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EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.  
From the Grand Mirror,  
BRUSSELS, Sept. 27, 1874.  
I left London last Monday afternoon for Antwerp via Hamilton (pronounced Harritch in England), by rail to Harwich, thence by steamer to Antwerp. We reached Antwerp about nine the next morning, the journey being well interested. At Antwerp I stopped at the Hotel de l'Europe, a very good place.

Antwerp is a city of art and science. Its cathedral is the most noted specimen of architecture. Napoleon compared its spire to a beautiful piece of Mechin lace, and the comparison is most apt. The exterior is covered with the most beautiful carvings that seem like delicate tracery. In it are two of Ruben's most celebrated pictures—the "raising of the cross" and the "descent from the cross." The last one is the best; in fact it is considered to be Ruben's chef-d'œuvre. It is about 15 feet square, I should think, or perhaps 12x15, with two wing pictures that are hinged to the centre one, and four shutters for it. I am not equal to the task of giving a description.

At the Museum I saw many fine pictures. Out of 500 or 600 celebrated ones it would be useless for me to mention any specially. Several artists were at work copying them. But perhaps the most wonderful sight was an artist who was born without hands. He was painting with his toes.

The pallet and mahl stick were held by the left toes and the right toes, did the painting. His left foot rested on a stool, he being seated on another. He had a loose coat that hung down behind as if he were sitting on a piano stool. After a time he raised his right foot, took his hat off and set it on the floor, then reached under his left leg to his coat pocket, took out his handkerchief, wiped his face, blew his nose, put the handkerchief back into the pocket, picked up his brush and commenced painting again. All this was done with his right foot; the left foot meanwhile holding the pallet and resting on the other stool. The custodian of the room told me that he shaved himself with his toes, and I think it very likely. He was the best artist at work there, and drew the most correctly of any of them. His name is Charles Eain. I had heard of such things before, and am very glad to have had a sight of them. He must have commenced to use his toes very young to keep his limbs so supple.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.  
I will merely name the other things I saw in Antwerp without attempting a description: Church of St. Andrew, with its beautiful carved pulpit; the Bourse, or Exchange, an arcade 150 feet square, the roof being of glass; the church of St. James containing the tomb of Rubens and many handsome paintings and monuments; the church of St. Paul, where in the church-yard is a "model of Mount Calvary, made from designs of the original brought from Jerusalem. It contains the tomb of the Saviour; Purgatory, the Crucifixion, and many other interesting things,

all "warranted to wash and be the genuine thing." In a frame in the church were minute fragments of human skeletons, said to be the relics of specified saints. I have no doubt they answered every purpose of the genuine article. I saw the house where Rubens lived; the palace of the King; Rubens' statue in the Place Verte; the fish market auction in the morning; the old Flemish buildings of the Middle Ages; the crooked streets in which I lost my way and had to navigate myself out with a map. Harper's Guide Book is not a good one to give assistance in getting around, it is mainly descriptive. I have found Baedeker's much better, to take with me on the street. His maps are much better than Harper's.

I left Antwerp on Wednesday evening and reached Brussels in about two hours in a pelting rain. It is the annual festival of Brussels' Independence, and they have a regular fourth-of-July time of it, only instead of being satisfied with one day as we are, they have four days. I have not paid much attention to it, having lost the most interesting event before I was informed of what was going on. When I arrived I found all the hotels full, and had to put up that night at a fourth-class one after trying and being turned away from three. It was a little discouraging but such things will not happen very often. Brussels is a very gay city, much like Paris.

I have been much interested in the lace manufacture, and have seen some very beautiful specimens of point lace which is manufactured thus: Take a small cushion, place it on a piece of black tarred paper, or black leather, with the outline of the design in white upon the black ground. Take a common sewing needle and the finest linen thread that can be obtained and proceed to sew—no, weave the thread through with the needle on the black surface into the most exquisite lace. Can any of my lady readers do this? No, I don't think you can, but that is all they use—a needle and thread; then there is point applique, in which the flowers and leaves are made with the needle and afterward sewn on to a groundwork of tulle. There is also a kind of applique where the flowers are made with bobbins on a pillow. This last process is used in making thread lace and Valenciennes lace. Mechlin or Malines is about twelve miles from here. The lace made there is coarser.

I saw the designs for a shawl of point lace which will cost 7,500 francs, \$1,500. They make some that cost \$2,000. They have sold five of the former, some to Americans. It looks like the work of fairies. Each design is cut up into very small pieces, which are made by different work women, and then sewn together. I saw a group of a man and a woman about two inches long that cost the manufacturer three dollars. It was the finest work of all I saw, and I was told that very few can make as fine lace. It was to go into a shawl.

To-day is Sunday, but it might as well be "Mardi gras" (the carnival) as anything. Next door to the hotel is the Casino, a theatre and dance hall. They are now playing one of Strauss' waltzes; presently they will be dancing the Can-can. Brass bands have been parading the streets all day, and the people are all out of doors. Most of the stores were open till noon, and many all day. Thea-

tres, operas, and all other places of amusement are in full blast. Think of an American festival day and you will have the Sabbath of the continent. My next letter will be from Weisbaden.

A Perfect Home.  
The most perfect home I ever saw was a little house into the sweet incense of whose fire went not costly things. A thousand dollars served as a year's living of father, mother and three children. But the mother was the creator of a home; her relations with her children were the most beautiful I have ever seen; even the dull and common-place man was lifted up and enabled to do good work by the atmosphere which this woman created. Every inmate of her house involuntarily looked into her face for the keynote of the day, and it always rang clear. From the rose-bud or clover leaf, which in spite of her hard housework, she always found to put by our plates at breakfast, down to the story she had on hand to read in the evening, there was no intermission of her influence. She had always been and always will be my ideal of a mother, wife and home-maker. If to her quick brain, loving heart and exquisite face had been added the appliances of wealth and the enlargement of wider culture, her world would have been absolutely the ideal home. As it was, it was the best I have ever seen. Observer.

Swiss Girl Washing.  
The Saturday Journal says: To a smoke-stained Londoner the exquisite purity of the home-spun Swiss linen is a constant wonder and reproach. And yet scarcely a wonder, if he chances to sit by the lake side, say at Brienz, on a Sunday morning, and watch the proceedings of the little Swiss maiden, in a straw hat and black bodice with the silver chains, who is plying her occupation of laundress. She has paddled her boat far out into the lake, and is letting it drift with the current. In the boat, beside her is a pile of freshly-washed linen, glistening like snow in the sunlight. But its whiteness does not content her. As the boat moves along the piece of linen is thrown into the lake and trailed slowly through the blue water. Still she is not quite satisfied. She takes three or four handkerchiefs in her hand at a time and literally throws them overboard in such a manner that the spectator on the bank cannot but breathe a fervent hope that they are not his property; but before he has time to frame his wishes into words she has caught them again with a dexterous sort of legerdemain, and the process is repeated again and again. And all the while the black-velvet-bodiced maiden, with the glistening silver chains and pins, snowy sleeves and round white arms, is singing like a very nightingale.

To Young Men.—The road up hill may be hard, but at any rate it is open, and they who set stout hearts against a stiff hill shall bear will be sweet to remember. If young men would deny themselves work hard, live hard, and save in their early days, they need not keep their noses to the grindstone, as many do. Let them be teetotalers, for economy's sake, if for nothing else. Water is the strongest drink; it drives mills; it is the drink of lions and horses; and Samson never drank anything else. The beer, wine and tobacco money will soon build a house, and make their fortune.

MRS. VAN COTT'S MISFORTUNE.  
Mrs. M. Van Cott, the great revivalist, who has done so much for the Church, lately applied to the Methodist Bishop at San Francisco for ordination. Says Mrs. Van Cott: During the past year, through my labors I have brought 1,735 persons into the Church. Have I not shown my capacity to fill the position? Yes, said the Bishop, you have indeed. In order to accomplish these conversions, I have traveled in one year, 7,308 miles. Have I not shown my capacity to bear fatigue and exposure, and to renounce temporal comforts in laboring for the faith? Yes, said the Bishop, you have. In the prosecution of my ministerial work, I have written in one year 650 letters, and have attended 829 religious meetings; and have preached 399 sermons. Could more be asked? What man of you all has done more than this? None, said the Bishop. None. I have spent 1,779 hours in religious meetings, during one year. Has any minister in the land exhibited a greater zeal, and a more devoted steadfastness in the faith? None, said the Bishop. None. You have traveled, and written, and prayed, and preached, and 1,735 souls received, through your ministrations, into the Church, bear living and joyful testimony to your power in converting sinners to God, and saving them from damnation; but—but—but you are a woman! The Bishop paused. Speak! speak! said Mrs. Van Cott. Say what I am, that should keep me from doing the work of my Savior! Said the Bishop: You—you—Mrs. Van Cott are a—you are—Oh, go on, said Mrs. Van Cott. Do not hesitate to tell me. What is the terrible thing you would name? Go on. What terrible crime have I committed that should disqualify me for Christ's work? Speak—name it, and I will withdraw my application. Said the Bishop: I will not ordain you. You are a—What am I? said Mrs. Van Cott. Out with it; speak like a man. Name my crime! Oh, said the Bishop, it is no crime—no crime I suppose, Mrs. Van Cott, only a terrible misfortune. Oh! name my misfortune, then, said Mrs. Van Cott. If it is one that debars me from ordination to do the work of my Heavenly Master, then, indeed, it is a misfortune; but I will bear it. Name it, and through Christ's help I will bear it. I will not ordain you, said the Bishop. You are—you are—God give me strength to speak it! You are a—WOMAN!

SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES.—Europe is a country of white complexion. Africa signifies the land of corn, or ears. It was celebrated for an abundance of corn and all kinds of grain. Spain, a country of rabbits or conies. This country was once so infested by these animals that the inhabitants petitioned Augustus for an army to destroy them. Italy, a country of pitch, from its yielding great quantities of black pitch (caul). Modern France, signifies yellow hair, as that colored hair first characterized its inhabitants. Hispania, as utmost, or last habitation; for beyond this, westward, Phoenicians were, and never extended their voyages. Britain, the country of tin, as there were great quantities of tin and lead found on the adjacent islands. The Greeks called it Albion, which signifies in the Phoenician tongue, either white or high mountains, from the whiteness of its shores, or the high rocks on the western coast.

It is better to be flush in the pocket than in the face. Prescott, Arizona, is said to have grown wonderfully within the past two years. An article you can always borrow—Trouble, and are never obliged to return it. Have the courage in providing an entertainment for your friends not to exceed your means. When money is out of your pocket, put your pride in it. Judge Chambers, of Steiaco, narrowly escaped being killed last week by his team running away. From statistics just published, the emigration of 1873 from Great Britain was greater than any year since 1858.

The Chinese Government has ordered large quantities of breech-loading rifles at New York. A colored girl has been admitted to the High School at Keokuk, Iowa, but it took a mandamus from the Circuit Court to get her in. Hon. A. A. Denny, of Seattle, started for Washington last week, on business connected with the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad. The colored people of Washington were to hold a Convention on the 18th inst., for the purpose of attempting to secure the passage of the Civil Rights bill. The Arizona Miner says: But for Crook, his officers, soldiers and scouts, Arizona would still be a dark and bloody land under their villainous sway of red and white scamps. The Prussian Government has given an order for no less than a hundred million rounds of metallic rifle cartridges to the Richards Company in England. The Treasury Department approves of the suggestion made by the Superintendent of the Mint to coin 20 cent pieces, but disapproves of coining 12 1/2 cent pieces. On the afternoon of the 18th four masked men entered a farm house, twelve miles north of Clarksville, Ark., shot the farmer, choked his wife and stole \$6,000. Citizens are in pursuit. The city of Vancouver has voted down a proposition to levy a tax for school purposes, and the schools are closed with a prospect of remaining so till next season. This was a wrong step for Vancouver to take. They have people in Chicago who are pleasantly referred to as "eighteen-cent frauds." They are men who profess Christianity and charge ten per cent commission for passing round the hat in church. The failure of several houses in New York during the past few days is attributed to no special cause, but generally to the dullness of business, hard times and slow payments of customers. The ravages of grasshoppers in Kansas have not been exaggerated. There are seventeen counties in which the aggregate of 158,000 acres of corn have been planted and not one bushel produced. A statement of the condition of affairs in all manufactures and industries employing a large force of employees in New York city is published. In building trades the stagnation continues, and nearly 7,000 men are idle; of shoemakers 1,000 are idle, and over 2,000 printers are out of employment. The suit of Josephine Mansfield against Lucy D. Fisk, widow of the late James Fisk, is down on the Supreme calendar. The suit is for the payment of a promise note amounting to \$100,000, by Fisk to plaintiff. She brought suit; Fisk's attorney, but he will not answer. After his death, however, his widow put in an answer, and is contesting the payment of the notes. The new quartz mines of Snohomish City are attracting much interest, and a big rush may be expected there in the spring. If these mines prove as valuable as the trial assay promises, the mines along the west slope of the Cascades will become famous. Six companies have already located quartz mines in this district.

NEWS MISCELLANY.  
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Notice to Creditors Estate of Willard Cropley, Deceased.

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PACIFIC COAST.

C. Crosby, jr., has been appointed postmaster at Nooksacht, Whatcom Co., W. T.

The Pacific Mail steamer, Great Republic, will sail from San Francisco for Japan and China, on January 2nd, to be followed by the Vases de Gama, on the 16th.

The Sacramento Union was sold at auction on the 28th ult. It was bid off to Mr. Morrill for \$65,000.

The two condemned young men at Sacramento, Cal., Cotta and Estrada, were brought into Court on the 28th ult.

The celebration of Christmas in Louisville, Ky., was marked by the shooting and cutting of several citizens.

King Kalakua denies that he has raised the reciprocity question with General Grant or the Cabinet, preferring to leave the matter entirely to diplomatic agents.

Mr. Bradley, of the Public Lands Committee, has introduced a bill in the House for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and the Territories.

The Finance bill, after considerable filibustering, was made the special order of business for January 7th.

A bill was introduced by Senator Kelly and Representative Nesmith providing for a United States guarantee of four per cent. on bonds issued by the Oregon Central Pacific Railroad.

The case of Bailey against Maguire, respecting the right of counties and municipalities to tax the Pacific Railroad, was advanced on the docket of the Supreme Court in Washington and will be tried about January 20.

The Senate has confirmed G. H. Goodwin as U. S. Marshal for Arizona.

Communications from the Freedmen's Bureau to the War Department report that no new features have been introduced, success having marked the present plans.

An American war vessel has arrived at Hong Kong with additional survivors of the steamer Japan.

A canvass of the Finance Committee of both Houses shows that the bill restoring the coffee and tea tax will be passed.

The bark Norge, from New York, November 19, for Queens-town, arrived with two survivors of the crew of the bark Amity.

Four hundred men and women were on the 27th discharged from the Engraving and Printing Bureau of the Treasury.

It is believed in Washington that Gen. Sheridan has been ordered to New Orleans in anticipation of further troubles in that section.

The Internal Revenue receipts for the six months ending Dec. 31, will be over \$53,000,000.

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And Repairing executed as usual, and satisfaction guaranteed.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW COAL VEIN.—We have seen a specimen of bituminous coal from a seam recently discovered on the Skagit River.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—The Chemakum Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., of Port Townsend, on Wednesday evening last, elected the following officers for the ensuing term of six months, viz: Sachem, James G. Swan; Senior Sagamore, Levi Stevens; Junior Sagamore, Charles King; Chief of Records, J. H. Van Bokkelen; Keeper of Wampum, John P. Peterson.

PREPAID.—We hope our subscribers outside of Jefferson County will not fail to remember that we are now, by the provisions of the postage law, compelled to prepay the postage on their papers.

THE Daily Courier, published at Olympia, announces that it will probably suspend on the 30th ult., for want of sufficient patronage.

DR. FREELAND informs us that he will be in this city on or about the 20th inst., and will remain two weeks in the practice of Dentistry.

EXPRESS OFFICE.—We inadvertently omitted to note, last week, the transfer of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office from the house of Rothschild & Co. to that of Waterman & Katz, the latter gentlemen having recently accepted the Agency.

WRECK SOLD.—The wrecked bark, Edwin, and her cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber was sold at auction on Saturday by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., and brought \$425. It was purchased by Mr. Warren.

THE Masquerade Ball, an advertisement, of which appears elsewhere, promises to be the grandest affair of the season.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a lighthouse at the entrance of the port of Nanaimo, and another at Victoria.

THE Christmas Ball, which occurred at too late an hour for notice last week, we are informed, was well attended.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. T.

Adjourned Meeting from Nov. 2, 1874.

MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1874.

County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock A. M. as per adjournment of Nov. 2, 1874.

Present—Oliver F. Gerrish, Chairman, C. E. P. Wood and George W. Harris.

Ordered, by the Board, that the Treasurer of Jefferson County pay to School District No. 1 25 per cent. of all moneys received by him for Liquor License in Port Townsend precinct, between the 5th day of November and the 1st day of December, 1875.

E. S. Fowler and George Barthrop presented propositions, offering buildings for rent for District Court and County purposes, which propositions were referred to O. F. Gerrish and C. E. P. Wood, who were appointed a committee to consider the matter of renting buildings for County and District court purposes, and instructed to report at the next term of the board.

Ordered, by the Board, that J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, Sheriff, be authorized to purchase a stove and four blankets for the use of the County Jail.

Bonds of the following county officers for the term commencing January 1st, 1875, were presented, examined and approved, to-wit:

Table listing bonds for J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, Sheriff (\$3,000.00), J. E. Hyland, Auditor (1,000.00), L. B. Hastings, Treasurer (4,000.00), James G. Swan, Probate Judge (2,000.00), William H. Learned, Justice of the Peace, Port Townsend (500.00), and Alexander Clark, Justice of the Peace, Port Discovery (500.00).

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Table listing bills for John Martin's bill, Sheriff's Special Term of Court, September, 1874 (\$24.00); P. E. Hyland's bill, Superintendent of Schools (12.50); J. E. Higgins' bill, Deputy Sheriff, posting Election notices (2.00); Arthur D. Attridge's bill, Deputy Sheriff at November Election, 1874 (4.00); James Woodman's bill, Deputy Sheriff at November Election, 1874 (4.00); John C. Appleton's bill, Deputy Sheriff at November Election, 1874 (4.00); D. C. H. Rothschild's bill for stationery (3.75); Port Ludlow Mill Company's bill, for the relief of Michael Burk (54.50); C. W. Philbrick's bill for printing proceedings of County Commissioners at November term, 1874 (9.75); J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, Sheriff, bill, attendance on Special Term District Court, and on Probate and Commissioners' Court, &c. (96.52).

Ordered, by the Board, that all bills against Jefferson County be presented to the Auditor for examination five days before the meeting of the County Commissioners, at each term.

Board adjourned. O. F. GERRISH, Ch'n. JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.

THREE cases have been disposed of by His Honor, Judge Kuhn, in the Police Court during the week.

THE schooner Cygnet, while making this port her winter quarters, is being fitted up for fur-sealing on the northwest coast.

THE bkto Eureka, discharged all her up-sound freight at this port. She brought up a quantity of material for the completion of the steamer Favorite which was forwarded by the Mastick to Utsalady on Friday morning.

THE steamer Mastick will take the mails on Monday in lieu of the North Pacific, and probably continue to carry them until the Favorite is made ready, which, we are informed, will be in about a week from Monday.

THE Public Schools will re-open next Monday. During the vacation Mr. George Barthrop has been adding fresh coats of paint to the interior of the school buildings.

OUR citizens ushered in the New Year in the customary style, by ringing of bells, etc.

Four hogs, belonging to J. J. Hunt, of this place, were slaughtered during the week, which weighed, respectively, 404, 385, 360 and 315 pounds. They were of the Black Essex and White Chester breeds, about 14 months old.

No returns have been received from the special election ordered for Clalam and San Juan counties.

MR. J. W. KERNE informs us that on the line of the Skagit River settlers are coming in very fast, all claims are taken along the river bank.

THE European letter on our first page is unusually interesting, and each installment grows more and more so.

DIVINE SERVICE in St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening. Rev. P. E. Hyland officiating.

Commercial.

Merchandise Received.

The following list is an exhibit of goods and general merchandise received by our merchants during the past two weeks:

- Ex-North Pacific—Rothschild & Co. 152 pkgs; C C Bartlett, 11; H. J. S. 12; C Eisenbeis, 100 sks wheat, 800 do flour, 250 do chopped feed; E S Fowler & Co. 120 sks flour; Rothschild & Co. 5 casks brandy; City Market, 80 sks onions 75 boxes apples, 2 beves and 5 blbs tongues; Edmondson & Co. 10 head of cattle; Judge Briggs, 20 sks wheat. Ex-Phantom—Waterman & Katz, 300 sks oats, 50 sks barley, 75 sks potatoes. Ex-General Harney—E S Fowler & Co. 50 blbs lime. Ex-schooner Mast—C C Bartlett, 100 sks wheat; T T Minor, 30 turkeys. By schr Page, a cargo of hay to H. L. Tibbels. By the Una—Rothschild & Co. 35 pkgs; Fowler & Co. 1; C C Bartlett, 9; J J Hunt, 4; J F Sheehan, 30; Wm Dodd, 1; N D Hill, 4; J Fitzpatrick, 2; F W James, 12; Felegraph Co. 2; C Eisenbeis, 38; G, 23; John E Pugh, 1; R W D, Victoria, 2.

Shipped. Per schr Sabina, a lot of goods by C Eisenbeis and C C Bartlett for J J Conner at LaConner.

Marine Intelligence.

Port Townsend.

- ARRIVED. Dec. 27—Str Phantom. Str Blakeley. Bark Martha Rideout, from Blakeley. 28—Pilot boat Lottie. Str N Pacific, fm Tacoma. 29—Str N Pacific, fm Victoria. 30—Str Colfax, Capt. Baker. Str N Pacific, fm Tacoma. Bk Dublin, fm Seabeck for San Francisco. 31—Bk Columbia, Capt Johnson. Bk Camden, Robinson, fm Sandwich Islands. Bkte Eureka. Schr Uno. Str Mastick, Capt Doyle. Str N Pacific, fm Victoria.

DEATH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE if the proclamations of the alcoholic nostrum mongers were true. But alas their terrible excitants send thousands staggering to the grave. Instead of adding fuel to the fire of disease with such deadly compounds, try the cooling, renovating, regulating effect of Dr. Walker's CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS—the sole specific for Dyspepsia, Colic, Debility, Headache, Bilious Colic, Gout, Rheumatism, and Chronic Constipation.

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Notice of Sale.

Custom House, Port Townsend, W. T. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Tuesday, January 12th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be sold at the Custom House in Port Townsend, at Auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws:

One Case of Gin, seized on or about May 8, 1874, on board the steamer North Pacific. One small Boat and a small lot of Groceries, seized October 21, 1874, near Orcas Island. Persons claiming the same are required to file their claims therewith with the Collector of Customs for this District, within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

H. A. WEBSTER, Collector of Customs.

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A Short Postponement of the Fifth Gift Concert. As manager of the gift concert given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky...

We have received society bags number of letters from all parts of the country from those most largely interested...

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