appear before the said court on the

28th Day of October, 1878, at 10 A. M. Of said day at the court room of said court in New Dungeness, Clallam county, W. T., to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the debts of deceased and expenses of administration.

Attest: W. L. ROGERS, Probate Judge 304w W. C. GARFIELDE, Clerk.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

Local and News Items.

READ Mr. Copeland's notice in another column.

A NUMBER of cases of diphtheria reported in Olympia.

A MASONIC Lodge has been organized at Port Blakely, W. T.

THE treasurer of Pierce county has to give bonds in the sum of \$40,000.

THE steamship Alaska coaled at Tacoma, last trip, taking nearly 400 tons.

OUT of 840 votes cast in the city of Walla Walla, only 76 were for the Constitution.

A REPUBLICAN majority is already secured in the next Council with three districts to hear from.

Only a little more than a third of the whole number of United States bonds now pay 6 per cent. interest.

Mrs. E. A. Fields, of Port Angeles, came up to this place about ten days ago, and will perhaps remain.

Mr. Harry Tibbals has been very sick. Thinks he was poisoned in some way. He is around again however.

Chicago is taking rapid strides towards a permanent supplanting of Cincinnati at the great pork packing city of the west.

COUNTY, School and Territorial taxes will become delinquent Dec. 1st, after which ten per cent. penalty will be added.

REMEMBER that taxes remaining unpaid will become delinquent on Dec. 1st. Mr. Bartlett has advertised properly for their collection.

At the present rate of payment, about \$2,000,000 per month, the public debt of the United States will be wiped out in twenty years.

THE population of Stevens county, south of the Spokane river, has doubled within the last six months, according to reliable authority.

The oldest house in America stands in Southold, L. I., and from the date of its erection in 1639 has been in continued occupation down to the present time.

THE soiree on Thursday last, at Fowler's, given by Prof. Roberts of this place, was highly appreciated by all lovers of the "light fantastic toe." It is an assured fact that the Professor fully understands the art of entertaining his friends.

WE have just received a copy of the "Illustrated Home Guest," one of the best family papers that we have had the pleasure of perusing in a long time. Its firm moral tone and general desirable qualities are unexcelled. Published at Boston, Mass., \$3 per year.

DEATH OF W. H. NEWELL.—A telegram from Walla Walla announces that W. H. Newell, editor and proprietor of the Walla Walla "Statesman," died at that place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. He had been ill and sinking for a considerable time. Mr. Newell was a journalist of prominence and well known throughout Oregon and Washington territory. He was about sixty years of age.

THE Eliza Anderson has been refitted enough to make the voyage to Seattle, where it is said she will be thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class running order. Considerable speculation has been indulged in as to her future employment about which those engaged on her have professed complete ignorance. It is among the rumors that she will run between Olympia and Victoria.

THE S. S. Dakota, H. G. Morse, master, from San Francisco Nov. 9th, at 12 M., arrived in this port on Tuesday morning. Had light northwest winds and heavy north-west swells all the passage. At noon 10th inst., passed S. S. G. W. Elder, and Great Republic bound south. Nov. 11th at 11:30 P. M., passed S. S. Alaska, bound south. The Dakota made the run to Victoria in 67 hours. She brought Puget Sound 41 tons freight for Port Townsend; for Seattle, 133 tons; Tacoma, 28 tons; Steilacoom, 32 1/2 tons; Olympia, 41 tons. Passengers for the Sound: Mrs. S. Brooman and child, Mrs. R. Morgan, C. Jorgensen and wife, Mrs. P. L. Shaw, J. W. Ackerson, C. H. Harding, Loring Wilson, W. A. Harrington, Jas. W. Paul, J. M. Nolan, Dr. Wheeler, and 13 in the steerage. Consignees: A. F. Lenned, C. Eisenbeis, C. Bartlett, C. C. Smith, Dodd & Pugh, E. H. Himmel, Jas. Jones, J. T. Norris, J. Fitzpatrick, L. B. Hastings, N. D. Hill, O. F. Gerrish, Rothschild & Co., Smith & Terry, Waterman & Katz, U. S. Indian Agent.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON CO.

REGULAR NOVEMBER SESSION. Monday, Nov. 4, 1878.

Present—Geo. W. Harris and William Bishop, County Commissioners.

After examining bills against Jefferson County, the Board ordered that the following bills be paid:

T. T. Minors bill for maintenance of Co. poor for qtr. ending Oct. 3, '78.	\$529 11
James Seavey's auditor bill for qtr. ending Oct. 31, 1878.	54 70
B. S. Miller sheriff's bill for qtr. ending Oct. 31, 1878.	120 40
Estate of E. S. Fowler dec. rent of clerk court and auditor's office, from May 1st to July 31, 1878—3 months @ \$7.50.	22 50
Clerk district court, bill September term.	6 00
M. S. Booth's bill, tally sheets for election.	2 50
J. J. Van Bokken's bill for jury rooms Sept. term dist. court.	12 00
N. D. Hill's bill stationery.	8 00
J. G. Clinger's bill, boxes for office clerk dist. court.	3 50
J. S. Wyckoff's bill, for coffin for Brightman, dec. pauper.	6 00
Chas. C. Bartlett's bill, record-book for county, lamp & oil.	12 50
Coroner's bill, for inquest Dennis Haight & wife.	65 20
Boat hire for same.	20 00
Post mortem examination.	50 00
Coroner's bill, inquest G. Swan.	46 60
Bills for viewing and surveying road from Port Townsend to Port Discovery Bay.	92 00
Bills for viewing and surveying road from Howe's Landing, Coleced Bay to Lake Hooker.	160 00
Ordered by the board that the Auditor draw an order on the general road fund of Jefferson county, for amount due City of Port Townsend, for road taxes paid to Treasurer for the year 1877.	71 34

Order by the Board that the report of N. D. Hill, F. W. James, and F. W. Pettygrove, awarding \$20 to Henry Webber and \$200 to J. F. Turkey, as damages to be sustained in consequence of the establishment of a proposed road from Port Townsend to Port Discovery Bay, be adopted and said road ordered opened, and the report of the viewers, survey and plat of the surveyor, be recorded.

The report of J. F. Tukey, and Thos. Berger, viewers appointed to view on and locate a county road from Howe's Landing, Coleced Bay, to Lake Hooker, being twice publicly read, and no remonstrance being made, that it was ordered that the said report, and the survey and plat of said report be recorded and the road established.

License granted to the following named persons to keep drinking saloons in Jefferson Co.:

Port Townsend—Wm. H. Newton, W. S. Seavey, C. F. Clapp, J. G. Sternling, Dood & Pugh, J. H. Woodly, J. J. Hunt, Richard McDonald. Port Ludlow—Wm. Korter, Alexander Bain. Port Discovery—John E. Pugh. Beer License—Torkel Tojusen, Chas. Eisenbeis, C. Louis Schur.

Wholesale liquor license granted to Chas. C. Bartlett, Rothschild & Co., Waterman & Katz, A. F. Learned.

Billiard license granted to Dodd & Pugh, C. F. Clapp, R. McDonald, J. G. Sternling and Wm. Newton, at Port Townsend.

Ordered that the proposition of T. T. Minor for maintenance, &c., of county poor to Aug. 1st 1879, at \$1 each per day, and \$43.75 per month for Mrs. Moore and son, be accepted.

Ordered that the Auditor procure furniture for the office of the Clerk of the Dist. Court and for the Auditor's office, at the expense of Jefferson County.

Board adjourned to meet Dec. 4th, 1878.

WILL CONTINUE.—Mrs. L. C. Gunn, wife of the late Prof. D. C. Gunn, of Seattle, will continue the Puget Sound Business College at that place. The institution has been very promising heretofore, and we can but hope that it will continue so.

WHAT WILL THE DEMOCRACY DO?—The rag baby has received a blow which puts that ill-begotten offspring of political folly to bed in a very sick condition. But what of the wet nurses; what are they to do? As to Thurman and Hendricks, and the presidency seeking demagogues, it is immaterial what they may do. Politically, they are dead; as dead as the galvanized army of Gramercy Park. But they are not all of them wet nurses. There is a considerable party of them; a party styled "the Democracy." Where are "the Democracy" to go now? What are they to do? They have abandoned the solid ground of no governmental interference with money. They have changed position with their opponents. They have surrendered the citadel of hard money to the Republicans. With their historic idiosyncrasy they have swapped off the gospel of truth for the ravings of lunacy. They cannot go back. They cannot resume the ground of hard money, now fairly in possession of the administration party, except they abandon the only ground on which an opposition party stand. They have chosen deliberately to get on the wrong side of the line, and have plainly no alternative but to fight for the miserable rag baby or lay down their arms.—Chicago "Times."

TREASURER'S TAX NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax list of Jefferson County, for the year 1878 is now due and in my hands for collection. To all taxes remaining unpaid on

December 1st, 1878,

TEN PER CENT. penalty will be added. Tax payers will please hand in their supervisors, road poll and road property tax receipts.

The attention of Tax Payers is called to the following extracts from the General Laws of 1877:

Page 162, Section 35—"On the first day of December of every year all unpaid taxes in the second district shall become delinquent."

Page 163, Sec. 38—"To all delinquent taxes ten per cent. of the amount thereof shall be added as a penalty."

Page 172, Sec. 60 [76]—"If any county treasurer shall refuse or by negligence fail to collect any tax which he is required by law to collect he and his sureties shall be liable therefor and the same may be recovered by a civil action in the name of the county."

N.B.—Page 166, Sec. 42 [55]—"Interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum shall be charged on all delinquent taxes."

CHAS. C. BARTLETT, Treasurer of Jefferson County. Port Townsend, W. T., Oct., 1 1878.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

Local and News Items.

EXPORTS PER DAKOTA.—176 cases apples; 35 pkgs m/ee., 305 green hides 14 dry hides, 9 pkgs pelts, 416 sks rats, 7 pos iron, 22 skt coal, 13 beer kegs, 333 bbls hoops, 7 bales excelsior, 1793 pkgs bbl material, 16 1/2 cords wood, 152 bales hops, 20 sks potatoes, 83 pkgs wood, 50 bbls Salmon, 1 pkg coin \$340.00. Passengers: D. C. Cameron, A. Mcfood, Miss L. Turner, Miss J. White, E. T. Gage, M. Smith, C. C. Hamilton and wife, W. C. Ralston, Miss Maul Soule, Dr. Childs and wife, Col. C. H. Larrabee, J. Westdahl, Robt. Elder, Mrs. Mary Miller, Jos. Geiger, and 8 in the steerage.

As our Chinacum correspondent's letter, regarding election matters, did not arrive in time for insertion last week, and is rather old for this week's paper, we forbear giving it publication. We have already indicated its tone and general character of its contents. The writer feels justly indignant that his precinct should have been disgraced by the use of whisky on election day, and that the sacred right of ballot should have been tampered with. He complains that the case developed was one of ballot-box stuffing, and says the good people of that vicinity hope never to behold the like again.

A CARD POLITICAL.—Under this heading, our enterprising boot and shoe merchant, Mr. Jno. Fitzpatrick, holds forth in this week's ARGUS upon the merits of his wares. Mr. Fitzpatrick is so well and favorably known in this place that successful competition with him has heretofore been demonstrated to be uphill business. We believe that his establishment is one of the most desirable trading places of the kind in the Territory. In his profession he is certainly a success. We commend to our readers his new advertisement.

We learn privately of the following partial result in the San Juan county election: Caton, 113; Brents, 96; Ballard, 122; Haller, 84; For Joint Councilman the vote stood: Cline, 108; Alexander, 92; Hastings, 8. For Joint Representative, it stood: Troy, 108; Garfield, 71; Morris, 25. For sheriff of the county, Mr. Bowman received 187, and Mr. Whitener, 185.

UNION SERVICES.—The Methodist and Presbyterian societies will hold union Thanksgiving services on Thursday, the 28th inst., in the M. E. Church, at 11 A. M. Both church choirs are invited to take part in the singing exercises. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Jas. Agnew. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

READING.—We learn that Mrs. Kendrick, recently of this city, is to give a select reading in Seattle. If she succeeds as well in that line as she did here, her audience will find a rare literary treat. She is everywhere spoken favorably of as an elocutionist, by those who have heard her renderings in public.

THANKSGIVING DANCE.—In accordance with the usual custom, Prof. Roberts will give a Thanksgiving dance on Thursday evening, the 28th inst. By particular request the concert will not take place until the following week, of which further particulars will be given in our next.

Our farmer friends about the lower Sound will peruse with some interest the advertisement of Mr. E. B. Ebey, of Seattle, which we publish to-day. Mr. Ebey is extensively and favorably known, and we feel assured that he will make it an object for farmers to trade with him. We wish him success.

The Olympia "Standard" has just closed its eighteenth volume, and rejoices in the fact that no break has ever been made in its publication, and that it has never changed hands. Mr. Murphy is a writer of no little ability, and we are glad to hear of his success.

Mr. N. Meagher, the newly elected Probate Judge of Clallam County, spent several days in town since election. Mr. Meagher has been quite unwell, and is still far from strong. He returned to Port Angeles on Sunday's boat.

STRONG opposition is being kept up in the type foundry business in San Francisco, between Messrs Miller & Richard, of the Scotch foundry, and Messrs. Painter & Co.

On Tuesday the steamer Teazer arrived from Neah Bay with the Dispatch's freight, passengers and U. S. mails. The latter boat, we understand, is to resume her place on that route.

A Mr. Kingsland has received the appointment as assistant keeper in the Dungeness light house.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, 1878.

I mentioned last week the appearance of the Central Pacific railroad ring in Washington as one of the sure signs of pretty bad work for the winter. But the full significance of the remark was not then understood even here. Since then two things have been developed which have an ominous aspect for the Government and for the merchants in their contest with this awful monopoly. First, the Central Pacific Company refuse to comply with the law requiring them to expose their books to the inspection of the Government officers, and a good deal of money will have to be expended in bringing them to terms. Second, having delayed the construction of the Texas Pacific railway through their promises to build their Southern Pacific road of California through to the Rio Grande, they are detected now in making a new combination in which their Southern road is to connect with another road at Santa Fe, controlled by the Union Pacific ring. It is not, therefore, to be a Southern road at all, but another link in the chain of the present monopoly. But the business men and Congress may have something to say about these things. A convention of business men will meet in Chicago, to consider the present burdens to transcontinental commerce, and it is said that measures will be taken there which will insure the early completion of the Texas Pacific or some other competing line. The convention will ask Congress to co-operate with commercial interests in behalf of this enterprise. Some official action must be taken of the alarming strides of the present monopoly, and it is urged by the friends of the new line that the surest way to bring the rings to terms is to establish competition at once.

The indications now are that those who have predicted a dull session of Congress this winter have been deceived. The exposure of the cipher dispatches and the revival of bull-dozing in South Carolina and elsewhere will furnish the Republicans with plenty of powder with which to singe the Democratic animals, and the minority will have a considerable say about the course of legislation in consequence. The Democrats cannot well refuse to investigate both subjects, and an investigation is sure to expose methods which will damage them for the campaign of 1880. They will squirm a good deal, and put all the obstacles in the way of the truth that they can, but it will be useless; they must be brought to the rack and many of their best men will be badly "smooched." There is sport ahead for the Republicans, and the fraud shriekers will be the first to cry, "hold! enough!"

The signs that Congress is coming are multiplying. They are putting down the carpets for the legislators at the Capitol; the hotels and boarding houses are brushing up; the lobbyists are putting on their best attire; the merchants are putting in new and more attractive stocks, and society people are promising great treats in the ways which Washingtonians know how to provide. Ordinarily the approach of the short season does not hold out much promise to our people, but the expectation is expressed generally that by some means the President will be forced to call together the new Congress in March, and that the session will therefore be good as a "long one."

The members of the Cabinet are all here now, and ready for business. Their reports will be ready very soon, and the Democrats will find very little in them to criticize. In fact, large reductions will be made in several of the estimates for appropriations.

VOLUNTEER.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port Townsend.	
ENTERED	
Nov. 15.	str. Isabel, Victoria.
16.	sch. Reporter, S. F.
17.	str. Gollish, Nanaimo.
	bkt. Eureka, Honolulu.
	bk. Atanta, S. F.
18.	str. California, Victoria.
	sch. C. C. Perkins, Victoria.
	str. Isabel, Victoria.
	bol. bk. Surprise, S. F.
	bkt. Modoc, San Francisco.
	sch. Letitia, S. F.
	ship Alaska, S. F.
19.	sch. Mist, Victoria.
	sch. Letitia, Victoria.
20.	str. Isabel, Victoria.
CLEARED	
15.	str. Gollish, Nanaimo.
	str. Isabel, Victoria.
18.	sch. C. C. Perkins, Victoria.
	str. Isabel, Victoria.
	Nic. bk. Valparaiso, Valpo.
	str. California, Portland.
19.	sch. Mist, Victoria.
	s. s. Dakota, Victoria.
20.	str. Isabel, Victoria.

Messrs. W. H. H. Leonard and J. G. Clinger are going into the auction store business.

The Indians who murdered the late Geo. Coggan, of Portland, are under arrest.

COMMUNICATED.

OAK HARBOR, Nov. 16, 78.

EDITOR ARGUS:
DEAR SIR:—Thinking a few items from this part of Uncle Sam's domain, and a few remarks about our late southeasterly zephyrs would interest your readers, I send this along. First, the writer with five other passengers of the male persuasion, four lady passengers, and four children, left the wharf at Port Townsend on last Friday morning, at 10 o'clock A. M., with a strong breeze from the S.E.; but it freshened to a gale before we reached Ebey's landing, where we succeeded in getting moored to the buoy. After a good deal of hard work, Capt. Smith and his mate managed to land four passengers, but it was so rough on the beach and the wind kept increasing so, that we lay rolling and tossing for twelve hours at the buoy, getting on shore at eleven o'clock at night, aided by the light from a bonfire on the beach kept up by anxious friends. When we reached mine host, Campbell's, his estimable wife had tea ready for us, which was very enjoyable.

I reached Oak Harbor on Saturday afternoon to take my place, at a meeting, as Secretary of the Oak Harbor Trading Association. G. W. Morse, one of our main shareholders, has got a building started, 30x40 feet, two stories high, the lower story to be occupied by a steam engine and mill to chop barley for feed, to supply logging camps and mills. The upper story will be fitted up as a locksmith and machine shop, under the supervision of Mr. Henry Young, a first-class machinist lately from Montrose, Pennsylvania. He happened to be the right man in the right place to fix up a broken strap on the lower end of the connecting rod of the steamer J. B. Libby. He was assisted by Mr. Thos. Numan, in Capt. Barrington's blacksmith shop. The break-down took place about three o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 13th, opposite Snaklam Point, with a gale of S.E. wind blowing and the steamer left to drift at the mercy of the waves. Strange to say, the old steamer drifted right into the harbor that the captain and contractor have taken so much pains to injure and slight. The Libby, when left to herself, found really a safe harbor, and got fixed and "went on her way rejoicing."

We have rather a peculiar mail service here. We are supposed to have a semi-weekly service; but the steamer passes here sometimes when it is blowing hard, and say it is an unsafe place to come to; and passes when it is fine weather because they have not got time to call and give us our mail. To cite one of many instances, last Monday evening the weather was fine, the steamer passed, but condescendingly gave us our Monday's mail on Wednesday, and then our Friday's mail we have not received yet. I suppose they would not like to have a break in their pay, but then there is a route agent named Mr. Pierce who is supposed to attend to mail matters. As he has failed to put in an appearance at Oak Harbor post office, we intend to ventilate the matter a little and will drop you a few lines occasionally.

Yours truly,

JNO. M. IZETT.

This office is indebted to Mr. F. A. Bartlett, County Auditor of Clallam, for favors extended.

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LOST, LOST!

Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., of this place, has been unfortunate enough to lose a heavy, gold cross ornament for his watch chain. It bears a Masonic emblem of the 32d Scottish Rite, and letters and figures as follows: "D. C. H. R., 1872." A reward of \$5 will be paid to the finder.

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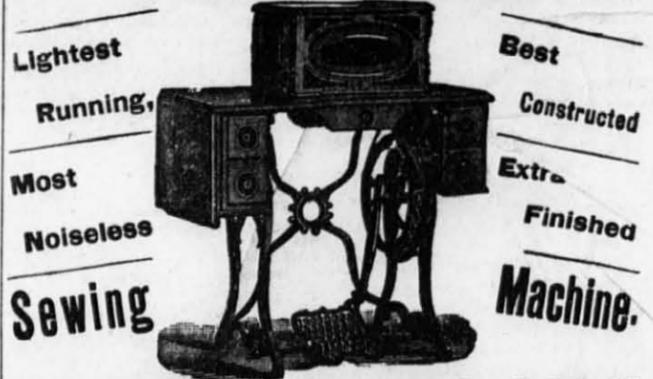
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