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Port Townsend, W. T.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We were made the recipient last week of a copy of Governor Ferry's Message, but too late to be of any practical benefit in connection with our last issue.

The Governor says that during the past two years the Territory has been prosperous—commerce and manufactures have been steadily increasing, and the aggregate of productions for exportation has been largely augmented.

The financial affairs of the Territory are prosperous and improving. The creation of a Board of Equalization, to review and correct county assessment rolls is recommended, so that the burden of Territorial taxation shall rest equally upon all the counties.

The total area of Washington Territory is 44,796,160 acres, of which 11,700,952 acres have been surveyed. During the two years ending June 30, 1875, there have been surveyed 3,213,141 acres of public lands and 264,144 acres of Indian reservations.

The future of our Territory cannot be doubtful. With our agricultural advantages, our commercial and manufacturing facilities and our mineral resources, we can confidently predict a certain and steady advancement in wealth and population.

Discouraging music—blowing your own horn.

HOW LADIES SHOP AT SARATOGA

How do you find business this season? I asked a prominent tradesman at Saratoga, as he stood with his hands in his pockets at the entrance of his apparently bustling establishment.

Poor, very poor, he sighed, as he glanced furtively up and down the street in evident expectancy of patronage.

Do you call that poor, I replied, nodding to the interior of the store crowded as it was with young and old ladies, nurses and children.

Oh, pshaw—that's nothing. My store's that way from the time I open it to the time I close it. Those folks inside are not spending a cent, and never will.

You seem to be prejudiced against this class of customers. I ought to be, he observed snappishly; that old lady in specs, you see, comes in here twice a day, with a fresh lot of other old ladies each trip.

Hasn't she ever patronized you? Not a cent's worth, but she and her friends have damaged more goods for me than I can replace with the season's meagre profits.

How damaged them? By handling, simply handling. Just paw and fool with that Swiss fan, for instance, twenty times a day, and see how quickly it becomes soiled and unsaleable.

I should think you would keep such delicate articles in a show case? I do, but my clerks are continually called upon to show such goods.

Then all this rush of elegantly attired ladies does not mean business? I will not say that, he observed, for every lady now in the store would trade if I gave credit; this I never do except to townspeople.

The women, sir, that visit Saratoga have no money to spend when they get here; they arrive cleaned out of pin-money, which has all been laid out before starting in preparing their fineries to cut a dash up here.

Do you incur losses by any other means than handling? Inquired, as he stepped aside to permit three stylish and highly-scented young ladies to make their exit.

Did you smell the perfume on those young ladies who just went out? Yes, it was exquisite, and I snuffed the air thus surcharged.

Those misses are in here every morning to soak their handkerchiefs from my perfumery samples—that's another dead item he murmured.

Who are they? That one in cherry is an heiress with an income of \$70,000 a year; the other two are the daughters of a Brooklyn millionaire.

And you say they sponge on you in this fashion every morning? Every blessed morning, sir. You stand it good naturedly.

MINERAL RESOURCES.

Our coal interests are rapidly becoming an important element in our prosperity. Until recently, the opinion was very generally entertained that the coal of Washington Territory was of an inferior quality, and that it could not successfully be placed in competition with other coal found on the Pacific coast.

Late discoveries have shown the fallacy of these opinions and the existence of inexhaustible supplies of anthracite and bituminous coal, of excellent quality. The location of many of these coal fields, particularly those of King and Pierce counties, several miles distant from Puget Sound will retard, for a period, their full development.

The terms and conditions upon which Territorial convicts can be sent to the penitentiary on McNeil's Island, is as follows: The Territory must enter into a contract with the United States, providing for the payment by the former to the latter of a per diem of one dollar and a half, for the confinement, food, clothing and medical attendance of each Territorial prisoner, to be paid monthly at the close of each month; the duration of the contract to be limited to one year subject to renewal.

The expense to the Territory under these terms, will be little if any greater than under the present system. A per diem of one dollar, or in case the prisoner is put to labor, two dollars, is now paid for keeping and subsistence only. In addition to this, the Territory now pays for medical attendance and clothing of prisoners, for their recapture in the event of their escape, and sundry other incidental matters.

These, with the per diem now allowed, in my opinion, will be equal to the amount per diem charged by the United States, which includes expenses of every nature.

An additional reason for their confinement in the penitentiary is the comparative security which will result therefrom. This is owing chiefly to the insecure character of the county jails, which, without exception, are unfit for the purposes for which they are used.

PUBLIC LANDS. The total area of Washington Territory is 44,796,160 acres, of which 11,700,952 acres have been surveyed.

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There is comparatively little public land obtainable by direct purchase from the General Government. No lands have been offered for sale by the United States since 1863, and the settled policy now appears to be, to dispose of the public lands only to homestead and pre-emption settlers.

If this policy had been adopted several years since, before so large a portion of the public domain had been donated to railroad companies, the best interest of this and future generations would have been materially promoted.

The future of our Territory cannot be doubtful. With our agricultural advantages, our commercial and manufacturing facilities and our mineral resources, we can confidently predict a certain and steady advancement in wealth and population.

At the time of closing the Bank of California on Saturday, October 2, the receipts during the day had exceeded disbursements by about three-fourths of a million.

Bank officials express surprise at the receipts, supposing that the actual needs of depositors would have caused a greater demand on the resources of the bank. They state that the receipts of the day were nearly equal to the average of Saturday's business, drafts being much less than the average.

The Nevada Bank is now moving into its new quarters in Flood & O'Brien's building.

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GENERAL GOSSIP.

Spain is conscripting boys of fifteen. Illinois lost 28,348 soldiers in the late war.

Betsy Carr, of New Hampshire, is 104 years old. A Chicago lady got \$1,000 from a railroad company whose conductor forcibly kissed her.

Miss Alice Beckworth, aged 14, swam a distance of five miles, in one hour's time, in the Thames river, Eng.

A Paris doctor states that playing on a wind instrument will cure consumption. Connecticut raises more tobacco, California more wine and Delaware more peach brandy, this year than ever before.

The most mournful episode in a man's life is paying a confectionery bill after his girl has jilted him.

Rev. W. H. Millburn, the blind preacher, will enter upon the coming lecture season with thirteen entertaining subjects.

Geo. E. Johnston, has been offered, and accepts the command of the Egyptian army.

Mrs. Bloomer, of short dress memory, now lives at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and wears long train dresses pin-backed like other women.

A man in Prescott was badly injured last Saturday by a spider. It was an iron one and his wife had hold of the handle.

Ida Lewis, the American Grace Darling, only the other day rescued another man from drowning.

Theodore Tilton has already launched upon his lecture tour for the season.

A St. Louis woman has a well developed horn, three inches long, growing from the side of her head. It appeared as a pimple ten years ago.

It would be a most happy arrangement in many cases, if, when one person is tied to another for life, both of them could be tongue tied.

Poor Ralston! Sharon says that his memory shall be cleared of all stain if it takes every penny of the fifteen millions he owns to do it.

Sewing machine Singer left a property valued at \$13,000,000. It is better to be a sewing machine singer than a prima donna—so says Clara Louise Kellogg.

A tombstone in Galena, Ill., represents through an error in the figures, that the deceased passed away nearly four months before his birth. He was a doctor, which may account for it.

Miss Ada Luck, of Carthage, Ohio, won a cook stove at the Cincinnati Fair for being the best and most expeditious cook. In thirty minutes she cooked, and cooked well, potatoes, chicken, beef-steak, tomatoes and corn, and made coffee and tea, pie and biscuit, and set the table in the neatest style.

Messrs. Shepherd, Hall & Co., extensive lumber dealers of Boston, have suspended, with liabilities amounting to \$1,500,000. The failure has caused a flutter in financial circles; numerous Boston banks held nearly \$1,000,000 of paper of the suspended firm.

A Montreal bank has \$50,000 of their paper, and another bank in that city has \$100,000. It is stated that about 20 per cent. of the indebtedness is in business paper. The failure is attributed to long depression in the lumber trade.

The San Francisco Chronicle of a late date says: "There was a sound of walling in the Custom-house yesterday in consequence of the intelligence that Collector Shannon had received a billet-doux from Secretary Bristow, ordering a general 'letting down' of from fifteen to twenty per cent. in the salaries. Under this economic measure gentlemen who were raking in \$3,000 per annum will have to worry along on \$2,500 in future, and others suffer in proportion. 'Retrenchment and Reform' have a majestic sound on the stump or in a platform, but we don't believe those noble words are music in the ears of the Custom-house employees."



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1875.

THE LAW OF ADOPTION.

We call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that at present we have no law on the statute books which gives a person the legal right to adopt a child as his own.

The Probate Courts of this Territory are frequently applied to by persons wishing to adopt some friendless child, but the most that a Probate Judge can do under our laws is to appoint such applicant as a guardian.

By the statute of Massachusetts passed in 1857, (Chap. 324), it is enacted that any person may adopt another person if the Probate Court is satisfied "that it is proper such adoption should take effect."

This matter of the adoption of children and the legal rights thereby conferred upon them, may be considered as a theory first sanctioned by law in that State; for, though Texas seems to have passed a law in 1850, it was not so extensive in its operation.

The Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle has an idea: "Why not let all the States unite and choose a national burial ground on which might be erected a modern Westminster Abbey?"

THE COUNTY JAIL.

We are glad to see the unanimous feeling that exists among our citizens with regard to a jail. The imperative necessity that something must be done about it at once, seems to be conceded on all sides.

It is not material for the Commissioners to decide at this time either the locality or plan of the proposed building. Let them ask the Legislature to grant them power by law to issue County bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to erect the proper building.

better; but let them get the power to issue \$20,000 worth of bonds if that will be required, and then they can decide upon the locality and plan. Our idea about the matter is to secure a block on the flats, have it graded to a proper height, and on it erect a courthouse, county offices and jail.

NOTES.

The Boston Herald packs it away in a nut-shell, as follows: "It is amusing to read two loyal organs, one of each party on the same question. One shows that all evils come from the Democratic party, and that Republicanism means reform. The other makes it just as plain that the opposite is the fact, and that Democracy and reform are synonymous terms."

Mr. Root, of Kansas, publishes a letter advising the negroes of the Southern States to organize quietly, and "let it be distinctly understood that the death of one of your number means the death of two of your persecutors."

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EGYPT, so the correspondents tell us, is preparing for a brilliant show at our Centennial exhibition. Over two hundred persons will be sent over, and these will include representatives of every department of native life; there will be a band of genuine Bedouins from Arabia Petrea; the representative animals of the country, including camels and dromedaries, will be exhibited; water from the Nile and the Red Sea will be brought over in tanks, and the primitive processes of irrigation and cultivation will be explained and illustrated with native agricultural implements; the manufactures and antiquities of the country will be fully represented; learned scribes will exhibit the process of writing in Arabic on parchment; merchants and husbandmen will exhibit the products of town and country, while the interior life will be illustrated in detail; soldiers will display the uniform of the Turkish army; an Arabic band will perform the national music; and what will be of more interest than all to the crowd, a troop of dancing girls will illustrate the recreations and diversities of the harem. A remarkable show it will prove without doubt.

LATEST NEWS

By Telegraph and Mail.

Advices from Collingwood, Canada, of the 12th inst, state that over six inches of snow had fallen the night previous, and that it was still snowing.

The agricultural hall building, for the Centennial, at Philadelphia, about one-third completed, was blown down on the 12th inst. Eight laborers were injured, seven seriously and one fatally.

The N. Y. Evening Post of the 12th, states that trade is better now than at any time since 1873.

Rev. Thos. Ryder, a Baptist preacher of Nottingham, Eng., was found dead in his bed in Hartford, Conn., at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, whom he was visiting.

The report of the treasurer of the Peabody fund shows the total amount available for appropriations to educational purposes to be \$96,500.

There was quite a large attendance at a woman suffrage meeting held in Boston to consider what, if any, action should be taken at the approaching election.

An attempt was made at Pottsville, Pa., on the 9th, to destroy the large West Brookside breaker, owned by the coal and iron company. The blacksmith shop, fan house, carpenter shop and oil house were burned down.

President Grant and party have returned from Colorado and started on the 10th for Washington.

Senator Alcorn, of Mississippi, has telegraphed to the Attorney-General to the effect that several of the dispatches relating to the disturbances in that State are without foundation.

Moody and Sankey propose to cleanse Brooklyn and will begin their revival work in that city on October 31st. They will hold forth in the skating-rink, which has a capacity for 8,000 persons.

G. W. Pemberton was hanged Oct. 8th in Charles street jail, Boston, for the murder of Mrs. Margaret E. Bingham on the 22d of March. He was little affected, calm without being stolid or indifferent. His death was instantaneous. The execution occupied one hour, when the body was given to his wife.

Admiral Wellesby and the officers of the British fleet in the Newport harbor, Rhode Island, had a grand reception given to them by the city authorities.

The testimony in the Blumenberg case at San Francisco, for letters of administration upon the estate of J. H. Blumenberg, deceased, reveals a shameful state of depravity on the part of Mrs. Blumenberg, the widow, and the details are unfit for publication.

The announcement of a lengthy review of Gen. Sherman's Memoirs made up chiefly from official records of the war department, has reached Washington. It will make a volume as large as Sherman's. Free access to official files for the purpose of making this compilation was given at the department to the author. It is by Gen. H. V. Boynton, and will soon be issued.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury at Washington are eight in connection with the recent robbery of the United States treasury of over \$47,000, as follows: Against Benjamin B. Halleck, two indictments, one each for larceny and embezzlement; Wm. H. Ottman, three indictments, grand larceny, receiving stolen property and receiving embezzled money; J. W. Brown, three indictments, receiving, concealing and attempting to conceal stolen money.

Another suit is begun in New York in the name of the people against Tweed to recover \$933,640 alleged to have been fraudulently paid on six warrants certified by Tweed, and which forms the principal allegation in the suit against Peter B. Sweeney.

Judge Elcock, of Philadelphia has sentenced Westervelt, charged with being implicated in the abduction of Charley Ross, to seven years in the penitentiary at solitary confinement and a fine of one dollar. Westervelt received the sentence calmly.

The iron propeller Merchant, which left Chicago last week for Buffalo, having on board 30,000 bushels of corn, and 1,200 barrels of flour, struck a sunken rock on Racine reef, and sunk in nine fathoms of water. The Merchant was one of the finest boats in the Anchor line, and was making her first trip of the season, which accounts possibly for the bad management of the vessel. The dan-

gers of Racine reef have been pointed out by the government authorities and the press, and unless the vessel became unmanageable there can be no reason for the disaster.

Judge Donohue, of New York, has granted an order sanctioning the conclusions reached by the English stock and bondholders of the Erie railway, sent over to confer with Receiver Jewett. These conclusions are that the bondholder, whose interests are in arrears, should have a voice in the expenditure of the net earnings, and that foreign stock and bondholders should have some representation in the board of directors, and that the receivership should be terminated as soon as possible.

The Central College was dedicated at Nashville on the 8th inst.

The national Congress of Mexico met September 16th, for the first time under the political regime. President Lerdo de Tejada on opening the session said: "We may congratulate ourselves upon the undeviating progress of our institutions; our relations with friendly foreign powers are satisfactory. A ministry to the king of Spain has again been accredited; a treaty adjusting the boundary line between Mexico and Guatemala will soon be concluded. The election of members of the supreme court has been held, and the result awaits the confirmation of Congress. Federal district courts are to be reorganized, and the subject of public education will receive special attention. Ordinary payments of the administration, civil and military, are made with regularity; peace prevails throughout the republic; internal improvements are going on, and the harbor works at Mazatlan, Tampico and Frontera are progressing. The President's speech was well received.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Oct. 7.—There was but little business transacted by the Council to-day. The following are the Council Standing Committees:

Federal Relations—Hoover, Ping, Bradshaw.

Judiciary—Hoover, Pickering, Bradshaw.

Ways and Means—Ping, Sovey, Blinn, Agriculture—Ping, Boone, Pickering, Education—Binn, Hovey, Sovey, Commerce—Hovey, Sovey, Bradshaw, Corporations—Sovey, Pickering, Ping, Printing—Hoover, Blinn, Hovey, Rules and Orders—Bradshaw, Hovey, Boone, Roads and Highways—Pickering, Sovey, Blinn.

Engrossed Bills—Boone, Pickering, Boone.

Enrolled Bills—Ping, Pickering, Boone.

Countries—Ping, Sovey, Hovey.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Binn, Pickering, Boone.

The Standing Committees of the House are as follows:

Printing—Hodges, Douthitt, Harmon, Corporations—Harris, Lynch, Kelly, Newland, Crawford.

Countries—Karr, Lloyd, Shrum, Richardson, Harmon.

Agriculture—Huntington, Wood, Scott, Miller, Whitney.

Library, Public Buildings & Grounds—Ruth, Foster, Kelly.

Mining and Mining Interests—Hughes, Kelly, Shrum.

Memorials and Federal Relations—LaDue, Whitney, Newland, Ringer, Grenell.

Ways, Means and Claims—Crawford, Harris, Hodges, Russell, Wimpy.

Education—Douthitt, Abrams, Ringer, Foster, Ruth.

Judiciary—Ferguson, Russell, Newland, Grenell, LaDue.

Military Affairs—Wimpy, Hughes, Kelly, Scott, Cook.

Roads and Highways—Newland, Richardson, Huntington, Wood, Cook.

Engrossed Bills—Kelly, Miller.

Enrolled Bills—Ringer, Abrams, Whitney.

Indian Affairs—Hannah, Huntington, Cook.

Fisheries—Foster, LaDue, Abrams, Grenell, Russell.

Rules of Order—Whitney, Hodges, Russell, Karr, Harris.

Oct. 11.—The only business in the Council was the introduction by Mr. Hoover, of an act to incorporate the city of Tacoma, which was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

In the House, Mr. Miller presented a memorial praying for a post-office at Oak Harbor, Island county, which was passed.

An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight, was introduced by Mr. Miller and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill relating to the maintenance of Common Schools in Jefferson county and an act for the protection of sheep in Island county were read a third time and passed.

Considerable discussion was had over an act for the organization of Ping county.

Oct. 9.—House. J. W. Foster introduced bill No. 8, an act to provide a system for common schools. The bill is a lengthy one and embraces everything necessary for the establishment of a superior school system in this Territory. It was read twice and referred to the com. on education, with instructions to have 100 copies printed.

Mr. Hodges presented a memorial for removal of obstructions in Columbia river, stating that such obstructions are a serious burden to the people of Eastern Washington and retard settlement and cultivation, besides reducing the price of wheat, which is now only 45 cents a bushel at Walla Walla.

R. H. Hewitt put in the lowest bid for incidental printing.

Oct. 12.—A. S. Hughes introduced an act to repeal an act to provide means

to build a court house and jail in King county, passed.

The act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight was lost.

An act to amend an act relative to crimes and punishments was referred.

Oct. 12.—Council. Mr. Hoover presented a memorial, asking for the establishment of a weekly mail between Olympia and Kamilleh, Mason county.

Mr. Bradshaw introduced an act to amend an act in relation to the quarantine of vessels. Referred to com. on commerce.

Mr. Hoover introduced an act to incorporate the city of Tacoma. Passed.

An act to establish a land office at Colfax was passed.

Matters relating to Territorial institutions were to come up on Friday.

An act relating to affairs in Island county was passed.

An act introduced by Frank Harris to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in Jefferson county passed.

An act to protect sheep in Island county, referred to com. on agriculture.

Memorials praying for a post office at Oak Harbor and for a semi-weekly mail from Seattle to Walla Walla and asking an appropriation to improve the Cowlitz river were passed.

Mr. Pickering introduced an act appropriating money to build a road across the Snoqualmie Pass, referred to com. on ways and means.

Adjourned till Friday morning.

Local Items.

WORKMEN are busily engaged upon the new hotel building.

THE Territorial Legislature chartered the steamer Favorite and proceeded on Wednesday to visit the Penitentiary on McNeil Island, the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom, and the University at Seattle.

THE Red Men's new hall, in Barthrop's building, corner Washington and Franklin sts. narrowly escaped destruction by fire on the night of the 13th inst., from an imperfect kerosene lamp.

GOOD NEWS.—There exists no longer any doubt about the erection of a steam saw-mill on Port Townsend Bay. The project is maturing and from present indications the enterprise will be carried out at an early day.

THE steamship Pacific made this port on her return from Tacoma Thursday evening. We learned from the gentlemanly purser, Mr. Hite, that she had on board 60 passengers, 200 bales hops, 50 cords stave bolts and 20 tons of general merchandise. She left same night for Victoria.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Dalgarno for their kind remembrances of the printers. Not only once, but thrice have these fair ladies made glad the hearts of the toll-worn disciples of Faust.

The sloop Messenger is now on Alexander's ways undergoing general repairs.

THE steamship Salvador arrived here on Friday morning, bringing 80 tons of freight, thirty for this port and several passengers.

A Duel With Bowles.

A most frightful and fatal affray occurred at White Plains, Nevada, last month, between two men by the names of Jackson and Beck. The former arrived recently from Arizona, and the latter has been a resident of White Plains for a few months keeping a saloon. The two had a quarrel, and while Beck was standing in his door-way Jackson plunged a keen-edged eight-inch bowie knife to the hilt into Beck's side. The two clinched, and a fierce encounter ensued, Jackson using his knife and fatally stabbing Beck, who, however succeeded in freeing himself from Jackson, and ran about 60 yards, when he was overtaken by Jackson, who was pursuing his victim with a bloody and fiendish intent; before the bystanders could interfere the fiend had done his work—he had given Beck five fatal stabs. At this juncture a man named Brown knocked Jackson down with a chair, and while he was down, Beck, though actually dying, crawled to Jackson, and taking the knife which had been used upon himself, plunged it into Jackson's breast killing him instantly. Beck died immediately after being separated from Jackson.

THE ELECTIONS.—Little can be said about the State elections in the east as we go to press. Returns indicate Republican triumphs in Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska.

Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Barley, Rye, Oats, Middlings, Corn Meal, Ground Barley, Bran & Shorts, Hay, Clovers, Potatoes, Butter, Cheese, Cured Meats, Sides, Shoulders, Lard, Eggs, Chickens, Wool, Hides, Tallow, Beef, Hogs, Sheep, Apples, Peaches, Coffee, Sugar, and various oils.

New Goods!

RECEIVED EX-PACIFIC from SAN FRANCISCO A LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES

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Which are on sale at The Lowest Rates for Cash

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Pioneer Bakery, PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.

Stock for Sale!

50 HEAD OF STOCK FOR SALE, comprising Cows, Steers, Two-Year Olds, And Yearlings,

For sale by M. HUNTOON, Elk Farm, Elwha Valley, Clallam County, Washington Territory.

Household Furniture,

One Top Buggy, Garden Utensils, &c.,

FOR SALE BY Mrs. B. F. DENNISON, ALSO,

House for Sale or to Rent Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1875.

NOTICE

To Owners of Vessels

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to build or repair vessels of all descriptions with dispatch. Models and Drafts furnished on application. Small boats built to order, and kept constantly on hand. JOHN ALEXANDER, Port Townsend, June 19, 1875.

THOMAS PHILLIPS,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, Collector and Conveyancer.

Houses to rent, money loaned, and taxes paid for non-residents. Homestead and pre-emption papers prepared, and titles to claims secured. Anything and everything bought and sold.

It will be to the advantage of parties buying, selling, or renting to first consult me by letter, or at my office, at

Port Townsend, W. T.

Brig Hazard.

NEITHER CAPT. LEWIS, OF THE Brig Hazard, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named brig, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 18, 1875.

English Barque Sunbeam.

NEITHER CAPT. CLAYBORN, OF THE English Barque Sunbeam, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named barque, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1875.

American Barque Colusa.

NEITHER CAPT. C. L. HOWES, OF THE American Barque Colusa, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named barque, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 18, 1875.

English Brig Rio Logo.

NEITHER CAPT. E. T. MILES, OF THE English Brig Rio Logo, nor the undersigned Agents for the above named brig, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, September 2, 1875.

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Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of ALBERT E. GLENN, deceased, must present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of J. W. Smith, in the city of Port Townsend, within one year from the date of this notice. LAWRENCE E. EISENBEIS, Administrator of the Estate of ALBERT E. GLENN, deceased. Port Townsend, d.w. T., October 2, 1875.

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PORT TOWNSEND, OCT. 16, 1875.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Clarke County Fair, recently held at Vancouver, was a success.

THE weather for the past six weeks has been all that could be desired—delightfully pleasant and invigorating.

Mrs. COL. BRIGGS and child returned home on the steamship Pacific from a brief sojourn in California.

THE steamer Phantom is now engaged in making regular trips to Seabeck, and intermediate ports, twice a week—Mondays and Thursdays.

WE note the return to this city of F. C. Clapp, Esq., and family, after an absence of some months in Clallam county. Mr. Clapp, we are informed, has resumed connection with the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

WE inadvertently neglected to call attention to the notice of "House for sale, top buggy, garden utensils, &c.," by Mrs. B. F. Dennison, to be found in our advertising columns.

THE schooner Wm. L. Beebe, recently built at Port Ludlow, and now on her first voyage to San Francisco, registers 296 24-100 tons. Her length, is 134 7-100 feet; breadth, 33 3-10; depth of hold, 10 7-10 feet.

THE steamship Pacific, Capt. Howell, from San Francisco, reached this port on Tuesday morning. She brought 125 tons of freight for the Sound ports, and 147 passengers—10 of the latter and 37 tons of the former for this place.

J. J. Hunt, Esq., who has been hunting about Summit Bay, forwarded the carcass of a deer which he had killed to his hotel in this city, weighing 217 1/2 pounds. It was, when properly prepared, very agreeable eating as we can testify.

THE steamer Mastick, Capt. Connick, arrived in our bay on Tuesday with a boom of logs from the Snohomish river, measuring 1,150,000 feet—the largest boom that has ever been towed in these waters. She left the same night for her destination, Port Discovery.

THE steamship City of Panama sailed from this port for San Francisco via Victoria, on Saturday evening. Her freight consisted of ship-knees, hoop-poles, stove-bolts, lumber, and several tons of general merchandise. She took 200 tons of Talbot coal at Seattle for fuel.

WE take pleasure in acknowledging courtesies extended to us on a recent visit to the elegant and commodious steamship City of Panama, by Mr. Freeman, General Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. We opine that he is the "right man in the right place," and will win hosts of friends for that line of steamers.

THE family of H. L. Tibbals, Esq., left town last Monday for a temporary residence in Victoria, mainly, we learn for educational advantages. The kindest regards of the community in which they have so long resided will go with them to their new home, with the hope that ere long they may find it to their interest to return to their beautiful villa in Port Townsend.

THE steamship City of Panama in making the harbor of Victoria on her return from the Sound, last Monday, struck on the rocks abounding there, but floated off on Tuesday morning. So far as we can learn she sustained no material damage, though the accident caused a day or two's detention.

TRIF California arrived at this port on Saturday, two days from Portland. Her cargo consisted of 3,200 sks of flour, 48 bales of hay, 60 bushels wheat, 13 sks oats, 30 boxes pears, 52 do eggs, 225 sks middlings, 427 do bran, 74 boxes apples, also bacon, lard, shingles, vinegar, &c. After discharging freight for this place she left for up-Sound with 86 packages of merchandise for the new drug store to be opened at Seattle, returning on Tuesday for mails and passengers, and clearing for Sitka and way ports.

THE "wee sma' hours" of last Wednesday morning appeared, from the debris lying around at daylight, to have been a gala time for rowdiness, and the destruction of signs and breaking of windows illustrated the ferocity of the actors in the scene. But all joking aside, boys, rest assured that this thing has gone far enough. Some of these nights you may make a mistake in your freaks of wantonness and perpetrate your diabolism where, ere you shall have discovered your error, you will have passed to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." Take our advice: refrain from hoodlumism, cultivate habits of sobriety and good behavior, and thus shall your days be happy.

THE steamer Phantom took a party from Seabeck to Union City last Saturday for a dance, returning on Monday. Report says a good feeling prevailed, and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

THE meeting which was held pursuant to call last Saturday, with a view to furthering the interests of such immigrants as may desire to locate on Puget Sound was, for the hour—2 o'clock P. M.—well attended. Judge Swan was elected Chairman, and B. E. Craig Secretary. The objects of the meeting were concisely set forth by Thomas Phillips, Esq., who was followed in a speech of some length by Capt. Taylor, forcibly illustrating the condition and wants of our city. When he had concluded Dr. T. T. Minor was called upon, and made a few remarks touching the advantages mutually accruing from location of immigrants upon the fertile country bordering the lower Sound and awaiting development. An Executive Committee was then chosen, with power to act, consisting of Messrs. O. F. Gerrish, D. C. H. Rothschild, T. T. Minor, A. F. Learned and Thos. Phillips, and the meeting adjourned amid considerable enthusiasm. The movement is an important one, and properly managed, cannot fail to result in lasting benefit, and should enlist the cordial co-operation and support of every resident.

THE NEW SPECIMEN BOOK of the Pacific Type Foundry has come to hand. It is a model of neatness and good taste, and is, altogether, a production worthy the enterprising Agent and Manager, N. P. Hawks, Esq. Every job printer, particularly, should at once possess himself of a copy, as its ample quarto pages embrace all the newest and most approved styles of body and display letter, plain and ornamental, together with ruled, cuts, etc., and the whole so arranged as to enable the beholder to select at a glance whatever may conduce to his taste and the completeness of a well-appointed Job Office. Foundry, 532 Clay street, San Francisco.

New Dungeness Items.

The weather is rather damp at present. We have been having splendid harvesting weather—thus far, and the farmers are busily engaged in digging their potatoes and sending them to Victoria. Quite a number of Indians are here from below Port Angeles, assisting the farmers. Generally speaking the potato crop is good. One farmer showed me a piece of ground containing 1 1/2 acres on which he raised nearly 500 bushels of potatoes, already sold for 75 cents a bushel. A good opening for new settlers can be had in this county. The M. E. Church held its quarterly conference here on Saturday and Sunday last. Bro. Fairchild, the Presiding Elder preached on Saturday and Sunday. He is an old resident of the Sound, and is favorably known. Two of the County schools have closed their terms of school. The Dungeness school will close in two weeks, when it is expected that the last day will be devoted to an examination of the scholars and an exhibition in the evening. C. F. Clapp, of this place, is to remove this week to Port Townsend, where he intends to do business with J. J. Hunt of the Cosmopolitan Hotel. C. McDERMOTT. New Dungeness, Oct. 4, 1875.

Up-Sound Items.

[Compiled from up-Sound Exchanges.] A ball was given to the members of the Legislature while at Seattle. A body of Methodist preachers convened at Seattle last week and found Rev. David Sires guilty of heresy. Fair at Olympia next Monday. The Territorial Legislature is in the receipt of a stuffed eagle from Collector Webster. The hotels and private boarding houses in Olympia are full of boarders. A road is ordered from Olympia to the wharf about to be built three miles distant. For the present the inmates of the penitentiary on McNell's Island will turn their attention to clearing and grading the grounds, and procuring firewood. H. D. Morgan has been elected business manager of the Olympia Grange. According to the Transcript Elisha Ping is the oldest member of the Territorial Council, being 55, and Scott, of the House, aged 59. G. W. French has the contract for building the new wharf for Olympia. There are nine prisoners in the Kitsap County jail. Capt. Hyde, of the steamer Otter, was struck with paralysis on the 3d inst. Ira Patterson, an inmate of the Insane Asylum at Stellacoom, died on the 30th ult. On last Thursday week Marshal Kearney paid off the jailors at the penitentiary. General Sprague has been reappointed Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railroad within this Territory. Mr. L. P. Venen, of Olympia delivers the address before the Western Washington Industrial Association. The price of logs which has ruled at \$5 per thousand the past season is suffering a decline. The Directors of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad are said to have contracted for building twenty miles of that road, extending from Seattle to Cedar Mountain. The Seattle Coal Company are increasing their facilities for the transportation of coal. The City of Panama takes a ton of Skagit coal to the P. M. S. S. Machine shops in San

Francisco for trial. The Fanny Morgan Phelps troupe have been giving entertainment up Sound. A man named Abbott was severely injured in one of his feet at Port Madison, last week by an ax.

Marine Intelligence.

- Port Townsend. ENTERED. Oct. 9—Str California, Hayes, Portland. 11—Bk Annie, Gustafson, San Francisco. Bkte Malay, Love, San Francisco. Sch Lovett Peacock, Neilson San Francisco. 12—Str California, Hayes, Victoria Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria Str Pacific, Howell, Victoria. CLEARED. Oct. 8—British brig Pio Logo, Miles, Lyttelton, N. Z., 170,000 feet assorted lumber, 279,000 laths. 9—Str City of Panama, Seabury, Victoria. 10—Str California, Hayes, Victoria 11—Schr Wm. L. Beebe, Eschen, San Francisco. Str N Pacific, Clancy, Victoria 12—Str California, Hayes, New Westminster. Brig Hazard, Lewis, Guaymas, Mexico.

Constable. The bark Revere and brig Tanner are loading at Port Discovery. The former will be ready to sail soon.

The ship Commodore, from Port Ludlow, went to sea on Monday in tow of the steamer Favorite.

The bark Shooting Star has arrived at Victoria in charge of Capt. Sholl, who has, since leaving the steamship Pacific, become part owner in the bark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7—Sailed, Bark Onward for Utsalady; bk Isaac Jeans, Seabeck. Oct. 8—Sailed, brig Dashing Wave, Tacoma. Oct. 9—Arrived, bkte Emma Augusta, Seattle. Sailed, bk Osmyrn, Port Townsend; bk Antioch, Seattle; str. Salvador, Victoria and Port Townsend.

Oct. 13—Sailed, Mary Glover, for Port Discovery.

Important. Endorsed by the Medical Profession. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colic and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNSEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one Minute.

Religious Notices.

SERVICES in the M. E. Church, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday, eve. at 7 P. M. SERVICES in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. P. E. Hyland, Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of and for the County of Clallam, Territory of Washington.

In the matter of the Estate of John Vidler, deceased. Letter of Administration.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Territory of Washington, County of Clallam, ss. WHEREAS, JOHN VIDLER, LATE OF said Clallam County, on or about the 9th day of September, A. D. 1875, died intestate, leaving, at the time of his death, property in this Territory subject to administration. Now, therefore, know all men by these presents that we do hereby appoint FANNY H. VIDLER, Administratrix upon said Estate, and hereby authorize her to administer the same according to law.

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased, order fixing day of hearing return of sale of real estate.

JOHN ANDERSON, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased, having this day made returns to this Court of the proceeds and under an order of sale made by this Court on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1875, also his petition asking for an order of sale to be made thereon.

It is hereby ordered and directed that MONDAY, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1875, be and the same is hereby fixed for hearing upon said return, and that the said hearing take place at the Court-room of said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time all persons interested are directed to appear and show cause why an order confirming said sale shall not be made.

JAMES G. SWAN, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County. Port Townsend, Oct. 6, 1875.

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# The Weekly Argus.

## Why Some People are Poor.

Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles.  
Coffee, tea, pepper and spices are left to stand open and lose their strength.  
Potatoes in the cellar grow and the sprouts are not removed until the potatoes become worthless.  
Brooms are never hung up and soon are spoiled.  
The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and the bread-pan is left with the dough sticking to it.  
Clothes are left on the line to whip to pieces in the wind.  
Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.  
Dried fruits are not taken care of in season and become wormy.  
Rags, strings and paper are thrown into the fire.  
Pork spoils for the want of salt, and beef because the brine wants scalding.  
Bits of meat, vegetables, bread and cold puddings are thrown away when they might be warmed, steamed and served as good as new.

## Castor Oil.

She had her mind made for two or three days that the boy needed some castor oil, but she knew that she must approach him gently. She placed the bottle where he could see it, and when he turned up his nose she said:

"It's just like honey, my darling. He seemed to doubt her word, and she continued:

"If you'll take some I'll let you go to the circus."

"How much?" he cautiously inquired.

"Oh, only a spoonful, just one spoonful," she replied as she uncorked the bottle.

"And you'll give me some sugar besides?" he asked.

"Of course I will—a big lump. He waited until she began pouring from the bottle, and then asked:

"And you'll give ten cents, too?"

"Yes, of course."

"And you'll buy me a shoo-fly kite?"

"I guess so."

"No kite—no fly, he said as he drew back.

"Well, I'll buy you a kite, she replied, filling the spoon clear up. And a velocipede?"

"I'll think of it."

"You can't think no castor oil down me!" he exclaimed, looking around for his hat.

"Here—I will, or I'll tease father to, and I know he will. Come, now, swallow it down."

"And you'll buy me a goat?"

"Yes. And two hundred marbles?"

"Yes. Now take it right down. And a coach dog?"

"I can't promise that."

"All right—no dog, no fly!"

"Well, I'll ask your father."

"And you'll buy me a pony?"

"Oh, I couldn't do that. Now be a good boy and swallow it down."

"Oh, yes, I'll swallow that stuff, I will!" he said, as he clapped on his hat. You may fool some other boy with a circus ticket and a lump of brown sugar, but it'll take a hundred dollar-pony to trot that castor oil down my throat!"

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