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TERMS OF HOLDING COURT.
SUPREME COURT.
At Olympia, the second Monday in July.
DISTRICT COURT, THIRD DISTRICT.
Steilacoom—Second Monday of January and first Monday in August.
Seattle—Fourth Monday of January and third Monday of August.
Port Townsend—Fourth Monday of February and second Monday of September.
Snohomish City—Third Tuesday of March and third Tuesday of November of each year.

Local News.
From Daily of Saturday:

SEATTLE COAL.—The largest export of coal from this place on any single vessel, was made in June, 1875, by the ship Alaska, Capt. Tuttle. The next largest will be that of the El Dorado which finished her load of 1838 tons of coal last night and goes to sea this afternoon. As soon as they get clear of her they will begin to load the Washington Libby, which will take about 400 tons less than that of the El Dorado. The next vessels due are the Harvest Home and Commodore. We see that the schooner Frithiof comes here, but whether for coal or lumber we cannot say. She was built at Coos Bay in 1874, by the owners of the Elida.

A STRONG FIRM.—A co-partnership for the practice of law in all the several courts of this Territory, has been formed under the firm name of Larabee, Hall & Andrews. Judge Larabee has the most experience, having been on the Illinois bench for years; Mr. Hall is the most methodical of lawyers, and never asks leave to amend his pleadings; and as for Mr. Andrews, he is the best "rustler" in the Territory and can find business as fast as the next man. We regard it as a good combination.

BADLY HURT.—From Justice D. W. Selye, who returned from Port Madison yesterday, we learn that the bark Northwest is loading ship knees at that place for San Francisco. Yesterday, while employed on this sort of work, the slings broke and a knee fell into the bark's hold, severely bruising one of the sailors. His ribs on the right side are thought to be broken and word was sent hither for Dr. Weed to render surgical aid.

COLLISION.—The propeller Etta White, now owned by Moody & Nelson of Burrard Inlet, B. C., but at one time the property of Capt. Williamson, of Freeport, collided with the sloop Zephyr last Sunday morning. The crew, three in number, were saved but the unlucky vessel went down almost instantly. The accident occurred off Anderson Rock.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

JANUARY TERM, 1877.

Crawford & Harrington vs. Geo. Rogers et al.—Attachment.
Renton, Holmes & Co. vs. Thomas J. Jackson—Trespass.
William Godfrey vs. propeller Favorite—In admiralty.
B. F. Briggs vs. W. H. Gilliam et al.—Foreclosure of mortgage.
Otto Ranke vs. Morgan J. Carkeek—Appeal from Justice's Court.
M. B. Maddocks vs. Morrill & Morris—Appeal.
Jeremiah Driggs vs. C. G. True and O. Jacobs—Civil.
Abraham Hurdleboe vs. Ellen Hurdleboe—Divorce.
Bennett L. Johns vs. Phelps & Wadleigh—Civil.
Robert Brown vs. Smith & Kooztz—Civil.
Lizzie Smith vs. William P. Smith—Divorce.
Samuel Calhoun vs. str. Dispatch—In Admiralty.
James G. Hendrickson vs. str. Favorite—In Admiralty.
William R. Impett vs. A. R. Rader—Civil.
F. V. Snyder vs. Samuel Hancock—Civil.
Elizabeth Reinheimer vs. Henry Reinheimer—Divorce.
Laura H. Dunham vs. Albert Dunham—Divorce.
John L. Steeves vs. J. B. Williamson—Civil.
Leander S. Smith vs. Annie V. Smith—Divorce.
Territory vs. Robert G. Follier—Burglary and grand larceny.
Territory vs. Alden and Duckworth—Assault with deadly weapon.
City of Seattle vs. Edward Dunmer—Appeal.
Territory vs. W. I. Wadleigh and W. P. Stephenson—Malicious mischief.
Territory vs. Philip Thomas—Assault with a deadly weapon.
Territory vs. Edward Dunmer—Exhibiting a deadly weapon.
A. L. McHugh vs. Michael McHugh—Divorce.
David C. Beishoe vs. Zutulby Beishoe—Divorce.
Busbee vs. Colbath & Rader—Attachment.
Maggie M. Gellerson vs. Daniel Gellerson—Divorce.
Gideon C. Hubbard vs. Frances A. Hubbard—Divorce.
A. J. Edwards vs. Mary Edwards—Divorce.
Chas. H. Mann vs. Loren B. Parker et al—Civil.
D. K. Baxter vs. Colbath & Rader—Attachment.
Puget Mill Co. vs. M. J. Lyon.
Mary E. Sproule vs. Robt. Sproule—Divorce.
Matthew Keith vs. James R. Robbins—In Equity.
Eliza Olive Pennell vs. Richard K. Pennell—Divorce.

In the matter of the Estate of Josiah Gellerson—Appeal from Probate Court.
Territory vs. Sloakem—Appeal.
Mary Fowler, executrix, vs. Loren B. Parker, et al—Foreclosure.
W. E. Impett vs. Thos. J. Jackson, et al—Foreclosure.
Blakely Mill Co. vs. J. B. Jones.
B. L. Jones vs. Phelps & Wadleigh—Civil.
W. H. White vs. John S. McCallister—Civil.
E. G. Randall vs. James R. Robbins—Civil.
L. B. Andrews vs. F. V. Snyder, et al—Civil.
L. B. Andrews vs. Samuel Calhoun, et al—Civil.
A. L. Porter vs. M. D. Smith—Appeal.
James E. Robbins vs. Matthew Keith—In Equity.
Mary W. Thayer vs. George F. Whitworth—Civil.
Sarah A. Kellogg and husband vs. Agnes H. Colman and husband—Civil.
Daniel Bagley, assignee, vs. James M. Coleman—Civil.
Geo. R. Goldsborough vs. McNaught & Leary and John Collins—Civil.
Territory vs. F. A. Dyer—Keeping a nuisance.
William Woodward vs. Jas. R. Robbins, et al—Civil.
Elijah Williams vs. C. H. Wood, et al—Civil.
William H. Bryant vs. the City of Seattle—Civil.
Henry E. Bigelow and wife vs. Julius Horton and wife—Civil.
William Bellon vs. L. V. Wyckoff, Sheriff—Civil.
Charles F. Winsor vs. G. A. Morrill and wife—In equity.
William F. Crosby vs. G. A. Morrill and wife—In equity.
Lottie Johnson vs. Jas. R. Robbins—Civil.
Thos. Clancey vs. B. F. Ball and wife—Foreclosure.
W. A. Jennings and Clifton D. Young vs. H. L. Yesler, et al—Civil.
City of Seattle vs. Henry L. Yesler.

HOME AGAIN.—Samuel Calhoun, of Swinomish, who has done more to promote grain culture than any other ten men in this part of the Territory, returned home by the City of Panama. He is one of our most useful citizens.

SICK.—We regret to learn that Mr. George McConaha, a well known lawyer of this city, has been confined to his bed by severe illness for the last three days.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following is a list of real estate sales in King county for the week ending Thursday, January 4, 1877:

W. N. Bell and wife to School District No. 1, lots 7 and 8 bl'k 21, A. A. Denny's addition.....\$ 220
Thos. Symons and wife to Josiah Symons, 24 acres section 33, township 24 north, range 4..... 537
D. F. Denny and wife to C. F. Winsor, lot 6 block 11 in North Seattle..... 1
A. A. Denny and wife to H. D. Stone, lot 12 block 55, heirs of A. A. Denny..... 275
A. Mackintosh, Trustee to Patrick Welsh, lot 1, block 38..... 50
A. A. Denny and wife to Mary Sloan, lot 2 block 1, in addition of Denny and heirs of Sarah A. Bell..... 200
W. N. Bell and wife to Mary Sloan, lot 12, block 55, heirs of Sarah A. Bell's addition..... 50
Mary Etta Settle to Mary Etta Hall, lot 6 block 29, Bell and Denny's addition..... 700
Herod Wells to John Keenan, south half lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 5, McNaught's addition to Seattle, situate in D. S. Maynard's claim..... 190
Aaron B. Mikesell to Carvis V. Mikesell, one-eighth interest in the Doctor Joseph Williamson real estate..... 500
Michael McHugh and wife to Leander Green, 2 acres in section 10, township 42 north, range 4 east..... 1,500
E. M. Smithers, trustee, to Leroy Parker, lots 18 and 19, bl'k 10, in plat of the town of Renton..... 100
A. Mackintosh and wife to Foster and Rowe, lot 11, block 66, Central Seattle..... 50
A. Mackintosh, trustee, to Foster and Rowe, lot 2 bl'k 86, Central Seattle..... 50
A. Mackintosh, trustee, to Mrs. L. J. Foster, lot 7 block 1 and lot 2 block 24, Central Seattle..... 100
O. J. McCausland and wife to Philip H. Lewis, lots 2 and 3 block 53, plat of estate C. C. Terry, deceased..... 1,100
Philip H. Lewis to L. B. Andrews, lots 2 and 3 block 53, plat C. C. Terry, deceased..... 1,100
Terry estate to Philip H. Lewis, lots 1, 4, 5 and 8 block 78, Terry's second addition..... 450
Mary V. McDonald to Theresa McDonald, lots 5 and 8 block 66, Terry's 1st addition..... 500

THE GUNNER.—This fine Norwegian ship, which brought to Oregon the railroad iron which was laid south of Albany, is now on her way to the Sound and will load a cargo of lumber for foreign destination. She was built at Forgrund, in Norway, and resembles a "Jankee" in her hull, though her spars and rigging leave her nationality beyond a doubt.

RE-SHIPMENT.—From Capt. Seymour, of the tug S. L. Mastick, we learn that the ship War Hawk has been unloaded at Port Discovery and will take in lumber as soon as her repairs are complete. Her coal has been re-shipped to San Francisco by the schooners Panonia and Excelsior, both built at Coos Bay and driven hither by the gradual "pinching out" of that section.

THE STEAMERS.—Promptly on time came the North Pacific last evening. Her Victoria papers contain nothing special.... The Mastick arrived here yesterday morning, also the Yakima.... They travel in a "plunger" hence to Port Blakely while the Success is undergoing repairs.... The Libby is due from La Conner to-night and the Fanny Lake from the Skagit.

MASQUERADE.—The officers of the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott informs us that there will be a grand masquerade at Port Townsend on the 22d of February. It comes on Thursday night so that Seattle people can take the North Pacific, attend the ball and come home on the following day.

LARCENY.—A fellow from across the Sound was arrested last night by officer Thorndike, upon a charge of stealing a silver chain from the room of a lodger in the St. Charles Saloon. He will be called upon to explain matters before one of the Justices this morning.

SOLD.—The estate of the late Colin Chisholm, was sold at Port Townsend last week and brought \$1,373.56. We did not learn the names of the purchasers.

BUNCO.—A gang of disreputable sharpers inveigled an old gentleman from Washington Territory into one of their dens on Thursday, and beat him out of a gold watch and chain. This was in the city of Portland. The parties who were arrested gave the names of Briggs and Smiley. Three other operators in this business, who are well known to the police, but took no part in the swindle, have been sent to jail. They gave the names of Keenan, Culberson and Sabine.

From the Daily of Sunday.
COAL SHIPMENTS.—The following cargoes of coal were shipped from this port during the month of December, 1876: Steamship Dakota, 715 tons; ship War Hawk, 1,200; schooner Courser, 550; bark Osmyrn, 800; brig Levi Stevens, 800; bark Lizzie Williams, 1,230; bark Gem of the Ocean, 1,050; bark Amie, 950; bark Marmion, 1,350; brig North Star, 600. Total, 9,245. Of this the Renton Coal Company shipped 600 tons in the North Star; 550 in the Annie, and 450 on the Marmion, making a total of 1,600 tons. The remaining 7,645 tons were shipped by the Seattle Coal and Transportation Company. In 1875 a total of 70,157 tons were shipped hence, and in 1876 a total of 103,521 tons, making the excess of 33,364 tons in favor of 1876.

MARINE.—Barkentine Victor sailed from Port Gamble for the Sandwich Islands on the 4th and the schooner Panonia, with part of the War Hawk's cargo of coal, from Port Discovery, on the same day; also the barkentine R. K. Ham from Port Blakely on the same day. Ship El Dorado sailed hence with coal for San Francisco yesterday. The Mary Glover left Port Discovery on Tuesday last for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.... Barks Dublin and General Cobb sailed from San Francisco on Friday for Seabeck; and the David Hoadley for Port Gamble. The only sea-going vessels now in this port are ship Washington Libby and the schooner Clara Light. The Jenny Pitts, at Freeport, has nearly completed her loading.

GOOD IDEA.—The Tribune of last night says that the closing of the University will throw some forty children into the public schools of Seattle District; and suggests a remedy in the shape of a High School, similar to those in other cities, to ease off the crowded condition of affairs. It is a good idea and, as the teachers already have more pupils than they can readily handle, we cannot see otherwise than that benefits to the pupils will accrue from such a change. Forty pupils to each teacher, is an abundance; and anything over that, means pupils half-taught and teachers worked to death.

LICENSES.—During the year which has just closed, Auditor Booth issued 82 liquor licenses, 59 marriage licenses, 5 auctioneer licenses, 2 peddler's licenses, and 2 ferry licenses. Of these there were 82 licenses to sell liquor by wholesale, retail and grocery. Of these 50 were to retail, 8 to wholesale, and 34 to grocery. These licenses were issued each for six months; the grocery ones paying \$50 for that time, the wholesale ones the same, seven of the retail licenses \$100 each for that time, and forty-three \$150 each.

BEHIND TIME.—The Alida was a trifle behind time with the mails last night, having been obliged to go to some point above Tacoma for a load of cattle which she transferred to the North Pacific at this point. The latter vessel sails for Victoria to-morrow with a full load of freight, mostly live stock.

EXPRESS LETTERS.—Following is a list of letters remaining in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, Jan. 7, 1877:—J. B. Godor, R. H. Putnam, Frank P. Miller, F. Shorts, Benj. Zumbalt, M. Keloe.

GROUSE-SHOOTING.

CONCERNING OUR GAME WITH FEATHERED LEGS.

THE MOTTLED BEAUTIES OF THE GLEN.

The lover of field sports, who comes to Washington Territory for a season of that pleasure which is only to be found apart from the busy haunts of men, where Avarice chokes Labor into affiance and "low-browed Baseness wafts perfume to Pride"—must not suppose that our field sports are limited entirely to elk-shooting along the Straits of Fuca, nor to duck-hunting on the tide-lands of the Skagit Delta. In fact, our Territory and the eastern portion of Oregon, are the only portions of the Federal domain in which the Eastern partridge (vulgarily called the pheasant, here) and the pinnated grouse (prairie chicken) can be killed within the borders of the same State. What would Henry W. Herbert and his old fat friend, Tom Ward, whom he immortalized in his

"WARWICK WOODLANDS," As "Tom Draw"—what would these worthies have said if they had been told that there was a portion of America where these different varieties of grouse could be killed within twenty miles of each other. Take the Oregon side of Klamath Lake, you find the prairie chicken; on the California side, you hear the "pheasant" drumming in the timber. Add to this the fact that the sage-hen -- the great, magnificent bird which Audubon styles the "cock of the plains" -- can be found in great abundance and is very palatable when young, and you certainly admit that we have an extraordinary

FINE HUNTING COUNTRY.
The sage-hen has been immortalized by the trenchant pens of Mark Twain and Old Forbes, the Nevada humorists, so that we shall attempt no further anecdotes on the subject than a story which is told on Capt. Tom Stump, the Richefieu of swift-water pilots. His passion for a day's sport with dog and gun are well known, and the precision of his aim with the deadly twin tubes only equalled by his accuracy at the helm. One day, while shooting in company with the lamented Samuel D. Holmes, they flushed a sage-hen, which Holmes hit with both barrels, but

FAILED TO STOP HIM.
The Captain then gave him both barrels, but the tough old stager kept on, apparently unhurt. The ancient mariner stroked his venerable beard and remarked: "I'd like to have that fellow's body for the model of an iron-clad gunboat." The sage-hen is found on all the broad plains along the Columbia river, east of the mountains and affords good sport. In fact, hardly a good day's shooting at prairie chickens is complete without killing three or four of these emperors of the grouse tribe. It takes good powder, heavy shot and above all, accurate aim, to stop them in their strong and rapid flight. Next to them in point of size, comes

THE GREAT BLUE GROUSE,
Or "hooting grouse," whose dull, heavy "woo-oo" may be heard in the stillness of our vast prairies during the months of incubation. It is a burning shame that these splendid birds should be slaughtered as they are, by boys and pothunters at that season when, blinded by his sensuality, the male bird drags his wings upon the ground and struts for the admiration of his future bride. On the little prairies lying between the Columbia river and our vast inland sea, these splendid birds are very abundant in the fall and may be found at early morn on the stubble of the bare and tawny wheat fields. Their flesh is very juicy and affords a delicious repast at the camp-fire.

THE RUFFED GROUSE,
Misnamed the pheasant in Virginia, Oregon and this Territory, is the same bird called the partridge in the New England States. It is usually found in dense thickets near the cultivated lands and lies well to the approach of the dogs. The hunter must be quick and ready or the game will dart off with rapid, whirling flight and seek safety in some denser place where it is impossible to handle a gun with any certainty. We once killed eleven in two hours' shooting near Lake Labiche, near to Salem, Oregon. About Victoria they are very plenty and can be bought for \$2 25 per

dozen at this season, in any of the poultry stands. Back of Steilacoom is the best place for them in this neighborhood, however; though good shooting is had on the New-anam and Chehalis rivers, easily reached by the Northern Pacific railroad.

THE PINNATED GROUSE
Or prairie chicken, is the great game bird of the Columbia basin. The vast bunch-grass plains between Umatilla and Walla Walla, are full of them at this season and, fattened as they are upon the oily seeds of that grass, they are most toothsome to the epicure's palate. The Walla Walla river debouches into the Columbia at Wallula and there is the sportsman's elysium in the golden hazes of September and October. A party of four gentlemen in the employ of the O. S. N. Company, made a match for a basket of champagne, in 1870, to shoot these birds, two men on each side.

FOR EIGHT HOURS.
They left Wallula at 8 A. M. and if either party failed to get back by 4 P. M. that side lost the match. The party which got in at 3:40 were confident they had won the match, having shot 28 birds. Judge of their surprise, five minutes later, when their opponents arrived with 31, making a total of 59 birds for the four. Such is the sport afforded by Washington Territory to those Eastern tourists whose ambition rises above sipping juleps in the bar-room of the "Palace" at San Francisco or participating in clam-bakes at Santa Cruz. Try it on, scented Gothamite. Fling aside your store-clothes and Broadway manners for a couple of weeks; and a fortnight of real life in the woods will make you a sounder and a better man.

EXPENSIVE.—Taxation is one of the consequences of a perfected civilization; but it is accompanied by such prices for property as could not be obtained in a primitive era. Twenty years ago one thousand dollars would have bought the whole water-front of Seattle lying north of Mill street; now we notice that James M. Colman's street assessment on his front street property alone amounts to \$1,139 73. How would these men who talk about the ays when the taxes were low, like to be compelled to sell their property at the prices which prevailed in those days?

PERSONALS.—Eldridge Morse, of the Snohomish Star, was in the city last night, on his way to the Skagit. Ben Schloss, of the firm of Koenigsberger & Co., San Francisco, paid us a visit last night.... Capt. L. M. Starr spent last evening with us.

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Telegraphic News.

[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The *Times* Columbia special says Judge Mackey has returned from his visit to Gov. Hayes and says he has received from Hayes a strong intimation that in the event of his inauguration as President he would recognize Gov. Hampton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: F. S. Winslow, one of the shipping clerks in the cash room of the Treasury, is the culprit in the matter of the \$11,000 robbery between Chicago and the Treasury. He was previously suspended and his record is not good. It is understood that no arrest has been made.

The *Inter-Ocean's* New Orleans special says there was a fierce and denunciatory mob outside the State house during Packard's inauguration, and but for the presence of the police and soldiers in the vicinity there would doubtless have been a repetition of the bloody scenes of 1874.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is reported the compromise electoral committee has reached an agreement that no electoral vote shall be rejected without mutual consent of the houses.

NEW YORK.—The *Time's* Washington special says the resolution of Fernando Wood, for settling the Presidential question by a new election in South Carolina, Louisiana, and Florida, will probably be offered early this week in the House. Wood says he has had the resolution drawn for ten days, and has been holding it, hoping something might be done in committee, and that he still hopes they may originate and mature something that will meet the exigency of the case. He says something must be done soon, and no more time is to be lost. He says the idea of a new election in the three disputed States is entirely original with himself, and that the proposition has been drawn without consultation with anybody.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Great excitement exists here over the rumored duel between Frederick May and J. Gordon Bennett. The party took tickets to Montreal, but left the cars this side of the province line.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—NOON.—All quiet at the State House; no trouble apprehended. A heavy force of police on duty, ready for inauguration ceremonies.

Later.—Several thousand persons have assembled in and about St. Patrick's Hall and the crowd is rapidly increasing. By 1 p. m. some 5,000 people had assembled in the streets, Lauret square and adjacent buildings. At 1 p. m. Governor Nichols left the City Hotel for the hall, where he was received with tremendous cheers by the assembled thousands. Governor Nichols appeared on the balcony, where after prayer by Rev. Dr. Palmer, the oath of office was administered to Nichols.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Morton's committee issued a subpoena for W. T. Pelton, Tilden's literary secretary and manager of the Liberty-street bureau during the late campaign. The testimony given yesterday by Runyon and Harrison and the mentioning of Col. Pelton's name with the transaction which the committee is investigating, has caused considerable stir in Washington, and curiosity to learn the whole history of it is greater than ever.

Hewitt, chairman of the National Democratic committee, says none of the committee went to Oregon either before or after the election. Applications came from almost every other State in the Union for money to assist in paying legitimate expenses of the campaign, but no request for any help ever came from Oregon. He says also Pelton had nothing to do with the disbursement of the funds of the committee.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 9.—Ex-Gov. Isham J. Harris was to-day elected U. S. Senator on the first ballot in both Houses for the long term, to succeed Henry Cooper, whose term expires on the 4th of March next.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The *Times'* Washington special on the Democratic meeting says a Democratic colored mass meeting was called about two weeks ago with a great flourish by those employed at the House, pretending to be Democrats. The Club was not heard of; there was no response, and probably none was expected. The call was a transparent fraud, to make people believe there are really negro Democrats in the country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the opinion is strengthening that the compromise committee will agree on a bill making concurrent action necessary to reject any State's vote, and fixing such limit to debate as will allow the commencement of work before the close of the session.

The Democratic stories that the Florida committee will unanimously report that Florida went for Tilden are false. The Republican members say, on the contrary, that the evidence has not disturbed the 930 majority for Hayes, and they think Stearns is also elected.

Gen. Sheridan has been in council with the President and Sherman to-day. Sensational reports will be sent from here to-night, about the significance of Sheridan's visit. The meeting was of an entirely peaceable character.

MADISON, (Wis.), Jan. 9.—At a caucus this evening, the Republicans nominated W. H. Hiner for President pro tem of the Senate and J. B. Cassidy for Speaker of the Assembly. The Democrats nominated W. H. Reid for President pro tem of the Senate and Joseph Hamilton for Speaker of the Assembly. The Republicans have a majority in both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The investigation of the Oregon electoral case was continued to-day. Mr. Klippel, one of the Democratic candidates for elector, testified that money was collected by Mr. Bellinger to pay Cronin's expenses and to pay the fees of lawyers who argued against the issuing of a certificate of election to Watts, at the hearing before Governor Grover. Other witnesses were called, apparently to confirm or contradict the statements of previous witnesses.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—1:45 A.M. The meeting between Bennett and May took place one mile from Maryland, Maryland, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The party carried blankets, overcoats, two cases of pistols and surgical instruments. They represented themselves as railroad officials, May saying he was a director of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Bennett giving his name as Daniel Drew, of New York, and stating his mission was the purchase of the Maryland and Delaware railroad. They had with them also maps of the peninsula, and to several parties they reported themselves hunters on a gunning expedition; and such was the privacy of the whole affair that these statements were believed in the neighborhood. Bennett's face showed a scar, which was much swollen, probably by cold. The scene of the meeting was a short distance from the line of the Maryland and Delaware railroad. Three shots were fired without injury to either of the principals, after which the entire party left the grounds. The parties returned to Maryland separately. The Bennett party then secured conveyance to Clayton, Bennett himself appearing nervous and depressed, and subsequently took a special train for Wilmington and Philadelphia. May went to Slaughter's station, thence to Philadelphia on this morning's train. Mr. Tighman was with May, but the names of the others present are not yet ascertained. The party paid liberally for all services rendered them, and also for silence. It is believed both the men are satisfied and there will be no further hostile meeting. Bennett and his friends will leave for New York at midnight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Commodore Vanderbilt's will was filed for probate to-day. He leaves all his property to his son, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who is to pay the following bequests: Five hundred thousand dollars each to four of his daughters; \$300,000 each to his other four daughters; to Cornelius Vanderbilt, his son, the interest on \$2,000,000; to Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, son of Wm.

H., \$250,000; to his wife, \$250,000, in addition to \$500,000 settled on her at marriage, together with his mansion, furniture, plate, horses, etc. In addition he leaves \$1,000,000 to be divided among a list of names which he left with Wm. H. Vanderbilt. Among the minor legacies are to the family physician, Dr. Laisby, \$10,000; to Capt. James C. B. Aisted, former employe, \$4,000; Lambert Wardell, an old and faithful clerk, \$20,000; to his grandson, W. K. Thorne, \$25,000; Rev. Dr. Deems, \$20,000; Wm. H. Vanderbilt's sons, Cornelius and William, and Samuel P. Iron, a nephew of the Commodore's are appointed executors of the will, and trustees. The codicil gives his grandson, Cornelius, 22,496 shares of the capital stock of New York and Harlem R. R. and 31,650 shares New York Central and Hudson R. R.; to Wm. K. Vanderbilt, another grandson, 20,000 N. Y. C. and Hudson stock, and Fred'k W. another grandson, 20,000 shares of the same stock, deliverable at his majority; to George Vanderbilt, another grandson, 20,000 shares of the same stock, with the same restriction. The will is witnessed by Francis P. Freeman, Sydney A. Casey, Joseph Harker and Chas. A. Rapallo, and the codicil by Edwin B. Worcester, S. D. Erickson and Chas. A. Rapallo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following naval nominations: Commodore, Edward Donaldson; George H. Preble and Edward Middleton, to be rear admirals.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—This evening Nichols' militia, about 5,000 strong, were reviewed on St. Charles street, opposite Lafayette square. They were armed with Springfield rifles with bayonets and cartridge boxes, shot guns and old muskets, and marched like veterans, being heartily cheered. After the review the companies were detailed for duty, and marched off to different points. Some are patrolling the city to-night.

At 9 o'clock to-night the agent of the Associated Press attempted to enter the State house to interview Gov. Packard, but was hailed by Nichols' policemen and refused admission. Gov. Packard and the legislature are in the State house, but the police have refused to allow provisions to be carried inside, and Gov. Packard and the legislature are in a state of siege.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The following dispatch has been sent to New Orleans to Gen. C. C. Angur, by Cameron, Secretary of War: "It is reported the State House in New Orleans is surrounded by a mob. If this is so, notify all persons to disperse, and compel a compliance with your order. It is the determination of the President to see that the Legislature is not molested. When he has full knowledge of all the facts in the premises, he will decide which should be recognized."

Representatives Gibson, Ellis and Levy, Democrats of the Louisiana delegation, called on the President to-day to ascertain whether interference was contemplated, looking to the recognition of either of the rival governments in that State. The Secretary of War and the Attorney-General were present. The President said he would not in the absence of all the facts, issue any order recognizing either government or their respective departments. The President attached no importance to the fact that one legislature occupied the capitol and the other St. Patrick's Hall, and assured the delegation that troops would be employed only to suppress violence, preserve public peace and prevent collisions. The delegation express themselves perfectly satisfied with the interview.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Republican Legislature now has a quorum and is in session. A crowd of several hundred persons are congregated in the streets around the State House, but are very quiet. The Democratic Legislature is also in Session at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Republican Legislature in joint session just elected Ex-Gov. Kellogg U. S. Senator for the long term. Indications are that Lieut. Gov. Antoine will be elected to the short term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The report which Attorney-General Taft communicated to Congress to-day concludes with a statement of Southern violence and intimidation, of which the Government has reliable information, and says in performance of constitutional duty he gave

instructions to the marshals in the districts and States, which instructions he encloses in the report. He was satisfied that the marshals acting under these orders materially aided in preserving free suffrage. The Governor of South Carolina became so alarmed at the violent demonstration of the rifle clubs in that State that he called upon the President shortly before the election for troops to aid in suppressing domestic violence, which was unbroken and uncontrollable. The evidence which was submitted shows that troops should, under the Federal constitution be furnished, and the President complied with the demand. The troops were not intended to interfere in the election, and did not, but acted merely as a safeguard to the free vote. The spirit of insurrection in South Carolina and some other States where colored voters are numerous, seemed to be founded upon the idea that the fifteenth constitutional amendment was a blunder and that the South were not bound to recognize or submit to it; but such pretences, in view of history and under the present circumstances of the country are unreasonable. This amendment was forced upon the people by insubordination of the States which had been in rebellion. It became obvious that the freedom and civil rights of colored citizens of these States could not otherwise be preserved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In the recent duel May was wounded in the right breast; near the shoulder joint. The seconds were men residing in other States than New York. Bennett will probably sail for Europe to-morrow or at latest, Saturday. May has gone to Washington with his friends and will remain there until his wound heals.

The San Francisco merchants' memorial urging the passage of the House bill for the payment of war premium claims from the Geneva award fund is held by its custodian, C. A. Wetmore, for presentation by Sargent on his return from Florida, which is expected this week. The Senate judiciary committee will not take up this subject before next week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House committee on the Pacific Rail Road has accepted the report of the subcommittee on the bill known as the compromise Texas Pacific Railroad line, and made a few amendments, but the meeting of the House prevented a vote on the report as amended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Wigginton made an earnest argument before the House Pacific Rail Road Co. to-day, advocating the proposition that the Southern Pacific company be compelled to build a direct line from San Diego to Yuma. The committee however, adopted the sub-committee recommendation providing only for a line from San Bernardino through, with an amendment requiring the immediate prosecution of the work from both ends.

Felsonhead says San Diego's interests are not mollified by this slight concession, but will persistently fight the bill unless provisions be made for a direct route, notwithstanding the fact that they supported a measure last summer which contained no such provisions, their explanation being that they were willing to trust Scott, who had no interests elsewhere, on the Pacific Coast, and are distrustful of the Central Pacific Co. The discussion in committee to-day indicated not only that the bill will be reported favorable, but that the report will be nearly unanimous. The report of the Central Pacific for the last year has been transmitted to the Senate in compliance with Booth's resolution. It is an uncommonly brief document containing, besides the names and residences of stockholders and officers, the following information only: Amount received for transportation of passengers, \$5,448,000; for freight, \$9,161,000. Total operating expenses, \$6,889,000; amount of capital stock, \$62,680,000; capital actually paid in, \$54,275,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Boutwell presented a resolution of the Portland Board of Trade, asking Congress to provide for the appointment of a commission to meet commissioners from other countries and consider the expediency of remonetizing silver coin, and to authorize the President to request foreign nations to appoint similar commissions for fixing the value of silver in relation to gold coin, and until such international convention silver shall not be made a legal tender for any sum above ten dollars; referred.

The Senate resumed the consideration of unfinished business, to wit, the House bill to perfect the revision of the U. S. statutes.

Edmunds presented the annual report of the librarian; engrossed and ordered printed. The report shows 311,000 books in the library and a half million pamphlets. The law library has 38,000 volumes. Copyrights entered during 1876, 100,000. During the past year the publication of the first volume of original historical documents relative to French discoveries and explorations in the north-west portion of the United States and on the Mississippi has been made. The whole work will cover a vast collection of letters, etc., in original French, relating to La Salle's and other explorations in United States territory.

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THE FUTURE OF SEATTLE.

The House committee on railroads has reported favorably upon extending the time allowed for the completion of Northern Pacific Railroad, eight years longer. This will insure the completion of the road, thus within eight years, Seattle will be connected with the great marts of the East by the ties that so intimately blend together the interests of far distant points. The Seattle & Walla Walla railroad will then not only connect us with the great grain fields of the Columbia, but will, by forming a junction with the Northern Pacific, place us in our desired position—in direct railroad communication with the rest of the world. What then will be the result? With our grand harbor, which on the line of "great circle-sailing," o'er the short route around the world, with the coal fields that surround us; with our almost inexhaustible forests; with the huge mass of iron ore that lies in the mountains back of us; with the fields of cereals just over the Cascades that are larger than the like fields of California and fully as productive; with an immense and never-ceasing flow of the commodities that will pass through Seattle en route to and from Asia; with our picturesque and grand scenery, which not to have seen, will be, not to have done the world; with our health-giving climate; all these combine to raise the well based hopes of him, who fondly believes that Seattle will yet be the New York of the Pacific coast. Certainly we have the factors of wealth which we have mentioned, and what other place outside of Puget Sound can show half as much? However, we will not expatiate too much, but with the facts related, we leave our reader to form his own conclusions.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

The artificial stone controversy, which has been going on in the Victoria papers, has come to a quietus at last. We noticed, several days ago, that L. L. Leathers, the patentee of this stone, was arrested at Esquimaux on board the Dakota on a charge that he was leaving the country with intent to defraud his creditors. The plaintiff was D. J. Quimby, who charged that Leathers was indebted to him in the sum of \$6,000. Bonds were furnished and Leathers went on his way. It now turns out that Quimby purchased of Leathers and Thorp one-third of the patent right for Canada, Kentucky, and Napa county, California, giving his note for \$3,000 thereon. When Leathers and Thorp set about forming their company in Victoria, this conveyance to Quimby was an obstacle, and it became necessary to buy him out. They purchased back for \$6,000 what they had sold for \$3,000, but Quimby refused to take back his own note in part payment. Finding that Leathers would make no other settlement he had him arrested, as above mentioned. In another portion of this paper will be found a card (taken from the Colonist) in which Quimby goes back on all his proceedings and acquits Col. Thorp and Leathers of all attempts to injure him in any way whatever. The experts sent below to examine the durability of work done by him in San Francisco and Oakland, have reported back satisfactorily by telegraph. So we think that the Victoria Standard has had its troubles for its pains in its attacks upon Messrs. Thorp and Leathers.

The affair d'honneur between May and Bennett, is reported to have taken place resulting in the wounding of Bennett in the bowels. As they are two unmarried men, perhaps the offense is not so grave as would be, were they Benedict. At best duelling is a poor practice and gives but little satisfaction to wounded honor. However, notwithstanding laws for its punishment the practice is still continued by some and that too, in the face of public opinion which is strongly yet against it. The code which was once popular on the Pacific Coast received its death blow, so far as its being countenanced by the public is concerned, in the death of Broderick.

The way in which Kaiser Grant gives Blaggard Bill Kellogg the "gaff," would indicate that the Man with the Cigar has got another scare on about impeachment. Six months hence, he will be a more pitiful wreck than he was at Vancouver.

The recent shrinkage of stocks in San Francisco, appears to have been the result of a conspiracy between Hayward and Flood, to crush Shultz and Von Bargaen. What won't the average San Franciscan do, after he gets rich?

Considerable uneasiness is felt throughout California, owing to the continued drought in that State.

OUR FUTURE MARBLEHEAD.

We received a letter from the veteran pilot, Tom Stratton, the other day, in which he reviews one of our articles on deep-sea fishing, and says: "You are in error in stating that the chief item of expense would be the cost of salt for curing fish, which would have to be brought from San Francisco, having first been made at Carmen Island. We can make salt here at home, which will answer every purpose. Last summer I determined to experiment upon this matter, so I went to work and built a very primitive vat, holding about sixty gallons of sea-water. In forty-eight hours I had evaporated this and left a brine from which I got fifteen pounds of as good salt as ever was made at Cape Cod or Turk's Island. If a man would only go to work with a little capital and build a long tier of vats with a windmill to pump in the sea-water when required, there is drift-wood enough on the spit to run a mill for grinding the salt when made. So that there is no good reason why a fishing establishment here should not make its own salt for juring purposes as easy as to build its boats or repair its own nets."

After reviewing the speculative character of the capitalists who visit Puget Sound, in terms more forcible than complimentary, Captain Stratton goes on to say:

"I see no good reason why a fishery located here, to catch and smoke halibut, or ship them to San Francisco in a smack, should not pay as well as any salmon cannery on the Columbia. We have been too much excited over coal and lumber on this Sound, and have paid no attention to a branch of employment in which we are liable to have far less competition than in those industries. Look at the wealth of Marblehead and Gloucester, on the Atlantic coast; you see clipper ships all over the world, built up by the profit on the labor of these hardy fishermen. If such a place as this little deserted village of Port Angeles lay on the Atlantic seaboard, there would be a city of three to five thousand people here, made up mostly of hardy fishermen who would make use of the "Wealth under Water," as you call the sea-fish. These fishing interests have done much to develop the wealth of the New England States; every man who fitted out the smacks got rich. From these are descended the Howlands, who laid the foundation of the Pacific Mail Company, as well as the Grinnells, who built the finest fleet of clippers that ever sailed in Chinese waters. With the single exception of mackerel, we can successfully compete with Eastern fisheries, at far less risk of life."

There is no disregarding the force of Capt. Stratton's arguments. They are practical and full of bread and meat," as Elwood Evans would say. If sixty gallons would give fifteen pounds of salt in forty-eight hours, there is no reason why a few hundred dollars invested there should not erect twenty tanks and evaporate brine enough to make three hundred pounds of salt every day. Nor need we ship all our salt to San Francisco, for Oregon needs some of it to cure her her bacon. The men who really benefit the country, are those who open new avenues of work for the increasing immigration; and in that spirit of belief, we heartily thank the light-house-keeper of Ediz Hook for his timely suggestions.

Some time ago a San Francisco firm shipped a lot of flour to Proboling, in the Dutch East Indies by one of the Pacific Mail steamers, to be reshipped at Hong Kong. The policy read "insured against the dangers of the sea," and the mode of shipment was specified "by steamer Colorado and connections." The flour was shipped and when the steamer reached Hong Kong it was put into a warehouse to await the arrival of a vessel bound for Proboling. While there a tidal wave came and swept away the warehouse, destroying the flour. The insurance people declined to pay the policy claiming that the loss did not occur on shipboard and was outside of their policy. Judge R. F. Morrison, before whom the suit was tried, held that the warehouse of the P. M. S. S. Co. or any other building in which they stored freight was part of the "Colorado's connections;" held further, that the tidal wave was one of "the dangers of the sea" mentioned in the policy. He therefore granted judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Some people think we speak too severely of Tweed and his deceptions. But for Tweed's doings, the Democratic party would have carried the election by thirty electoral votes. We must punish all the Tweeds and Connells of our party, or we cannot complain of the villainies of the Babcocks, Belknaps, Spauldings, and other rascals, to whom the prejudices born of a fratricidal war have given the reins of a once free and liberal government.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AND HALF HOLIDAYS—PREPARING FOR NEW YEARS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL MANSION—"NO CARDS NO CARE"—"REPEATING" OF A NON-POLITICAL NATURE—COLD WEATHER AND SOUP HOUSES—ALMOST A CATASTROPHE—VALUABLE ADDITIONS TO THE CONCORDIAN ART GALLERY—ETC., ETC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1876. Christmas week has been marked by a gray sky, a chilly atmosphere and an abundance of snow. It has also been marked by an unusual stir on the streets, because some of the Departments have granted "half holidays" during the time intervening between Christmas and New Years, closing their doors for the transaction of public business at twelve o'clock instead of four, and the clerks, of both sexes, promenade the streets and make the most of their freedom. In view of the fact business is very much behindhand in nearly all of the Departments, it is, to say the least, questionable if this practice is in good taste; nor do I perceive clearly why government employees should be privileged in this respect. This is one of the things which "no fellow can find out," as Dundreary would say; and so I will give it up also!

Meanwhile, preparations are being made for New Years and for the receptions and levees, public and private, which form so prominent a feature of that day. At the White House, which is the centre of attraction, the carpets are being covered with linen preparatory to their receiving the impressions of plebeian feet, and a stand has been erected for the marine band in the alcove at the west end of the hall. This being the last New Years reception of President Grant as Chief Executive, it will possess unusual interest and probably attract a larger crowd than usual on this occasion. Mrs. Grant will be "assisted" by Mrs. Fred Grant, who is now in the city; and either Col. Grant or General Babcock will act as master of ceremonies. Of all the trials which the President of the United States is ever called upon to undergo I doubt if any one is more trying than this continuous hand-shaking lasting uninterruptedly for three or four hours, with people a great many of whom he has never seen before and does not expect ever to see again, and not all of whom appreciate the maxim that "cleanliness is next to godliness!" To make a pump-handle out of one's arm for such a length of time not only taxes the patience, but the physical powers of endurance; besides this, it is an expensive affair, as it wears out a dozen or so of white kid gloves, to pay for which there is no item in the annual appropriation bills although the President wears them out strictly in the service of his country!

All the Cabinet Officers will according to custom, hold "open house" on New Years day, but, for obvious reasons, no refreshments will be furnished to callers. When Mr. Delano was Secretary of the Interior, he used to provide chocolate, cake, ices, fruit, etc., for all who called, and I have seen his table fairly loaded down with such delicacies. But when this became generally known about town the rush to attend Secretary Delano's reception became so great that he found it necessary to have a posse of police stationed in front of his residence to keep order and so far as possible prevent "repeating," for "Repeaters" were of more common occurrence there than at any political pool in the country, and not only would they eat and drink their fill at the table, but they would cram their pockets and carry off what they could not eat. At last this became so great a nuisance that Mr. Delano had to stop the refreshment portion of his New Years programme, and his successor in office has not re-adopted it.

Congress met to-day at 12 o'clock, and is still in session, but will doubtless adjourn over till Saturday without transacting any business of importance. Messrs. Bayard and Gordon of the Senate, and Randall and Hewitt of the House, returned late last night from New York, where they had been having an informal conference with Governor Tilden, and Mr. Lamar, who accompanied them, is expected back to-morrow. These gentlemen are exceedingly reticent as to the nature or result of their interview, and all published newspaper reports purporting to give a version of the affair are sheer fabrications, without foundation in fact.

The sudden cold weather has, of course, greatly increased suffering among the poor, and the churches are doing yeoman's service in collecting funds and clothing for their relief. Several soup houses have been established, and more are talked of. It is especially among the colored people that suffering exists, for these crowd to Washington from the surrounding country every winter in the hope of getting work on the streets, which are in a chronic state of needing repairs. There being no funds available for this purpose at present, they are out of work and money, and have to look almost entirely to charity for their support.

Last Monday (Christmas day) we came near having a repetition in our city of the Brooklyn disaster, which summoned, without warning, three hundred human beings before their Creator. The ill-starred play of "The Two Orphans" was being performed, when a man fainting in a fit, some one raised the cry of "a fight," which was misinterpreted by the audience as "fire," and a panic ensued. Those occupying the front seats and private boxes jumped upon the stage, others rushed frantically toward the door of exit, women fainted, men yelled and shouldered their way through the crowd, and for about two minutes the scene presented a perfect pandemonium. Finally, by the united efforts of the actors and a few brave men in the audience, quiet was restored, but not until several ladies had been bruised and injured, although not severely.

The Corcoran Art Gallery, which many Centennial visitors to Washington doubtless remember with much pleasure, has recently been enriched by the addition of two famous works of art, Church's "Niagara" and Vela's statue "The last days of Napoleon." The "Niagara" was purchased by Mr. Corcoran (as was also the statue) at the Johnson art sale in New York, at a cost of twelve thousand dollars, and is the finest representation on canvas extant of that wonderful work of nature, as well as the chef d'oeuvre of America's most famous landscape painter. The "Last Days of Napoleon" has long been considered one of Vela's best works, (surpassed, perhaps, only by his "Circus") and was purchased for eight thousand five hundred dollars. Beside these, a number of treasures were secured by our liberal fellow citizen, from the Centennial Exhibition, all of which will shortly arrive and be placed in the gallery. What with this magnificent collection, the works of art in the Capitol, and the numerous statues which adorn our parks, Washington will soon be justly entitled to the proud sobriquet of the "Athens of America." L. B.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

Isaac W. Buzby, Plaintiff, vs. E. J. Colbath and A. K. Rader, partners doing business at Seattle, in said King County, under the firm name and style of Colbath & Rader, and Daniel Bagley, Defendants. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to E. J. Colbath and A. K. Rader, Defendants: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, for the Counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons; if served within the said County of King, or if served out of that county, but in this district, within thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250 10/100) dollars, gold coin, due upon a certain promissory note dated Seattle, W. T., Aug. 10th, 1876, and payable sixty days after date, together with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent, per month from date until paid, and for costs and disbursements of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$250 10/100, gold coin, together with interest thereon from October 10th, 1876, at the rate of two per cent, per month until paid, and for costs and disbursement of suit.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1876.
[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.
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OUT OF THE CRUCIBLE.

Governor Grover arrived at Washington on Thursday and has already been introduced to the Democratic members of that august body of which he is soon to become a member.

It is really amusing to see an investigating committee of this kind, organized to unearth alleged frauds, presided over by a man like Mitchell, whose life has been a fraud by day and a lie by night.

Well, by this time they have had Governor Grover on the gridiron and asked him all about the Oregon election. He has already shown that the Democratic party used no money in the Oregon election; and that if any was used, it was done by the Republicans.

James Gordon Bennett is "a chip of the old block" as far as the Bob Acres business is concerned. We saw John Graham take the old man down and sit on him for a while, on Nassau street, twenty-five years ago; and we cannot help think that "history repeats itself."

Cornelius Vanderbilt died in New York on Thursday at the advanced age of eighty-four years. He was a man of great ambition and great business ability, but one of the kind who, in order to enrich themselves, would not hesitate to beggar the universe.

The same mild weather which we have noticed here, has prevailed all over the Territory and across the British frontier. The Victoria Colonist says that roses fall blown and in bud, wall-flowers, crocuses, violets and lustrines were blooming in nearly every garden in that city on New Year's day.

The advent of a professional troupe of opera singers, did a great deal towards stimulating local genius in Victoria. We notice that a troupe of amateurs will shortly give selections from "La Fille de Madame Angot" in that city, for purposes of charity.

The horse Billy Bigham has been sent to San Francisco to be entered in the four-mile race of February 22d. If either Molly McCarthy or Billy Newell start in that race, Bigham will be distanced in the first heat. He is no Foster, by a good deal.

John A. Logan, the "dirty work" man of Southern Democrats twenty years ago, and Grant's most obnoxious "stool-pigeon" of to-day, has been re-nominated for U. S. Senator by the Republican caucus.

It is said that Stanford and Tom Scott have made a compromise on the Southern Pacific railroad question. The Governor is to be allowed to retain sole possession of Occident, by the terms of the treaty.

OUR COAL EXPORTS.

The growth and expansion of the Puget Sound coal traffic is certainly an excellent proof of our stability as an industrious people. When we left here, four years ago, it was barely an experiment, and hardly a successful one.

So it will be seen that in five years our gain of product and export was 99,638 tons difference between the yield of the first year and the sixth. This is a most flattering exhibit, we grant, but the figures are there, and they will not lie.

The great grain crop of California, last year, necessitated the presence of a heavy tonnage to move it. Of course, this brought ships from Australia and they, rather than carry rock ballast, brought Sydney coal which they sold at prices that defied competition in the San Francisco market.

California is at best a poorly timbered region. Her population is increasing rapidly, while her timber is disappearing even faster. Ten years ago, when we lived in Sacramento, one coal yard supplied the whole city, for wood was the principal article of fuel.

At Colusa, where we used to wood steamboats for four dollars per cord, it is now worth eight, and the boats all burn screenings. The various branches of the Central Pacific road use coal, all save on the Oregon branch between Chico and Redding, where the low price of wood renders it useless to haul coal along for fuel.

The most fashionable distance being at mile heats, three best out of five. This race gives three intermissions and is popular with track-keepers for that reason, as it gives more chances for consumption of fluids.

The Christmas trees at the Walla Walla Sunday school festival, are said to have contained over \$3,000 worth of presents, in each of the three churches.

B. C. Stevens, a former well-known resident of Walla Walla, was killed by the Indians on the 19th instant, on Indian creek, Wyoming Territory.

A boy named David Blanford was accidentally shot in the wrist by another boy named William Vater, near Dayton last week, while they were hunting ducks. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

Walla Walla county has 32 organized school districts, with 2,400 children drawing school money. The amount expended for school purposes was \$10,500.

John Holland, the O. S. N. Co's ship carpenter, informs the Mountaineer that had the Daisy Ainsworth been built in water-tight compartments he could have got her off with very little damage to her hull.

It is his intention as soon as the river rises sufficiently high to float her to the Dalles and convert her into a barge.

THE AMERICAN TROTTER.

SOMETHING ABOUT LIFE ON THE ROAD.

HIGHFLYERS THAT GO IN HARNESS.

If there is any one sport that is essentially more American than another, it is that of trotting horses against each other or against time, in harness or under saddle. We were in our infancy when such horses as Awful, Beppo, Ripton, Confidence and Dutchman were in their glory.

At short distances, and was transformed into a trotter by a man named Brand, who lived at Lexington, Ky. After Richard Ten Broeck got hold of him, he took the beautiful chestnut to New York and matched him to go ten miles against Hero, the pacer, for \$5,000.

Was a sorrel gelding, got by the imported running horse of the same name, who was also the sire of Fashion, Revenue, John Black, Djalma and Reube. He was matched to trot twenty miles within an hour on Long Island and was driven by Cornelius Bartine.

In the bare buff. The writer, who is nobody's ghost, once toolled her a mile in 2:34. But we deem all races of over three miles as acts of wanton cruelty which should be provided against by statute.

Those daughters, bred to good trotting sires, will produce for us horses of good gait and fine powers of endurance. It is in this way that Kentucky is now producing the fastest trotters, as well as running horses, in America.

Of all mean dispositions, the most despicable is that which hates and fears the advancement of others. Within our experience we have never known a mortal who, actuated by the spirit of envy, but was of such composition that the object of his envy was so far above him, both in natural energy and ability, that the poor worm had naught to console him, but this rancorous spirit—(spirit—God save the mark.) Little souls resort to small means, and envy, the smallest of things, resorts to the meanest.

When it comes down to coining a first-class sensation out of an absolute nothing, the average Olympia localizer is hard to beat. We have a profound veneration for the memory of the philosopher who originated the maxim that "God sends us meat and the devil sends us Cocks."

The steamer Reliance, commanded by Capt. Jas. Irving, is one of the fastest stern-wheelers in America. She made the run down from Yale in 10 1/2 hours, running time. From Westminster to Victoria she consumed only 5 1/2 hours; and didn't carry high steam either.

Inaugurated by Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger, who set the ball in motion by paying \$33,000 for Dexter. He has more than got his money back out of it, for he has a large breeding farm and sells many a fine young horse of his own breeding.

To Mr. Whipple, who has sold some of his colts at very large figures. Alvinza Hayward is reported to have paid \$8,000 for Harvest Queen and \$7,000 for Lady Blanchard, aside from which the horse has earned about \$7,000 every year as a breeding horse.

He is owned by Simeon G. Reed, Esq., of Portland, and is nearer related to Lucy and Sam Purdy, than any other living horse, being descended from the great George M. Patchen, who beat both Flora Temple and Ethan Allen. His stock are all powerful horses and good weight-pullers, so that if they do not trot fast they are at least available as work-horses on farms.

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CAPT. BLINN'S CATTLE.

In a former issue of this paper, we alluded to an importation of pure-bred Durham cattle, by Capt. Marshall Blinn, of Olympia. This gentleman, as is well known by those who enjoy a personal acquaintance with him, is one of the "live men" of our Territory, and yet a man who never moves prematurely in any measure.

After all said and done, your real patriot is not the man who makes long-winded speeches and offers to shed the last drop of his blood for his country (taking good care not to shed the first,) but the man who "causes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before."

Billy Florence, the polished actor and genial gentleman, is performing his favorite character of Col. Bardwell Slote, in the "Mighty Dollar" at the California Theater. Those who take the City of Panama next Thursday, will not fail to see him during their stay at San Francisco.

Lafayette Maynard, who was a lieutenant in the Mexican war, died in San Francisco a few days after Christmas. He owned one-third of the old steamer Senator when she was on the Sacramento river in 1849, carrying passengers at \$30, and freight at \$50 per ton, a distance of 128 miles.

"How are the mighty fallen." Jem Mace, the ex-champion of England, is giving exhibitions of sparring at a San Francisco variety hall. He can no longer "punch with care" in the roped arena and has become quite a common-place mortal.

The Port Gamble mills are to be run night and day, after this week. The January term of District Court in and for Pierce county has been in session during the fore part of this week.

Grant Talcot gathered some ripe strawberries at Olympia on the 2d, in the open air. What is Duluth? The steamer Eliza Anderson was brought back to Olympia, and lies at her berth at the old wharf, under charge of Capt. Messager.

The Port Gamble Dramatic Company were to Thespianize Saturday evening presenting the good play of "Naval Engagements."

Amos Brown has moved from Little Skookum by to a new camp on the Astin place near the head of Mud Bay, where he has several hundred acres of timber. He intends rebuilding the dam at McLane's bridge so as to furnish plenty of fresh water for floating his logs.

Alexander Henry, of South Bay, informs the Transcript that last spring he manured a small piece of land (as well as he knew how) 30 by 22 yards, as an experiment to see what it would yield in rta bagas to the acre.

The personal estate of the late Edward Giddings of Olympia will be sold at administrator's sale on the 20th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the corner of Main and Fourth streets.

The superintendent of schools of Thurston county reports as follows: Number of scholars in the county, 1,011; number districts 26; number of school houses, 21; number of districts in which school has been taught in 1876, 24.

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LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily of Today.

HURRAH!—The venture of Messrs. Maddox and Stewart bids fair to be a success. The new wharf which they are building on Spring street will soon contain a machine shop, a sash and blind factory and several other manufacturing enterprises.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Sunday night, but for the prompt and energetic action of two of our citizens, a fire would have occurred which would have swept away at least one of our business blocks.

OUR POSTMASTERS TROUBLED.—It appears that Whatcom is not satisfied at present with its mail facilities, and that they have made application to Postmaster Prosch for a change in the mail delivery.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The following are the missionary appointments of the above denomination for the month of January: 7—Albany, Bishop Morris; Tacoma, Rev. J. R. W. Sellwood.

OVERBOARD.—A man fell off the gang plank of the steamer Black Diamond on Sunday night. The unfortunate was too gritty to call for help, however, until he was compelled to, when, much to his astonishment, the crowd laughed merrily.

NEW POSTMASTERS.—Albert B. Moe has just been appointed postmaster of Port Townsend, in place of Mr. James Seavey.

IN TOWN.—We have had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. J. R. Weeks, of San Juan, whom many of our readers already know, and who is spending a few days in town with his newly-made bride.

THURSTON COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT.—According to Superintendent Bigelow, the number of pupils attending school in Thurston county last year was 1,072, and the cost of their instruction \$5,063 62.

DEATH.—At Columbia City, on Monday week, a young man from the Sound country named Adam Metzler, died. Away from friends and home he went to meet his Maker.

FIRE ALARM.—We learn from the Olympian of the 6th inst. that an alarm of fire was raised in the Harmon House in Steilacoom, last Monday at 2:30 A. M. Upon the household and lodgers rushing to the place whence the cries proceeded they found the room (a bedroom) filled with smoke, and the only inmate in a state of suffocation.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.—Mr. Selye, J. P., who by business affairs has been compelled to visit the Lower Sound region, is now installed in his office on Washington street, in one of the Mathias buildings.

THE WEATHER.—For the benefit of our eastern exchanges we give the following: This is the 9th of January. We have as yet had no snow. There is no frost on the ground, and the roses and flowers still bloom in our gardens.

COURT.—His Honor Judge Lewis, is now holding Court at Steilacoom. The docket at that place is about as lean as it will be at the next term of Court to be held at that place.

THAT RUMOR.—An item is swinging around the newspaper circle to the effect that Gen. Sprague has been appointed Superintendent of the O. S. N. Co., and John W. Braze will succeed him as Superintendent of the N. P. R. R.

LOGS.—The boom of logs towed in by the Teaser yesterday from the Duwamish were for Colman's mill.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE DAVIS' is the simplest and best, LEGAL BLANKS of every description at John L. Jamieson's.

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Hot Irish and Scotch Whisky; also, Tom and Jerry, at the Merchants' Exchange Saloon.

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LOOK AT THIS.—To those that are suffering with the PILES can be cured in a very short time by calling on C. B. Farleman, at the Occidental Hotel.

THE DAVIS is in every respect a FIRST CLASS MACHINE, and worthy of the attention of all who deem the best article a wash the best.

LIES OF THE DAY.—It is not true that Jack Levy played the "Seneschal" in the "Bohemian Girl" last week. He was not in the house, but was at his cigar stand, where he sells the best cigars in Seattle.

"OLD TIMES, ROCKS."—Uncle Til Shelton, formerly of Steilacoom is at the Centennial Saloon, associated with Mr. Vergon. To hear him talk puts us in mind of "pearl times" on McAdams' Creek, twenty years ago.

SMOKEERS, ATTENTION!!!—Just received by Dakota another invoice of the celebrated brand of cigars, "Donb's Enders," also genuine "Turkish Fine Cut" at JOHN L. JAMIESON'S.

NOT ADJOURNED.—The Centennial at Philadelphia has closed its doors for a hundred years, but the Centennial Saloon of Seattle is still open, and Vergon is always on hand to meet his many friends.

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CLERICAL WIT.

TALES OF THE CASSOCK AND SURPLICE.

THE RARE HUMOR OF THE CLOTH.

The profession of a minister of the Gospel, is one which the common mind invests with supernatural solemnity, if not absolute severity. Yet a moment's reflection will convince us that there is no solid reason why ministers should not have their fun like other men.

INTENSE SUFFERING, And the lovely woman was carried to a grave on the lonely hill overlooking the little camp. Her babe, bereft of natural sustenance, lingered a few days and was entombed beside its mother.

THE LIGHT OF BATTLE Flashing from his fine brown eyes, as though he were ready to exclaim "Up boys, and at 'em." So it is with a man whose nature is that of a wit or a humorist; no matter what he espouses as a vocation, his humor will crop out on more than one occasion.

A GOOD-NATURED MAN. Such a one as this was the Rev. Mather Byles, of Massachusetts, about the outbreak of the Revolution. He once went into a grocery store to get a mackerel for his breakfast.

REV. ROWLAND HILL, To whom the world is mainly indebted for its cheap postage system and, per consequent, for its cheap newspapers, was a man "of infinite jest."

REV. SIDNEY SMITH Was a notorious wag, in his way. He had a fearfully solemn manner of uttering his scathing sarcasms, which only increased their humor.

One of the rarest wits of the American pulpit, was Dr. Francis L. Hawks, of New York, formerly of Holly Springs, Miss. He died several years ago. He was a very extravagant man and though he received a salary of \$1,000 a month, he was eternally in debt.

JOHN KEESSE Was the great book auctioneer of New York and about Christmas times sold thousands of volumes. Dr. Hawks had compiled an edition of his own historical lectures, gems of thought and replete with choicest beauties of the language.

These took down the Doctor's work "Here," said he, "is a beautiful little work by Dr. Hawks—and let me say, gentlemen, that he is a bird." Just then caught out the Doctor's heavy baritone voice from the body of the house, "Yes sir, and you might have said, a bird of prey."

A QUESTION OF POULTRY. Rev. Thomas Towell taught a school near where we lived when a boy, on Staten Island. George Vanderbit, the Commodore's second son, was our playmate in the days when we wore rounabouts and went to Mr. Towell's school.

On board the ferry-boat. They got talking upon some question of financial policy and Mr. Towell's ideas of the case did not agree with those entertained by the Commodore. The argument waxed warm, but neither of the gentlemen lost his temper.

Like a well-greased telescope. We have one more story to tell and it is at the expense of our dear old friend Father Florian, a German Catholic priest, who was formerly stationed at Crescent City, California. One year, just before Lent, the Bishop (O'Connell) of Marysville, sent out a pastoral letter to all the parish priests, forbidding them to eat eggs during Lent.

LETTER TO THE HENS, Forbidding them to lay their eggs during Lent, and thus remove the priests from the risk of temptation. The Bishop became exceedingly exasperated at this apparent defiance of authority and suspended poor old Florian for six months.

WILL WE OR WILL WE NOT?—Our devil gets off the following: Having cogitated upon a preconceived idealism enunciated by the article known as the yee of that common named institution the news room, I evolve the subsequent: Provided that Tilden is inaugurated, Hayes is a nonentity in human considerations.

DANCE.—There will be a regular Saturday Soiree, under the direction of C. G. Steinweg, on Saturday evening, at Reinig's Hall.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT



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Table with columns: SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, VICTORIA. Rows: Nov. 30, Dec. 9, Dec. 11, Dec. 20, Dec. 29, Dec. 30, Jan. 10, Jan. 19, Jan. 20, Jan. 30, Feb. 9, Feb. 10.

STEAMER CITY OF PANAMA,

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THOSE DESIROUS OF BREEDING STOCK can purchase at low figure the following thoroughbred stock, foaled my property of and registered in Bruce American Stud Book, Volume 1, to wit: NORRIS, bay mare 6 years old, own sister to the w-l-known racehorse, Tom Merry. She is by Norfolk, out of Ariadne by Belmont. She is in foal to the Kentucky-bred horse LEXINGTON, he by Imp. Australian, out of Laura, by the great Lexington, the sire of Norfolk.

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There will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company held at the office of the Secretary in Port Townsend, W. T., on Monday, January 8th, 1877, for the purpose of electing five Trustees for the year 1877, and attending to any other business coming properly before them. By order of O. F. GERBISH, President.

DISSOLUTION

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the establishment known as the "Logging Camp Saloon" is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Mr. Ben Gardner retiring and Mr. L. E. Bosse continuing the business at the old stand. Mr. L. E. Bosse will be responsible for all debts contracted by the firm, and all moneys due will be paid to him.

Local News.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

NEEDED ORDER.—The City Council should pass an ordinance prohibiting vessels from running lines athwart the slips, even if it is blowing roughly. Yesterday evening the bark — had a line stretched across the slip from Yesler's wharf to Crawford & Harrington's. Capt. Wright blew the whistle and sung out "Let go that line!" till his boat struck it with her mast and parted it. No damage was done to any of the bystanders, as good luck would have it. These slips are occupied by the steamers J. B. Libby, Zephyr, Nellie, Messenger and Success, and no master of any vessel has the right to stretch a line across such a slip, unless he puts some man to watch and slack it down when desired. The wharves are open to all vessels that pay dockage, and if such practices are allowed to be continued, somebody will get hurt. In the absence of a State Board of Harbor Commissioners, such as exists in San Francisco, we believe that the City Council has full power so to legislate as to prevent the recurrence of such affairs in the future.

RAILROAD TRUSTEES.—The election of Trustees by the stockholders of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad Co., on Monday night, resulted in the choice of A. A. Denny, F. Mathias, J. M. Colman, Bailey Gatzert, Wm. Renton, James McNaught, John Collins, A. Mackintosh, H. L. Yesler, Wm. N. Bell, J. W. George, C. B. Shattuck and John Leary. These gentlemen are among our most public-spirited citizens and will labor diligently for the speedy completion of the road. As soon as the cars begin to bring in coal from the Renton and Talbot mines, a change will come over this town for dividends will soon recompense many of the above named gentlemen for heavy outlays of money and what they receive in that way, will all be invested here. Mr. Colman has hitherto loaned at low rates of interest, all the profits of his mill; these moneys he has lately been investing in the building of the Seattle & Walla Walla road. The road will be built and its profits will be spent to enrich and adorn Seattle.

"THE RIGHT MAN, &c."—If there is one man more than another to whom the people of Seattle should be grateful, it is Dr. G. A. Weed, our worthy Mayor, to whose good judgment in sanitary matters (as well as in police regulations) our city owes the prompt suppression of the smallpox. The danger is over. The Indian women are both dead, and the degraded white man who brought them hither, has fled to a less sultry clime. We can now breathe free and thank Mayor Weed and his co-adjutors for it. To-day the guards will be discharged and the quarantine removed. Gentlemen, we thank you, in behalf of many others.

A SUGGESTION.—The concentration of a Russian fleet in San Francisco, bodes no good to Victoria, in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. As there are probably two million of English money in the banks at Victoria, the safety of which would be jeopardized by such a war, would it not be a good idea for those banks to start branches in this Territory and loan their money here—where there is no lack of investments—till after the dangers of a war are over?

SQUALLY.—From Rocky Point down to Alki, yesterday afternoon, the Sound was unusually "lumpy" and the game little Zephyr bobbed around like a cork as Capt. Tom Wright guided her through the yeasty swells and over the white-capped rollers. No sooner had she gained the lee of Alki than the water was smooth and the bay between here and Freeport as calm as in mid-summer.

DEATH OF A RACER.—The noted running mare Nell Flaherty died near Victoria last week. She was bred by Willis Hull, of Tehama, Cal., and got by Rifleman out of Jenny Hull by Belmont. Nell had run more hard races than any horse ever foaled on the Pacific coast and was nearly the handsomest nag on the track that we ever saw.

MARRIED AT HIGH MASS.—Otto Godkin, foreman of Hall & Paulson's furniture establishment, was united in matrimony to Miss Theresa McDonald, of this city, yesterday at high mass in the Catholic Church. The ceremony is said to have been of the most imposing character. The music was given by Mrs. T. S. Russell, Mrs. Bond, Misses Clayton and Jackling and Messrs. Behm and Maydenbauer. The groomsmen were Messrs. Collins and Rudge, the bridesmaids being Miss Williamson and the bride's sister. Rev. Father Prefontaine performed the ceremony of uniting these "two hearts that beat as one."

MARINE.—Schooners Beebe and American Girl have arrived at Port Blakely, and the Reporter will sail to-day. Barkentine Quickstep and ship Western Shore are on their way to the Sound. The low rate of grain charters has probably forced the later vessel into the coal trade till European freights improve.

CHARIVARI.—On the arrival of the North Pacific, last night, the boys got out the tin horns and fired a gun. All this in honor of Capt. D. C. Morrison, one of our ablest steamboat pilots and most worthy gentlemen.

From the Daily of Thursday.

NEW LIQUOR HOUSE.—The wholesale liquor establishment of S. Baxter, in Pontius' (who never was a pilot) building on Front street, is already become a fixture of the city, and is not only patronized by families for wines, etc., but by the country saloon-keepers as well. Those who knew anything about whisky trade, know that the difference between San Francisco and Seattle prices is merely nominal, if the jobber buys from first hands. Mr. Baxter was formerly in business at Bellingham Bay, and will catch the cream of that trade. We notice that he has taken in Robt. T. Flynn as his book-keeper and salesman. "Bob" is a very popular young man and has hosts of friends. The mere fact that he was beaten for the Sheriffalty, argues nothing, for he was running against the ablest politician north of Portland. His friends will give him a call when they come in town and find him well fixed to say "Kla-how-ya?" to them.

NO REPORTS.—Superintendent Ingraham informs us that he has received no reports from the school districts numbered 10, 14, 15 and 18. According to law these reports should have been made by the clerks of those districts within ten days after the first Friday in November. Unless he gets some word from these districts before the January appointment is made, those districts will not receive their share of the public money. Not knowing the postal address of the clerks, he has taken this method of notifying them to send in their annual reports for 1876.

STARTING UP.—E. S. Smith's sawmill at New Tacoma, will commence operations on Monday, in cutting ties for the Puyallup coal road. Ezra Meeker has the contract for clearing and grubbing the road-bed and J. L. Hallett will build the road-bed and lay the track. The warehouse is full of tools of every description, and three hundred more Chinese laborers are expected. Everything betokens an increase of business and the place is to have a newspaper of the warmed-over Olympia persuasion.

THE HOT.—The Ivy boys had one of their lively little club parties last night at Reinig's Hall, there being a full turn-out except the five members who are out of town. Brother-ton gave them capital music, especially when he struck up the "Skidmore Guards" for the "Portland Fancy." The club give their invitation hop about the 20th of the present month. A club meeting will be held in this office next Friday night at 9 o'clock.

NEW ROOM.—We were called into McNaught & Leary's new consultation room yesterday, situated in the rear and to the northward of their main office. Here is the library and general private room of the firm. They really needed something of this kind to separate their law business from the many outside transactions of coal, gas, railroad and real estate agency with which Mr. Leary's versatility has mixed them up.

THAT PARTED LINE.—The captain of the bark Harvest Home called at our office yesterday morning, on account of an item concerning a line across the slip, which would have knocked down the Zephyr's smoke-stack had not the line been rotten. As we declined to give a contrary version of the affair to which we were an eye-witness, Capt. Mattson went around to the Tribune office and gave his account of the affair, which is untrue in two particulars. In the first place, it says the Zephyr blew no whistle on coming to the dock. Capt. James Lawson and our self were in the pilot house and know that Capt. Wright did blow the whistle. As for the assertion that the bark was just hauling over from Crawford & Harrington's wharf, she had been alongside the Yesler wharf before the Zephyr was abreast of Freeport. That Captain Mattson was entitled to hold on by one line till he had the other fast, we do not dispute; but he should keep a man by to slack it down and let any other vessel in or out, that has a regular berth at that wharf. We saw a man badly hurt on Isthmus Slough, Oregon, one morning last winter by the stupidity of Capt. Dilling, of the Emma Utter, who ran a line across the Slough in the night. The steamer Coos left Henryville about an hour before daylight and, on passing the Utter City bunkers, struck this line, parting it so as to break the arm of a man who stood by. The captain of the schooner actually had the gall to talk about suing the steamer for parting his line, when he really was amenable to severe punishment for obstructing a navigable stream. This is not as bad a case, because nobody was hurt. The truth is, these captains of coasters have most of them got rich off nothing and cannot stand prosperity. And when they get into a little port like this, they think they can do as they please. That Captain Wright did not see the line when he headed his boat for the slip is true, but it is equally true that he afterwards called twice to the crew of the bark to "slack down the line" and no attention was paid to it. The Tribune would not be so ready to accuse us of "making unnecessary fuss over it" if the fag end had struck some man and broken his head.

OVERSTEPS HIS LIMITS.—The County Auditor of Pierce county has been getting the least-honored portion of his physique into a sling by issuing liquor licenses to whomsoever would apply for them, without waiting for action on the part of County Commissioners. Judge Lewis, now holding court there, holds that the Auditor was merely as the Clerk of the Board for such purposes; and that the Board, before they make any order granting a license, must in open court be satisfied from evidence that the applicant is a man of good moral character, and their record should so state. The bond must be sufficient to secure to the county the sum of one thousand dollars in case the party licensed shall keep a disorderly house. The duties of the Auditor are merely clerical and not magisterial. It is therefore held by the Court that all licenses issued otherwise than by the vote of the Commissioners, are null and void, and that all bonds upon such licenses are vacated by said nullity of license.

THE SHIRLEY.—This fine ship, commanded by the genial Capt. Matthews, will sail from Tacoma to-day for San Francisco, her cargo being piles and lumber. The Tacoma will tow her down to Cape Flattery and then keep a look out for the bark Henry Buck, which she will tow to Nanaimo, if she can find her.

WANTED.—Two copies of the WEEKLY DISPATCH of Dec. 30th, for which cash will be paid. Some meddlesome miscreant has, during our absence, cut an article from one of our files and we wish to replace it. The next fellow trying that on will get a dose of the law.

COAL TAR.—The attention of vessel owners is called to an advertisement of the Seattle Gas Co. in another column. They will furnish coal tar at the lowest rates.

ACCIDENT.—A train of coal on the portage between the lakes, yesterday, ran off the track and was ditched. One of the laborers was severely, though not seriously, injured.

LUMBER.—Owing to the stagnation in building, J. M. Colman has commenced shipping lumber to San Francisco until the spring trade makes increased local demand for building material. He dispatched the schooner Clara Light on Tuesday night and will next load the fine schooner Frithiof, commanded by Capt. McDonald, who was first officer of the Western Shore when she made her run from Astoria to Cork in 101 days. The Frithiof was built at Marshfield, Coos Bay, and though a roughly finished vessel is yet a fine sailer and a good carrier. We believe this is her first trip to the Sound.

From Daily of Friday.

CRAIG & HASTINGS.—This firm are doing what any other sensible people would do, in their places. As fast as they can get it from incoming vessels, they are purchasing rock ballast and dumping it under their wharf, to support it after the piling has been eaten away by the teredos. This insures them an excellent and substantial wharf, which they need not repair till they get ready to celebrate the next Centennial. In order to keep the ballast from spreading out and rendering the water shallow beside the wharf, the rock will be enclosed in cribs of fir logs. Singular to relate, the limnoria has not yet made its appearance in these waters. It comes from ports in the Indian ocean and, instead of honey-combing piles with the grain, does the teredo, it cuts its way around the timber and girdles it in two. The limnoria is very destructive at the San Francisco wharves.

MARINE.—There are now six vessels at Port Blakely, to wit: Barks Brontes, Cambridge and brig Tanner, three-masted schooners W. L. Beebe and D. S. Williams, two-masted schooner American Girl. Barkentine Grace Roberts has arrived at Freeport but the Jenny Pitts is loading lumber on a special order, which comes in so slowly that the Roberts may get away first. The Cambridge has been labelled for \$3,000 damages, but that will not interfere with her departure. The Tanner goes to Santa Monica, while the Cambridge and Williams are up for San Pedro.

A RELIC.—H. G. Thornton, on Wednesday night, found a cannonball on the hill above the lava-beds, imbedded in an old tree about 20 inches. It is supposed to be a relic of the Indian war of 1856. When old Seattle manned his canoes and went forth to tackle the St. Mary's, Guert Gansvoort turned loose his big derringers at him and the old chief concluded that naval warfare wasn't his forte.

EXPRESSIVE.—The Tribune's story last night, about the man who directed a letter to half a dozen places in order to make it reach Utsalady, reminds us of the Frenchman who called out in a saloon, "Gargon, Vaitaire, you shall bring to me ze petit verre de visky gin zhulep-cocktail-punche, by Gar!"

ROBBING A LAWYER.—It turns out that the old gentleman who was fleeced by the "bunko" sharpers in Portland, last week, was no other than Hon. Columbia Lancaster. The old gentleman was in a "perturbed state of mind," caused by reading the election telegrams and trying to find out which of the other two fellows had beaten Peter Cooper.

PET WEATHER.—Yesterday was like an Oregon summer day and the sun warmed everything with his genial ray. Our enthusiastic local went prancing around in his shirt-sleeves till folks began to think he was lobbying for a skinned nose.

SAFEGUARD.—A railing to keep "tired" people from falling over the cribbing on the Front street grade. The grateful prayers of a thousand journeyman cocktail annihilators, are nightly bestowed upon the City Fathers. "Shairivalome!"

OLYMPIA MAIL.—The Alida did not arrive till 2 this morning, having brought down the Olympia mail. She left immediately for Tacoma, John L. Jamieson being one of her passengers. Mum's the word.

THE FRITHIOF.—This schooner arrived last night and will discharge freight at Yesler's wharf. Capt. Jacobsen is in command of her, Capt. McDonald having left her about a month ago.

POSTAL.—Box-renters for the quarter ending with January 10th, are now due. Fork over what you owe and take "a heap of trouble" off the Postmaster's mind.

THE SUCCESS.—This tidy little packet, so well known to those who visit Port Blakely, is having her finishing touches put on at Hammond's ways. She has had her boiler overhauled, her engines taken apart and all the joints repacked, and a coat of copper paint on her bottom, while her upper works are "spick and span." She will resume her trips on Saturday, after which we hope to have our papers delivered more promptly than has been the case for the past ten days. However, we cannot sit up till two o'clock in the morning to write up a paper, and then run around the wharves to hunt boatmen. We shall be glad to see the Success afloat once more.

COZY OFFICE.—Judge Selye has fitted up the street floor of one of Mathias' buildings on Washington street and holds the scales of the blind goddess for the benefit of litigants. Kirk C. Ward, who has charge of our city routes, may also be found there. He is a capital collector and brim-full of energy. The appearance of the room carries us back to John P. Jones' Justice Court in Weaverville, in the palmy days when the future bonanza statesman used to dispose of inebriates by platoons, with the summary remark, "Fine him five dollars and take him away."

A FAST KITE.—The Mail says that the little schooner Undigo, which came here from Whatcom about two months ago, went home from Seattle to Whatcom, 100 miles, in 22 hours. It also says she went from Point Williams to Poe's point in 45 minutes—a distance of 12 miles. Whenever Ananias or Sapphira come to life and want a job, we'll hire 'em to run a schooner on the lower Sound. Sixteen miles per hour in a 10-ton schooner is rather Munchausen-ish, you know. Val Willman says the club is open to members from Bellingham Bay, as well as Seattle.

NEW BUSINESS.—Among the directors of the new artificial stone company, is O. J. McCausland, at one time foreman of the Port Blakely mills. He is a driving man and well calculated to advance the interest of any company with whom he may become identified.

GROWING.—This clear, warm weather, is the kind to help workers out of doors. At the foot of Seneca street, the new wharf of Maddox & Stewart is growing rapidly, the contractors sending the work along with real Yankee energy.

ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE.—Jack Levy received a letter from George T. Evans yesterday, stating that the company had played to capital houses in Portland and would leave for San Francisco this (Friday) evening on the George W. Elder.

DEAD.—Mrs. D. W. Lowell, well known in this city where she resided for years, died at Portland last week. A number of friends here mourn the loss of a truly estimable lady. She was a sister of Dr. Rufus Willard, of Olympia.

SALE OF PATENT.—John Leary and Henry L. Yesler yesterday purchased from Jas. H. Thorp and A. C. Campbell, the entire right to manufacture Leathers' artificial stone in Washington Territory, Jefferson county alone excepted.

APPOINTMENT.—D. W. Selye, J. P., was appointed to take charge of all the city cases, last night, by the Common Council, the vote being five to one. This virtually establishes him as Police Judge.

DROPPED OUT.—Ship Washington Libby, having loaded her lower hold with Seattle coal, dropped out into the stream yesterday and will haul into the Renton bunkers this morning to load her upper hold.

COMING.—We notice among the list of passengers from San Francisco to Portland, the name of S. L. Maxwell, formerly of the Intelligencer. He had not reached here when we went to press.

NO MORE.—The Nellie has hauled off the White River route and will hereafter make three trips per week to the Snohomish, leaving here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

DANCE.—There will be a regular Saturday Soiree, under the direction of J. R. Harden, on Saturday evening, at Reinig's Hall.

LIES OF THE DAY.—It is not true that Jack Levy played the "Seneschal" in the "Bohemian Girl" last week. He was not in the house, but was at his cigar stand, where he sells the best cigars in Seattle.

MARKET REPORT.

Revised for this paper by W. A. Jennings.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

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MARRIED.

In Seattle, Jan. 9th, by Rev. Father Prefontaine, OTTO GODKIN to Miss THERESA F. McDONALD, all of this city.

[Accompanying the above was a package of cake and sparkling champagne, in which the typographical corps drank long life and happiness to the newly wedded couple.]

In Victoria, Jan. 9th, by Rev. Father D. DANIEL C. MORROW to Miss MARY BROWN.

In Snohomish City, Jan. 7th, ELDRIDGE MOORE, editor of the "Star," to Miss FANNY OLIVER.

In Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, December 27th, 1876, by Rev. H. Hadley, CHAS. E. TOLLESON, formerly of Olympia, and Mrs. MARY THOMAS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

McNaught & Leary, Seattle, King County, W. T. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.

MR. LEARY WILL GIVE PARTICULAR attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate Collections &c. Loans negotiated City property, Timber and Agricultural lands for sale.

AGENTS for the Phoenix of Hartford North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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LARRABEE, HALL & ANDREWS, Counselors and Att'ys-at-Law, 26-27 SEATTLE, W. T.

D. P. JENKINS, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

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D. W. SELYE, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Conveyancer, MATHIAS' BUILDING, Washington street - - Seattle, Will be found at his office during all reasonable hours. jao 14

W. H. WHITE. L. B. NASH, WHITE & NASH, LAWYERS. Seattle, Washington Territory

DR. J. S. HOUGHTON, OFFICE—NEXT DOOR TO DR. GRASSE'S DENTAL ROOMS. Particular attention given to diseases of the eye. ju2-14.

Charles D. Emery, I ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SEATTLE, W. WILL PAY PROMPT ATTENTION TO all business in Law, Equity and Admiralty.

DR. G. A. WEED, SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN Seattle, W. T. Office over Morrill & Co.'s Drug Store, Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M.

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Telegraphic News.

[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The House Committee to investigate the South Carolina election matters returned this afternoon. Several members of the committee say they do not apprehend armed collisions between the two parties there.

Conkling's speech was enigmatical to Senators to-day, and just such as a disinterested spectator might make. His words were carefully weighed, but did not assure the people whether he was for Hayes or Tilden.

The telegraph operator from Oregon, who refuses to divulge the contents of telegrams, bases his action on the fact that the laws of Oregon make such acts a felony.

During the investigation recently into a charge that the gamblers had been paying money to the police for protection, one gambler denied his profession and said President Grant was a gambler. None of the Police Board offered objection to the remark, and the President, having seen it published in the papers to-day, asked the resignation of the entire Police Board for disrespect to him.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—James G. Blaine was nominated by the Republicans, in a Legislative caucus, this evening, for the short term in the U. S. Senate and also for the full term of six years beginning March 3th, 1877. Both nominations were made by acclamation, amid a great display of enthusiasm; every one of the 140 members present rising when the question was submitted. This is the first time a candidate for Senator in Maine was ever nominated by acclamation at his first election, and this exceptional method was selected as a special and emphatic compliment. Several speeches were made by leading members of both branches of the Legislature.

New York, Jan. 4.—Commodore Vanderbilt remained perfectly conscious to the last moment of his life, and died almost without a struggle. Ever since Tuesday it has been apparent that he could last only a few days. At 4 o'clock this morning his condition became rapidly worse, and he expressed a desire to see Rev. Dr. Deems, his spiritual adviser. The latter arrived in a few minutes and Commodore Vanderbilt said, "I think I am nearly gone, Doctor." Dr. Deems prayed by the bedside of the dying man, and then some members of the family sang a few hymns in low tones. The music seemed to soothe the sufferer. All his family were sent for during the night, and when he died they were at his bedside. Wm. H. Vanderbilt arrived soon after midnight and remained to the end. All his daughters and his wife were present. The news of his death spread rapidly and very many friends called at the house this forenoon and sympathized with the mourners. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., arrived just before his father died. The funeral will take place Sunday at 10:30. News of the Commodore's death had little effect on the market, his death having been so long expected. Commodore Vanderbilt was owner of securities having a present market value of about \$85,000,000, and that of this total, fully \$55,000,000 consisted of stock in the N. Y. C. and Hudson railroad. It is understood the bulk of this property is to be kept together, and that provisions have been made for reinvesting the accruing interest in his favorite securities. As soon as news had been received at the City Hall, the flags were lowered at half-mast, a course which was soon followed by the principal hotels and other public buildings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Grover was on the floor of the Senate to-day, and was previously introduced to the Democratic Senators by Senator Kelly. The Tilden and Hendricks reform club of this city have tendered a serenade to Grover, and he is understood to have accepted. No time has been fixed for his examination by the Senate committee on privileges and elections, but his testimony will probably be taken at the meeting to-morrow.

New York, Jan. 5.—A Washington special says, while debating his bill relative to contested elections, yesterday, Mr. Wright made a very savage attack on Gov. Grover. This morning Mr. Kelly of Oregon called attention to the matter and rebuked Wright, but the latter declined to retract a single word.

There proves to be no foundation whatever for the report that Morton is prepared to show that Cronin attempted to bribe the Republican electors, etc. The testimony indicates that a large amount of money was transferred from New York to Oregon under suspicious circumstances early in December.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day agreed to report the Senate bill to extend the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad eight years without amendment, except one providing that the Company shall not be required to locate its route through Idaho before July, 1879.

The same committee to-day finally rejected Lane's proposition for resorting to settlement of North Pacific Railroad lands in Washington Territory, and voted to recommend the passage of the Senate bill granting eight years additional time for the completion of the road, with only one amendment, which allows further time for the location of the line through Idaho, as foreshadowed last night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Before the Senate committee on privileges and elections, Augustus F. Martin, from Martin & Rueman, New York, testified, that it appeared from the stub in the firm check book that a check was drawn by them on the Bank of North America, Dec. 6, 1876, for \$8,000, payable to Ladd & Bush, of Salem, Oregon. The stub was in the handwriting of G. H. Hughes, their book-keeper. Witness knew nothing about the check except from his partner and book-keeper. The latter had told him the check was returned the same day unused.

Gov. Grover was examined before the Senate committee to-day. He stated that he issued the certificates of election to the three highest electors eligible. In so doing he acted in conformity with the Constitution and in accordance with the best legal authority he could procure. He said he received a letter from Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, in which four authorities relating to the case of ineligibility of persons to office were cited; it was a three page letter and received at the executive office about a week before witness rendered his decision in the case of Watts.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The board of trade to-day adopted a report striking strong grounds against the passage of the Silver bill, and petitioning Congress to appoint a government commission to consider the question of remonetizing silver at a fixed relation of value to gold coin. The report embraced a petition that silver coin shall not be made a legal tender for sums larger than \$10.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Herald's Columbia (S. C.) special says the existing dead-lock at the capital is extending over the State. In several counties there are contests between Chamberlain and Hampton appointees, and in these conflicts of authority the officers are vigorously sustained by their respective parties. In Orangeburg county the more ignorant Republican leaders have been indulging in some threats, but their followers are apparently not disposed to risk a coalition with the whiffs.

New York, Jan. 6.—The steamer Anchora, which arrived here to-day, brought the Captain and crew of the schooner Scotia from St. Johns for Catalonia. The crew were in a wretched condition, having been on the water-logged vessel fifteen days.

New York, Jan. 7.—The World's Washington dispatch says some weeks ago orders were issued from Washington transferring General Hancock to the Pacific Coast and Sheridan from Chicago to this city, succeeding General Hancock and directing General McDowell, lately assigned the division of the Pacific, to remain in New York.

This publication created much comment, and, although the transfers were not made, it was ascertained by examination that several leaves of the record of the War Department covering the time when orders were supposed to have been issued were torn out and no trace of them has since been found. Gen. A. Buford, of Kentucky, who was at West Point with Grant and Sherman, now says: "I have positive authority for saying that such an order was issued, but that Gen. Hancock absolutely refused to obey orders transferring him to California. I know that this is true and that the order was immediately returned by him accompanied by his resignation, to take effect if the order was not rescinded. The order was revoked and dates destroyed, with what purpose may be easily conjectured, as just at that juncture of the political situation Gen. Sheridan was ordered to New York."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Grover testified before the Senate committee to-day that he knew of no money having been sent to Oregon for election purposes; did not know any money was raised by subscription by the chairman of the State Democratic committee to pay the expenses of the electoral messenger. There were no arms in the State house or in the private house of witness on the day of the meeting of the electoral college, or at any time afterwards; didn't know Bellinger was assured from New York that certain parties in the East would be responsible for all necessary expenses in this electoral matter. It was after the college met that Bellinger collected money for the messenger's expenses. On the morning the electoral college met witness directed his secretary to draft certificates of electors and deliver them to the Secretary of State. Judge Deady introduced the conversation about the Watts case, which took place between witness and the judge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An infamous scandal will be brought to light shortly by Congressional investigation, to be offered by the House, which will ask for inquiry as to whether any member of the board of police commissioners of the District of Columbia has attempted to use his position to interfere with investigation authorized by Congress. This will be referred to the committee on the District of Columbia, of which Buckner is Chairman. The National Republican, of which Wm. J. Murtagh, president of the police commission, is editor, having charged Major Richards, superintendent of the police department, with collusion with gamblers, the superintendent demanded investigation, which closed Tuesday. Col. Cooke, counsel for the board of police and for Major Richards, yesterday published a card addressed to Murtagh, in which he says the public shall be made acquainted with base efforts employed by you and others constituting a vile conspiracy to prostitute and use Richards and the members of the detective force to destroy or impair Congressional investigation, and to injure Hon. J. M. Whitthorne. Other matters equally dishonorable and nefarious shall be uncovered.

The point of the scandal which Counsellor Cooke threatens to expose is, that certain members of the Washington police board unsuccessfully endeavored to use public police during last session of Congress in conspiracy against Congressman Withthorn, chairman naval committee. The alleged proposition was to entice Whitthorn into a brothel or gambling den, and then raid the establishment by the police and arrest all found therein, including Whitthorn, and thus get means of smothering his investigation of the navy department affairs, or destroy its effect through Whitthorn's degradation. Robeson's friends scout this story as a cunning afterthought, without foundation except in diseased imaginations.

New York, Jan. 6.—The World says, contrary to recent rumors, Tilden will not go to Washington at once, but for the present will remain in New York. He has not practiced law for six years, except when he gave his services to aid in the prosecution of the Tweed ring, and he is not likely to resume his profession at the end of his Presidential term.

PACIFIC COAST

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Secretary of State to-day certified to the Governor that Luttrell, Page and Davis had been duly elected to Congress, and the Governor thereupon issued certificates to the Congressmen elected. It has been before announced that he refused to issue a certificate to Kentfield for controller, leaving him to seek relief in the courts.

Another Russian gunboat, the Fougouse, has arrived; six more coming.

The Bulletin this evening prints two affidavits signed by Mrs. A. E. Bailey, of Vallejo, one of which charges the somewhat famous Rev. R. F. Parshall with making numerous improper advances to her, besides sundry other acts of omission and commission, while the other contradicts in toto. Parshall claims he is again the victim of a conspiracy, as in the previous Oakland affair, in which the notorious Sumner was his prosecutor, and denies the truth of the charges.

ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

County scrip of Columbia county goes at par for currency notes. So much for Democratic rule.

A Mr. Allen married a Miss Allen at Dayton, last week. So it was All-in-the-family. [Candidate for President of the Sick Joke Club.]

Walla Walla is henceforth to be supplied with pure water from a spring located about a mile from town.

J. B. Montgomery, contractor for removing obstructions from Snake river, has a force now at work on Pine Tree Rapids.

A regular New Year's ox was slaughtered by Mr. Vallen, of Dayton, and the carcass weighed eight hundred pounds dressed. They go their last brass button on "rosbif" in that section.

Dr. J. D. McCurdy, for many years a resident of Salem, Oregon, has returned to Walla Walla. He is a credit to any community where he may make his residence.

The Dayton Theatrical Club will give a series of entertainments during the winter. The first on the list is "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." There is nothing like having the benefit of experience in these matters.

The News says that the telegraph line from the C. P. R. R. to Walla Walla has changed hands and will be put in running order to Portland. If no arrangement can be made with the O. S. N. Company to "hook on" at Walla Walla the proprietors will put up a line of their own.

The Walla Walla Statesman mentions a surprise party at the house of Judge Guichard and speaks particularly of Miss Alicia Thomas' performances on the piano. It carries us back to the morning that her father and mother were married in Marysville, nearly twenty years ago.

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Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

D. K. Baxter, plaintiff, vs. E. J. Colbath and A. R. Rader partners doing business at Seattle in said King County, under the firm name and style of Colbath & Rader, defendants. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to E. J. Colbath and A. R. Rader, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of King; or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce, forever fully and finally dissolving the bonds of matrimony, now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, so that the relation of husband and wife shall no longer exist between them, in the ground of abandonment of plaintiff by the defendant for more than one year and for other and further grounds of divorce in said complaint fully set forth. The said plaintiff also claims custody of the children of said plaintiff and defendant. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and thereafter apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.

By BERTHA BROWN, Deputy.

de9 6w WHITE & NASH, Atty's for Plff

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

Eliza Olive Pennell, Plaintiff, vs. Richard R. Pennell, Defendant. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to Richard R. Pennell, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of King; or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce, forever fully and finally dissolving the bonds of matrimony, now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, so that the relation of husband and wife shall no longer exist between them, in the ground of abandonment of plaintiff by the defendant for more than one year and for other and further grounds of divorce in said complaint fully set forth. The said plaintiff also claims custody of the children of said plaintiff and defendant. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and thereafter apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.

By BERTHA BROWN, Deputy.

de9 6w WHITE & NASH, Atty's for Plff

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Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

David C. Belashe, plaintiff, vs. Zutulby Belashe, defendant. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to Zutulby Belashe, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of King; or if served out of that County but in this district, within thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce, on the ground of abandonment and desertion of defendant from plaintiff for more than one year last past, and for other and proper relief. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge, of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVY, Clerk.

By BERTHA BROWN, Deputy.

de9 6w L. B. NASH, Atty' for Plff.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King and Kitsap.

Eliza Olive Pennell, Plaintiff, vs. Richard R. Pennell, Defendant. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to Richard R. Pennell, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of King; or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce, forever fully and finally dissolving the bonds of matrimony, now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, so that the relation of husband and wife shall no longer exist between them, in the ground of abandonment of plaintiff by the defendant for more than one year and for other and further grounds of divorce in said complaint fully set forth. The said plaintiff also claims custody of the children of said plaintiff and defendant. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and thereafter apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1876.

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Treasurer of King County,

Seattle, W. T., Dec. 9, 1876. de13 td.