

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Crossing from Coupeville to La Conner, a good opportunity to exercise muscle at rowing was not neglected. We were very agreeably surprised, upon reaching the latter place, to notice the marked degree of progress and improvement since our last visit.

LA CONNER has much upon which to base its claims for a flourishing town, chief among which is the fact that it is surrounded by a large body of fine farming land, a fact of the most fruitful soil in the Territory. A feature, however, depreciating somewhat the prospect of a rapid development of the Territory's interests, is the fact that the majority of the settlers in this vicinity are not practical farmers, many of them being men who, after roving over the world, during the best period of their lives, have finally settled down to farming as a hobby. The consequence is that they are several years in learning how to farm profitably, while enterprising and practical farmers from Illinois and Iowa, would get rich along the Skagit.

THE SKAGIT VALLEY embraces a larger body of first-class agricultural land than any other in the Puget Sound basin. It is fast being settled up and brought under cultivation, and the immense crops of grain which are being annually harvested attest the fruitfulness of the soil. The large tide flats near the salt-water, have been formed by the alluvial deposits from the river. These lands are very rich and extend from the highlands on the south side of the valley across to the Samish, including the famous Swinomish flats.

From LaConner, we went to Stanwood, on the Stologuamish river. This thrifty looking little town has been situated on the banks of a beautiful navigable stream; and, like its sister towns, anticipates a support from the surrounding farming settlement. The marsh at the mouth of this river is merely an extension of that formed by the Skagit. Here are a few farmers approaching a state of independence in their business which can only come after persevering industry among favorable surroundings. The most of them devote their entire time and money to the sole occupation of farming, however the adjacent lumber-woods are by no means neglected. Mr. Wm. B. Moore, besides conducting a large farm with that success which is marked by a comfortable dwelling, good fences, fine-looking stock, etc., has hauled a large amount of saw-logs, doing rather an extensive business in each line of action. Mr. Moore is as untiring and ambitious in his efforts as he is pleasant and entertaining in conversation. Mr. Oliver has a very favorable location; and, we believe, intends to turn his entire attention to dairying. Mr. Owenell has lived here several years, and the prosperous condition of his farm shows that skill has not been wanting in its management.

It is said that a very large amount of good farming land lies yet untouched by settlers, up the valley of the Stologuamish river. Like most other rivers, this one has its jam which must be removed before the rich bottom land above it can reach its proper valuation. It seems unfortunate that the attention of Congress has never yet been properly directed to the value of these lands, and the necessity of appropriations to remove obstructions in the rivers. From this place we made our way up the south fork of the Skagit river, passing settlers in all grades of progress from the squatter in his shanty to the well-to-do country farmer in his dwelling, until we reached what has been dubbed

SKAGIT CITY.

After looking around for some time in the suburbs, and making a search for the city, we concluded that it was composed of suburbs. It is situated about six miles above the mouth of the south-fork, on the upper corner of the delta, and has plenty room to spread and grow in all directions. Mr. David Horne,

one of the enterprising citizens of the place, has started a hotel which is improving with the growth of the place. Mr. Daniel Gage has a store, post-office and other luxuries of country towns. A society of the M. E. Church, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Derrick gives ample evidence of the moral growth of the place.

One of the most remarkable features in connection with the growth of the settlement in this valley, is the energy and enterprise shown by the Skagit River Jam Company, in trying to remove the famous jam just above the fork of the river. Five men are struggling, almost unaided by the public, to accomplish a work of immense public benefit.

When this jam is removed, which will be some time next summer, it is claimed that the river will be navigable for over sixty miles through a large body of rich farming land, and that the proposed ten thousand dollar appropriation will come too late to do any good in the work. This, however, we think will be just right—provided public-spirited citizens will assist in clearing out the jam—because the appropriation, if made, can then be used in removing the snags and other obstructions to navigation still left in the river from the debris of the jam.

STATE CONVENTION.

AN ACT to provide for calling a Convention to frame a Constitution for a State of Washington, and submitting the same to the people for ratification or rejection.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, approved Nov. 9th, 1875, the legal voters of said Territory, have by a decided majority determined that a convention shall be held to frame and submit for ratification or rejection, a constitution for the future State of Washington.

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the representatives of the people, promptly and without delay, to provide the means of carrying the public will into immediate effect. Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, That an election shall take place in the various precincts in the several counties in this Territory on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, for the choice of Delegates to a Convention to frame a form of a State Constitution to be submitted to the legal voters in this Territory for their approval or rejection.

SEC. 2. The number of Delegates chosen at said election shall be fifteen, (15) who shall be chosen from the districts as follows:

Three (3) delegates shall be elected by the legal voters of the Territory at large.

One Delegate shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties comprising the 1st judicial district of this Territory.

One Delegate shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties comprising the 2d judicial district of this Territory.

One Delegate shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties comprising the 3d judicial district of this Territory.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters of the county of Walla Walla.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters of the county of King.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters of the counties of Thurston and Lewis.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters of the counties of Clark, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakama.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters in the counties of Cowitz, Pacific, and Wahkiakum.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters in the counties of Pierce, Chehalis and Mason.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters of Clallam, Island, Jefferson and San Juan.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters of the counties of Kitsap, Snohomish and Whatcom.

One Delegate shall be elected by the voters of the counties of Columbia, Stevens and Whitman.

SEC. 3. The Delegates required to be elected by the provisions of this act, shall possess the qualifications of electors, and no person shall be chosen a delegate to represent any district other than that in which he should have resided for at least two (2) years next preceding the election.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of choosing the Delegate at-large, polls shall be opened on said 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, in the various precincts in all the counties in this Territory, in the manner directed for holding general elections in this Territory. And it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each county in this Territory at their regular meeting next preceding said 9th day of April, 1878, to appoint two judges and one inspector for each election precinct in their respective counties, whose duty it shall be to attend

at the usual hour and place of holding general elections in the precincts, on said 9th day of April, 1878, and receive tickets either written or printed, from all legal electors qualified to vote at general election, and to deposit such ballots in ballot boxes to be provided them for that purpose; and said election shall in all respects be conducted and returns thereof made and transmitted as now provided by law in cases of general elections for Delegates in Congress, prosecuting attorneys and councilmen. Such returns shall be counted and returns made thereof as returns of general elections are now required to be canvassed by law, and the auditors in the several counties shall certify the names of all persons who shall have been voted for, at said election for Delegate, with the number of votes cast for each person, to the Secretary of the Territory, and the person who shall receive the largest number of votes in any of said districts as provided in this act, shall be declared elected delegate for such district, and the Secretary is hereby required to issue a certificate of election to such persons.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Delegates elected as aforesaid, to assemble at the city of Walla Walla on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock, M., and organize by electing of one their number their President; and after said convention shall have so organized, they may elect such other officers as they shall deem necessary for the convenient transaction of their business, and they shall determine what shall be the duty of such officers, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations proper for their government and the transaction of any business of said Convention. Said Convention shall be the final judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and shall cause a record of all its proceedings to be kept. A majority of the whole number of delegates elected and sworn shall constitute a quorum to do business. Providing that if a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the Convention from among the electors of the District in which such vacancy exists.

SEC. 6. Every Delegate to said Convention shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

SEC. 7. When the Convention shall have assembled, organized and been duly sworn, it shall proceed to frame a Constitution for a State, which Constitution shall be submitted to the electors of this Territory, for ratification or rejection; and said convention shall, if it see fit, frame and propose any article for separate submission to said electors, and may provide that such articles shall constitute a part or parts of said proposed Constitution, if approved by a majority of electors; but if any such articles shall not be approved by said electors, they shall not become a part of said Constitution.

SEC. 8. The form of Constitution framed by said Convention as aforesaid, any separate articles which may be proposed by said convention as aforesaid, shall be re-submitted to the legal voters of this Territory for their adoption or rejection, in such manner as the Convention shall provide, at the next general election to be held in this Territory for Delegate in Congress; and all ballots cast with the words "For Constitution," written or printed thereon, shall be counted in adopting the same, and all ballots cast with the words "Against Constitution," shall be counted (in favor) of rejecting the same; and all votes cast for or against said Constitution shall be counted and canvassed, and returned to the Secretary of the Territory, in the same manner as the vote for Delegate in Congress is to be made.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Governor of this Territory to issue a proclamation calling a special election for Delegates to a Constitutional Convention, as provided in this act, which proclamation shall be issued not less than 60 days, before the 9th day of April, 1878; and the Governor is required to declare the result of the vote cast and returned on the adoption or rejection of the Constitution, by proclamation when the same is certified to him by the Secretary of the Territory.

SEC. 10. The Delegates elected and qualified under the provisions of this act shall receive for their services the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day, while engaged in the transaction of the business of said Convention, and actual traveling expenses from their respective homes to and from said Convention; and the officers of the Convention shall receive such compensation as the convention may deem just, and for incidental expenses of said Convention, which amounts shall be certified to the Territorial auditor, by the President of said Convention; and the auditor is hereby required to draw a warrant for said amount certified as aforesaid in favor of such persons on the Territorial Treasurer, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same out any money not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 11. That the counties of Idaho, Shoshone and Nez Perce, in the Territory of Idaho, are requested to elect a Delegate to said convention, who shall be a member of said convention with the privilege of the floor, but shall not be entitled to a vote, and the sum of \$200 is hereby appropriated as the compensation of said Delegate.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

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AMERICAN PIPE COMPANY.

Through the kindness of a friend, we have perused a valuable article, published in a San Francisco paper, upon the American Water Pipe Company, and the superior quality of pipe being manufactured at Tumwater in this Territory.

The writer states the well-known fact that for years iron-pipe only was supposed to be a safe and proper conduit for water or gas, but that science and time have demonstrated that wooden pipe is cheaper and better, and for the past eighteen years the Wyckoff pipe has almost superseded iron pipe. In March last, a company was organized in San Francisco, having a capital of \$250,000, for the purpose of manufacturing and introducing this pipe on the Pacific Coast. Immediately a mill was started at Tumwater, near Olympia, where the lumber is prepared and taken to the company's factory in San Francisco, and the pipe is there finished for market. About sixty men are employed at both places. The writer of the article mentioned, falls into the usual error of describing the material as being Puget Sound pine, or Oregon fir. The pipe is really made from Puget Sound fir. The pipe-logs are cut from timber about the size of small pipes, hauled to the mill and there sawed in eight foot lengths. They are then bored and afterwards turned to a uniform thickness of shell, removing all the sap, when they are steamed to prevent checking. They are fitted together with mortices and tenons; and when laid, the swelling of the wood makes the joints perfectly tight. Iron bands wound spirally around the sections, increase their capacity to withstand pressure, and in fact by this means any desired degree of strength may be obtained.

Tests of the strength of this pipe have resulted in the expressions of high opinion of competent judges regarding its superiority over other kinds. Many testimonials in favor of its use, from all parts of the United States have been published and could be given had we space. The company is said to have plenty of capital and energy, and the hope is confidently expressed that iron pipe will soon be entirely discarded, its place to be occupied by the Wyckoff pipe.

From the endorsement of this pipe, by E. M. Morgan, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Superintendent of the Santa C. stars for Works, we quote the following reasons for its superiority: 1st, it is the cheapest good pipe; 2nd, it is the most durable of all pipes—practically imperishable; 3rd, it neither expands nor contracts, and corrosion is impossible; 4th, it is more easily laid, and can be tapped with an augur; (the Snohomish "Star" excepted) 5th, it is more easily handled—lighter in weight, and perfectly tight; 6th, it is not liable to get out of order; 7th, it need not be laid so deep; and, in cold climates, will not freeze so quickly; 8th, when used for water, it neither tastes of, nor can be affected by chemical ingredients; 9th, when used for gas, it prevents condensation.

In accordance with the law requiring the Board of Pilot Commissioners to consist of two sea-captains and one merchant, Mr. Chas. C. Bartlett of this town, has been appointed instead of Captain Jno. L. Butler, who had longest in office. Mr. Bartlett will no doubt make an efficient officer, and it is with pleasure that we chronicle his appointment.

We are informed that Capt. Jno. T. Connick, formerly master of the Tacoma, has secured the position of master of the new steam-tug Holyoke, belonging to the Seabeck Mill Co., and now in San Francisco. She is expected back on the Sound soon.

MISTAKE.—A ludicrous mistake occurred in publishing the names of the signers of the petition for Alaska, this week. Mr. Wm. King Lear appears as Wm. Kurghear. It was not discovered till after the presswork was done.

MARRIED.—On Whidby Island, Nov. 20th, by Rev. Thomas Magill, Mr. C. Vosburg and Miss Jane Nesbit; all of Whidby Island. In Port Townsend, Nov. 12th, by Rev. Jno. Ren, Mr. P. Boyd and Mrs. L. C. Hansell.

MARRIED.—On Whidby Island, on the 16th inst., Mr. R. H. Denny and Miss Alice Kellogg, of Seattle and Whidby Island respectively.

MR. Chas. C. Bartlett is the authorized resident agent at this place, for the celebrated Wilson Sewing Machine.

REV. J. T. Weekes and wife have returned safe, and take passage for home to-day.

Lots of locals crowded out this week.

OAK HARBOR MATTERS.

In a correspondence published recently, we are constrained to believe our contributor was misinformed concerning the alleged efforts of Capt. J. H. Swift, of Coveland, to injure the prospects of the Oak Harbor people by interfering with their mail route.

The captain states that he took no affidavit before Col. Larrabee, concerning the safety of the harbor, and that he has no wish to deprive the people of that point of their rights in any respect. He says, as does captain Brittain, that the harbor is all that is claimed for it in point of depth of water at low tide, accessibility, &c., but that the channel is very narrow and the mud flats at low ebb are quite too extensive for it to be expected that a man would land the mail and carry it to the office at all times. He thinks the passage in and out of the harbor an unsafe one in very stormy weather, from the fact of its being so narrow; but if the people will make such a landing place for the steamer, as they claim they will, there is no doubt they will be visited as regularly as the weather will permit.

There is no doubt that Mr. Coulter, the mail contractor, is making an effort to have the routes changed so as to extend the route from Port Townsend to Coveland still further taking in Oak Harbor. It is quite plain that if this were done, and the mail steamer from Coupeville to La Conner relieved of the necessity of calling at Oak Harbor, the last named place might ask in vain for steam communication, for years to come. The residents of Oak Harbor are, very naturally, fighting against the change being made, and Capt. Swift avers that he does not blame them.

One fact seems quite evident viz., that if the people over there make the proposed improvements, the steamer will be compelled to call unless the route is changed. This last extremity, it is hoped, will be averted.

NOTICE!!!

MARRIED.—At the Central Hotel, Nov. 22nd, by Rev. T. J. Weekes, Mr. Wm. Dodd and Mrs. Clara F. Sulborough.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port Townsend.

ARRIVALS—NOV. 16.
Dashing Wave, S F
Schr Ida Schmauer, S F
Schr American Girl, Pt Blakely
Donald, straits.
Sp Eldorado, S F
Tacoma, Brown, Nanalmo.
Winnifred, Gilbert, Neeah bay.
DEPARTURES.
Tacoma, Brown, Tacoma.
Dashing Wave, "
ARRIVALS—NOV. 17
Sch Compler, San Francisco.
Gollah, Ninalmo
Bk Martha Rideout, S F
Bkt W H Ditz, Port Blakely.
DEPARTURES.
Donald, Victoria
Sch Ida Schmauer, Seattle
Gollah, Gamble
ARRIVALS—NOV. 18.
Donald, Victoria.
Bk Orzero, Callao
Favorite, Seattle
Colfax, straits
DEPARTURES.
Colfax, Seabeck
Donald, Tacoma.
Bg Hesperian, Seattle
Dakota, Morse, Victoria.
Bk Martha, Rideout, Blakely

ARRIVALS—NOV. 19.
Sch. Una, Honolulu
Sp Top Gallant, S F
Mary Parker, Islands
Gollah, Gamble
Bk Roswel Sprague, Gamble
Colfax, Seabeck
Donald, Milton
DEPARTURES.
Favorite, Seattle
Bk Eldorado, Seattle
American Girl, S F
Bk Orzero, Milton
Donald
Gollah, Straits.
Roswel Sprague, S F

ARRIVALS—NOV. 20.
Bkt Victor, Honolulu
Mastick, Discovery
David Hoadley, S F
Bk James Chester, S F
DEPARTURES.
U S Wolcott, Seattle
Sch Winnifred, Neeah bay.
Bkt Wm H Ditz, Australia

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Arrived—schr Big River, Pt Ludlow; bk Revere, Departure bay; bk Lizzie Williams, Seattle; bk King Phillips, Gamble. Sailed—Br bk Famosa, Pt Townsend; ship Alaska Nanalmo; bk Samoset, Tacoma; Bol, bk Don Nicholas, Nanalmo.

PERSONAL.—Our townsmen, B. S. Miller, Esq., and A. F. Learned, left on the Dakota, for San Francisco. They will return about the middle of next month.

HON. E. D. Warbass, of San Juan, since his return from the Legislature, has been unwell, and remained in this place over a week previous to going home.

PROCEEDINGS

Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, November Term, 1877.

MONDAY, Nov. 5th.
Board met at 1 o'clock P. M. Present—O F Gerrish, Geo W Harris, and William Bishop, commissioners.

Ordered by the board, on petition of Geo Billings and 32 others, that John P. Ryan be and is appointed supervisor of roads of road district, No 5, and that he give bonds to the county in the sum of \$500, for faithful performance of duty as supervisor aforesaid.

Ordered by the board that licenses be granted to persons to sell goods wares and merchandise at auction and public outcry and from traveling boats, wagons, carts and vehicles, in the county of Jefferson, to continue for not less than six months nor more than one year, at \$15 for six months; exceeding six and not exceeding 12 months, \$25.

Petition of C E P Wood and 29 others, asking for the appointment of Road viewers to view and locate a road commencing at Port Discovery bay, near Jas Keyme's house, thence N.E., &c., laid over, for an adjourned meeting.

License granted to Alex Bain to keep a drinking house at Port Ludlow.

Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A M.

TUESDAY, 6th.

Board met at 9 A M.
Ordered that licenses be granted to the following persons to keep drinking houses or saloons, viz:

In Port Townsend—E N Rice, U S A house; J G Sterning, Sterning's saloon; J H Woodley; W H Newton, Bank Exchange; Dodd & Pugh, Central Hotel; Wm S Seavey, Office saloon; C F Ciapp, Cosmopolitan Hotel.

In Port Discovery—John E Pugh, Port Discovery house.

In Port Ludlow—R D Attridge, Port Ludlow Hotel; Wm Horter, Diana Saloon.

The Auditor to issue such licenses when the above named persons have filed with him, the Treasurer's receipts for the amount required for said licenses, and have also filed each a bond in the sum of \$1000, to keep such drinking houses or saloons in a quiet, peaceable and orderly manner.

Ordered that licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell lager beer in Port Townsend precinct, Jefferson county: T Torjusen at Gem saloon; Jas. Daigardno at hotel; Chas Eisenbeis at his store building; Louis Schur at his saloon.

Ordered by the board that wholesale liquor licenses be issued to the following named persons to sell in greater quantities than one gallon in Port Townsend precinct on payment into the Treasury of Jefferson county the price required by the board for such license.

Ordered by the board that licenses may be granted to the following named persons to keep billiard tables for let or hire in Port Townsend Precinct, on payment into the treasury of the amount required by the board, viz: Dodd & Pugh, William & Newton, John G. Sterning, Louis Schur and James Delgardno.

Ordered by the Board that the following bills be paid out of the Treasury of Jefferson County, viz:

Costs in case of	
Territory v H L Sutton	\$1047 35
" v McDonald & Albright	78 80
" v Peter Thompson No 20	1 60
" v " " No 17	153 80
" v Wm Gaelfert	2 30
" v Fred Pontifac	80
Special panel of Petit Jurors in	
Territory v H L Sutton	219 60
James Watson, sheriff of island county	8 75
Bill of estate E S Fower, dec for room and grand jury room Sept term	46 00
Mrs Muggie Baynor, rent of office for clerk dist court and auditor 3 months	24 00
N D Hill, stationery	2 75
James Jones, "	75
Witness before Grand Jury	18 90
Grand Jurors Sept term, 1877	79 20
Petit " "	83 00
ARGUS, pub auditor report 1876	19 12
" " proceed'g May 18, '77	18 37
" " " Aug 1877	18 37
T T Moor, for county poor, qr ending Oct 31, 1877	340 00
James Seavy, auditor fees, etc qr ending Oct 31	106 90
B S Miller, items not mentioned in crim causes heretofore allo'd	228 40
Jas Seavey, clerk of dist court, Sept term	25 10
Territory v R Jerggens, cost in justice peace court	25 28
Board adjourned to meet Thursday Nov 15, 1877, at 1 P M.	

THURSDAY, Nov. 18.

Board met 1 P M., as per adjournment Nov. 6. Present O. F. Gerrish and William Bishop, Commissioners.

Ordered by the Board that the petition of C. E. P. Wood and 29 others to view and locate a road from Port Discovery Bay to intersect road from Port Townsend to Tukey's Landing, be laid over until next regular meeting of the Board, for the purpose of ascertaining how the road law passed by the last Legislature affects existing Boards.

Ordered by the Board that the following bills be allowed and paid:

Bill of C. H. Jones, care and storage of brass cannon, \$8.
John F. Sheehan, repairing stove and furnishing pipe for Clerk's office, \$6; and stove and pipe for Auditor's office, \$2.50.

Ordered by the board that the Auditor procure at the expense of the county the required record books for the office of Probate Judge of Jefferson county.

Board adjourned. O. F. GERRISH, Chairman.

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