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WANTED!

A SITTATION, BY A YOUNG MAN, AS Clerk in a store. Can keep books, if required. Address, "W.", this office.

DISSOLUTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTNERS, HOPKINS & CO., in business under the firm name of Hall & Hall, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved co-partnership.

J. C. HALL, CHRIST. HALMOLD, Elih, Pierce Co., W. T., March 15th, 1876.

TAX NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE HEREBY notified, that immediate payment is hereby demanded of all unpaid Territorial, School, Road, and County Taxes, due and payable in King County for the year 1875 and all such taxes, not paid to the undersigned forthwith will be collected pursuant to law by seizure and sale of the goods, chattels, and other personal property of the persons charged therewith.

L. V. WYCKOFF, Sheriff of King Co., W. T.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED PROPOSALS are solicited from all persons interested for the furnishing of all materials and building and completing a "Jail" in the City of Seattle, in accordance with the specifications and plan now on file in the Auditor's Office.

Sealed proposals to be publicly opened, at the Auditor's Office, on the 1st Monday in April, at 2 o'clock p. m., by the Board of Commissioners, who reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Commissioners of King County, W. T., M. S. BOOTH, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory: At Port Townsend, W. T., this 16th day of March, A. D. 1876.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Thomas Cranney, of the County of Island, and Territory of Washington, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

SAMUEL D. HOWE, Assignee of Thomas Cranney, Bankrupt.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED PROPOSALS are solicited from all persons interested for furnishing all Materials and Building and Completing a Bridge across Jolly River, in accordance with the specifications and plan now on file at the office of Estwick & Morris, over Messrs. Phelps & Wadleigh's Market. Sealed proposals to be publicly opened, at the Auditor's Office, on the 1st Monday in April, at 2 o'clock p. m., by the Board of Commissioners, who reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Dated, Seattle, March 1, 1876.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of King County, W. T., M. S. BOOTH, Clerk.

Notice.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR MAKING repairs of University Buildings as follows: Repairing Front and Back Porches from bottom of Columns down to the level of the ground; replacing Foundation of the Boarding House; also, Painting the Buildings with two coats of paint; the whole to be done according to the specifications which may be seen at the University in Seattle, or at the Office of Territorial Auditor at Olympia. Bids to be received up to the 26th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., and directed to Dr. G. V. Calhoun, President of Board of Regents, enclosed, bids for University Buildings. Payment will be made after work has been approved and received, in orders on the Territorial Treasurer. Bidders will govern themselves accordingly. G. V. CALHOUN, Presd. Board of Regents. Seattle, W. T., March 4, 1876.

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WYOMING MONTHLY Lottery

Draws on the 30th of each month. By authority of Legislature. \$275,000 in Cash Prizes, 1 Chance in 5, Tickets 19 each, 60 for \$5, having \$5 to be deducted from the prizes after the drawing. Full particulars sent free. Address J. M. PATTEE, Laramie City, Wyo.

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FROM DAILY OF THURSDAY.

THE PROPOSED NEW JAIL.—The plans and specifications of the proposed new jail for this county have arrived from Portland and are now at the Auditor's office. From them we find the following particulars: The proposed jail is to be 35x46.5 feet, two stories high, and is to be of brick with a stone foundation and a concrete floor 16 inches thick. It will contain 20 cells—10 on each floor. These cells will be in the center of the building and will open into corridors at the side, the corridors on the lower floor opening into the jailer's room, which occupies the whole front of the building. The stairs leading to the second story open from the jailer's room and the cells up-stairs are arranged precisely as in the lower floor. The total cost of the jail will, we fear, exceed considerably the sum authorized to be expended.

THE MILITARY COMPANY.—A preliminary meeting was held last evening in Yessler's Hall to take action in regard to forming a company of militia to take part in the celebration of the Centennial. Capt. Hill was voted into the Chair, stated the object the meeting and, on motion, the rolls were opened and a number of names of those willing to join were entered. A sufficient number have been enrolled to ensure the success of the organization. The meeting finally adjourned until Saturday evening, at which time those desirous of joining the Company are requested to be present. The organization will then be completed, officers elected, committees appointed to draft constitution and by-laws, etc., and a requisition made on the Governor for arms and equipments.

There will be a meeting of the band to-night for practice.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Louisa Coombs, who has been dangerously ill for some time past and about whom serious fears were entertained, is convalescent and is now considered entirely out of danger.

WANTED.—A girl to do housework. A German or Scandinavian woman preferred. By Mrs. Burritt, corner of Second and Pine near the Railroad track.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John Condon is building a handsome three-story dwelling-house on his lots on 5th street, in rear of the Baptist Church.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—B. C. Johns to J. T. Stewart and M. R. Maddocks, lots 1, 2, and 3, block "B," A. A. Denny's addition, \$2,000.

The bark Aureola of the Seattle coal fleet, arrived here this afternoon.

The telegraph line is down so we have not our usual summary to-day.

An inventory has been taken of all the property, real and personal, of the late Wm. Brown of Freepport, and it is found that his assets foot up to nearly \$7,000. The amount of his indebtedness has not been definitely ascertained.

D. D.—Peter Smith, for being dead drunk and roosting on the sidewalk, was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Scott to-day.

FROM DAILY OF FRIDAY.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, some malicious person fired a revolver through a front window into the University boarding house, at present occupied by C. D. Emery. The weapon was held so close to the window that it scorched the sill and the ball passed through a pane of glass and lodged somewhere in the room, but has not been found. What was the object of the person does not appear, but it is presumed that it was merely a piece of malicious mischief.

DIED.—In this city, at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 19th inst., of typhoid fever, Mrs. Allentia McKecknie, a native of Maine and an adopted daughter of Arad Dudley, formerly of Bradley, Me., aged 41 years. The funeral took place on the 20th

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Arrived, bark Shooting Star, Nanaimo; barkentine Discovery, Seattle; bark Sonoma, Departure Bay; bark Vidette, Port Madison. Sailed, ship Winged Hunter, Nanaimo; ship Blue Jacket, Nanaimo; bark Pacific Slope, Victoria and Burrard Inlet.

SEABECK, March 18.—Sailed, bark Oregon, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, March 22.—Sailed, schooner Alice, Santa Barbara.

Ed. DISPATCH.—Credit to whom credit is due. Will you be kind enough to state to the public that the plans and specifications for the jail were gotten up by Mr. Isaac Palmer of this city, and did not arrive from Portland as stated in last night's issue of the DISPATCH. The plans are pronounced by many who have examined them to be first-class and we prefer to retain the honor in our own city.

M. S. Booth, Auditor.

The newspaper war in Olympia is getting pretty hot. The Echo of yesterday morning has a ferocious attack on J. M. Murphy of the Star and, accusing him of all sorts of immoral conduct.

Capt. Ainsworth of Portland proposes to visit Pierce County shortly and make improvements on his summer resort at Gravelly Lake. He proposes to add a large reception room to the house.

PROBATE COURT.—In the Probate Court this morning, Mr. Mighill Maddocks was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Allentia McKecknie, and filed his bond in the sum of \$8,000. An inventory of the property has been taken and it foots up to about \$4,000.

MOVED TO UTSALADY.—Mr. S. D. Howe has moved to Utsalady to enter on his duties as assignee in bankruptcy of the Utsalady Mill Co.

COAL ENTRIES.—In the last week seven fillings were made in the Olympia land office, on coal land in the Puyallup Valley.

READY FOR SEA.—The bark Epoch Talbot has finished loading with Seattle coal and awaits a tow out. The ship Commodore is next under the bunkers.

The bark Martha Rideout arrived at Port Blakely this morning.

The bark J. W. Seaver arrived here this forenoon. She has considerable freight consigned to Seattle merchants.

News Items.

They send men to the insane asylum from Walla Walla for selling whiskey to Indians.

The latest rage of the Vancouver girls is suits. The boys are complaining that the girls are out of their sphere.

Tuesday of last week, as Edwin Smith and a son of George Shombrook, of Cole's valley, were crossing the river at that place in a skiff, it floated against the ferry rope and was thrown over. Mr. Smith was drowned, and the boy only saved his life by the utmost presence of mind.

A ragged tramp who had tooted it through the rain and mud from Portland to Albany, walk into Barr & Co's music store and asked if he might open a piano. Permission being granted, he sat down and to the astonishment of all present played with the finest expression Beethoven's "Sons Pathetique."

The Idaho Statesman declares that a mountain of calcareous earth, known as chalk, of the white variety, exists near Hersheshoe Bend, Payette valley. Specimens left at this office show it to be a superior quality of the kind known to commerce, and enough of it is piled up down there to chalk the chimneys of all the loudmouthed politicians in the universe.

Floating hotels are the latest novelties at the fisheries on the Columbia. The Astorian says that Cottrell's will be removed to Tongue Point for the season of 1876. Mr. Cottrell has made arrangements for keeping about sixty regular boarders. His rooms with 40 berths, and tables to seat 70 persons, will be active places when the fishing season opens.

The Fishermen's building Association of Astoria has incorporated, duration perpetual; capital stock, \$3,000; shares \$100 each; object, the carrying on and building of wharfs, warehouses and other buildings in the city of Astoria. Incorporators, Chas. Langren, Chas. Brown, Thomas Dealey, J. Einberg, John McCann.

There is something very queer about that Winslow business. The almost voluntary "capture" of the forget in London; the fact that neither he nor his family have money, his anxiety to get to Boston, his confidence that he will be acquitted, the alleged trepidation among certain Boston business circles; the prompt payment of some of the notes alleged to have been forged by him; all these lead us to expect some strange developments when Brother Winslow's foot is again on his native heath of New England.

Telegraphic

LANCASTER, Pa., March 23.—The platform of the Democratic State Convention as adopted pledges the economical administration of the Government affairs, honest payment of the public debt, and sound preservation of the public faith, it charges bribery and fraud in the administration of Government affairs, and that the financial embarrassment is the direct result of personal government, unwise legislation, vicious financial policy, extravagance, and corruption of the republican party.

That the corruption in administration of public affairs calls for investigation of every branch of the Public Service. Favors general amnesty to all persons implicated in the late rebellion. Opposes appropriation of the school fund or any other monies to sectarian uses. Says that the statutes for resumption of specie payments on the first of January 1875 is impossible to execute. A resolution declaring that this Convention presents to the democratic party of the United States the name of Hon. J. S. Black as a candidate for President was laid on the table.

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—The name of William B. Beach is placed on the democratic ticket for Governor in place of General Cooke.

The Republican State Convention met to-day, and renominated the present State officers, headed by Henry L. Eppitt for Governor.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Gold closed at 114 1/2 @ 114 3/4.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The resolution introduced by Senator Edmunds today proposes as a substitute for article twelve of the constitution a new article of which the main features are the following: The electors are to ballot in their respective States for President and Vice President as at present, but a list of votes must be sent to the President Justice of the United States Supreme Court, the Supreme Court at a time and a place to be fixed by law is to publicly open all the certificates and count the votes and the person having the greatest number of votes for President considering by the Court to have been lawfully given and certified shall be President if such number be a majority of the whole electors lawfully appointed. If no person has such majority the state of the votes shall be at once certified to the House of Representatives, which, from the persons having the highest number not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, shall choose a President at once by a viva voce vote, the representation from each State to have one vote if a majority of the delegation agree on one candidate, but if otherwise such State shall not be counted. A quorum is to consist of a member or members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of the States shall be necessary for a choice.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wheat fair, average lots 170 per cental; sacked flour quotable best brands \$5 per bbl., good outside and country brands 475, fine and superfine 4@425; oats surprise 68 per bushel, common 62 1/2 @ 65; barley choice brewing 135 @ 140; feed 125 @ 130 per cwt.

LONDON, March 22.—A Vienna dispatch says the Austrian custom authorities have been instructed to confiscate all arms destined for Serbia and Montenegro, the delivery of 25,000 rifles furnished by Vienna firms has been already stopped.

Richard Bonner Oakley under examination before the Lord Mayor to answer a charge of having, as proprietor and manager of the Co-operative Credit bank obtained by false pretences various large sums of money and valuable securities from trustees and depositors with intent to defraud, was today committed to Newgate for trial in May.

The Royal titles bill making Queen Victoria Empress of India passed its reading, the vote was 203 for the bill 134 against.

The voting must continue until a president is elected. In case the House fails to elect before the fourth of March next following, the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or constitutional disability of the President. The person having the largest number of electoral votes for Vice President, as above provided, shall be Vice President if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors. If 20 persons is thus elected, the Senate

to choose a Vice President by majority of the whole membership. Finally it is provided that no justice of the supreme court shall be eligible for election as President or Vice President, until the expiration of three years, after they shall cease to hold office.

The Committee on Ways and Means, has set apart Tuesday for hearing all persons on tariff rates of duty on iron and steel. The Committee on Ways and Means, to-day made the following changes in Morrion's tariff bill: Tobacco, 40c per pound; present duty 35; cigars, \$3 50 per pound; present duty \$2 50 with ad valorem of 25 per cent; cigarettes, two dollars per pound.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Caleb P. Marsh being sworn, testified: In Montreal I looked over the printed accounts of my testimony; with one inconsiderable addition it is correct. The addition is that I returned to the Secretary of War after I had gone to New York with Mr. Evans, and requested the Secretary to make the appointment of Evans as postmaster. I came to Washington in answer to a note or request of Mrs. Belknap. I came here and called on her. She told me she had prevailed on him to give me that appointment. She said I had better go and see him. I did so. Evans made his first quarterly payment to me a month or so after our contract. The first remittance made, was to Mrs. Belknap. Chairman Hutton said the receipt of the Express company is signed by W. B. Belknap. (Witness continuing surprised and somewhat disconcerted.) Then I am very much mistaking; my transaction was with the firm and I can't explain it if the package went to General Belknap; so far as I know she was surprised at the present. I may have said to Mrs. Belknap that she might expect a present when she spoke of getting me the appointment. I sent only one payment to Mrs. Belknap; she died a few months afterward; can't say what the second payment was made, except that it was about three months after the first; half of it to the Secretary of War. Witness made some payments to Belknap in person in New York giving him banknotes. He supposed Belknap understood where the money came from without any conversation upon the subject. Witness might have said to him, here are \$1,500 dollars or a present of money. In answer how he came to make the present to Mrs. Belknap. Witness replied that General Belknap must have known the arrangement he made with Evans, for he had asked the Secretary to appoint Evans to his place and the Secretary did so.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Greenbacks 88 1/2 buying; 88 3/4 selling.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The Governor to-day signed the bill to punish wife beaters by public whipping.

JEW CLOTHING DEALER.—"Ah, mine friend, dot coot fit you yooost so goot as never was. You yash yooost mate for te coaf."

"The sleeves are too long."

"Ah, dot sleeves vill shrink und shoost pe right."

"It's tight under the arms."

"It will stretch in two days. Ah, if you could yooost stand pack of yourself, and see how good you look by yourself in dis coaf any more, you would dickle yourself in de ribs, und I let a you have him for twenty-five dollars if you don't say nothings to nobody, und I only makes shoost seventy-five cents on it. No, not one cent less."

"I don't want it."

"Now, you shoost look at dot coaf agin; you shal! have him vor twenty dollars, und I goes mitout eading nodding to-day. Stop! now eat you give me for dot coaf?"

"Ten dollars!"

"Den dollars! Now you tink I'm! von tam fool a leedle! You don't want dot coaf! Say, look a leedle again, 'Hold on! I dell you vot I do. You gif fifteen tollor for him?"

"No!"

"Stop, den. You dake him vor den tollor! und I dell you, mine friend, I don't make fifteen cents on dot coaf! I can stand it if you can, but you say nodding apout id, und I won't. I should pe glad to haf you call again very soon some dimes. Goot yay."

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BERIAH BROWN : : : : EDITOR
Seattle, W. T., March 30 1876.

CRIME IS NOT PARTISAN OR SECTARIAN.

The Courier, the editor of which knows nothing of politics but its party phase, comments as follows upon the Belknap infamy:

"When we come to know of Secretary Belknap's political antecedents, his corruption and rascality are no matter of surprise. He has been a lifelong Democrat. He was a Democrat before the war, then a war Democrat, afterward a Johnson Democrat, and his appointment as Secretary was protested against by the leading Republicans of Iowa on account of his Democratic and other unavailing antecedents. It fact most of the sins of individual Republicans whose acts have stained our party record have been committed by men who came into the party at the eleventh hour, and who, as a logical sequence, cannot be supposed to have been actuated by other motives than those of self-interest, and therefore ever ready to feather their nests with bribes or by down-right thievery."

The same logic will apply in every essential particular to President Grant and a majority of his immediate personal friends and confidential advisors. The President, his most intimate and confidential army associate, Gen. Rufus Ingalls, his most trusted Cabinet officer, Attorney General Williams, his family connections, all of whom have been intrusted with responsible Government positions, his most ardent supporters in the Senate, Morton, Logan, Carpenter, and others, Gen. Butler, the leader of his party in the House of Congress, are all of the same political antecedents as Secretary Belknap. In fact, the Republican party was founded and has always been controlled by Democrats. The party was based upon, and the legitimate successor of the "Free Soil Democracy;" and the leaders of the old Anti-Slavery party—Garrett Smith, Garrison, Goodall, Birney and Morris, were, to our own personal knowledge, originally free trade, hard money and anti-slavery Democrats. Chase and Sumner were first elected to the United States Senate as Democrats, by Democratic party action in their respective Legislatures, and did their Democratic antecedents make thieves of them? The Democrats in power to-day as Republicans, have never pretended to change these political sentiments. Hence we see the Administration controlled by the Jackson Democrats, standing upon the Jackson platform of hard-money and a tariff for revenue only, while the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee presides at a "rag money" Convention, and the Committee resolve that it is impracticable to return to specie payment at the time fixed by a Republican Congress. Where shall an old Jackson Democrat go?

The Courier, the ostensible organ of the Administration and the Republican party in this Territory, argues that to have been a Democrat is presumptive evidence of being a thief, and this, too, when not only the President, but the Governor, Secretary and Chief Justice of the Territory are all in that category.

The responsible editor of the Courier is not only an original Republican but a preacher and an active party politician and spoils hunter. One of his identical class—Rev. Harlan—entered the Cabinet of the president in impetuous circumstances, and retired after short service with a property estimated at a quarter of a million; more than five times as much as has been proved upon Belknap. No judicial investigation was had as to the manner in which this large fortune was accumulated, but we believe there is no sensible man living who would not trust Belknap in a matter of honor before he would Harlan. Take another example, with which the people of this section are more familiar; 72 sections of land, amounting to over 45,000 acres, was granted to this Territory for University purpose. The same amount that was appropriated to Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin. In each of the three states named, under proper management this grant has built up Universities which are an honor to the nation, and each has a fund amounting to not less than \$1,000,000. In this Territory, under the management of a preacher Republican politician, this magnificent subsidy has been dissipated. Its entire assets to-day would not command \$20,000, and all that is left of it is a school which would be a disgrace to any country village in the land. Does it follow then, as a logical sequence, that all Republican preacher politicians are thieves? That is the basis of the argument of the Courier.

We have ever held to the doctrine that crime is not a party or a sectarian peculiarity. As a party editor, we have ever regarded it our first duty to purge our party of its own sins before assailing others. At one time we had 19 libel suits pending against us, and scarcely a month passed that we had not a personal encounter with some one, and in every instance our antagonist was a member of our own party, and the cause our exposure of official corruption. We knew of official corruption in the Administration of Mr. Buchanan and denounced it, and yet adhered to the Democratic party as long as we could see a distinctive principle of the party to fight for, and only left it when it abandoned those principles. We have no affiliation with the republican party, and only choose between the two in those matters in which we believe the public interests can best be subserved. The Courier, on the other hand, knows nothing of politics and public interest, but party and party spoils. It was the only paper in

this Territory to defend the notorious frauds in the Indian Department when Belknap was the only member of the Cabinet to do the same. Its only cause of quarrel with Belknap is that he has been convicted. So long as there was no conviction there was no cause of offense.

CANT.—Macaulay the English historian and essayist, says that the society of England was always subject to virtuous spasms after long seasons of licentiousness; a kind of lenten season, in which the then most prominent offenders were made the victims and scape-goats of the accumulated sins of the people; as in case of Lord Byron, succeeding the licentious reign of George the 3d, and the Regency of the Prince of Wales. The same thing is apparent to every intelligent observer, in our own social and political system. Every body now is seized with a virtuous spasm and affect the greatest horror at the exposition of Belknap's crime. All this is the veriest cant. No thinking person is deceived by it. Belknap is no worse than he was three or four years ago, and his crime was as well known to hundreds of persons in high social and political positions then as it is now. It is not a whit worse than Simon Cameron did in the beginning of the war, in sharing in the profits of beef and other contracts for army supplies. Cameron was permitted to resign, received a gentle rebuke by Congressional resolution, and was appointed to a first class foreign mission, after which he was again elected to the Senate by notorious bribery and was made Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations by the removal of Charles Sumner. Belknap's crime is no worse or more demoralizing to the public service than were the practices of Delano and Harlan, by which they each accumulated large fortunes through the patronage and jobs they dispensed. It is no worse than the bribery by which several of the most influential and highly respected Senators notoriously held their positions; notably and confessedly the Senators from Nevada, and their several predecessors. But we need not multiply comparisons which are interminable. Belknap's crime is but the legitimate and inevitable fruit of a system which has been growing upon the country for years, and we can but hope that his fall is but the inauguration of a reformed public sentiment; that the virtuous spasm will last until the system becomes purified.

This system did not come in with the present nor the two preceding Administrations. It is the growth of years. Snobbery and jobbery have grown up together and have gone hand in hand till our social and political system is controlled by snobs who owe their position to public jobs. So we have an aristocracy of iron barons, cotton lords, merchant princes and railroad kings, who control legislation, direct the government, monopolize the fruits of toil, degrade honest industry, and have divided the country into two classes, the rich and poor, a distinction which every year becomes more marked and apparent. It is the most odious aristocracy that ever ruled in any country; unrestrained by the pride of honorable ancestry, scorning the accessories of education, refinement or general intelligence, depending upon no noble quality of manhood, personal merit or public achievement for success, but based solely upon the superiority of trickery, chicanery and corruption—an aristocracy of successful blacklegs.

This system, as we have said, did not come in with the present ruling party. It was crystallized under the motto—"To the victors belong the spoils." Official corruption came in just when the rule was recognized that the emoluments of public office were the legitimate rewards of party service; an unseemly scramble for spoils. That rule has prevailed in every Administration for thirty years, at least, and the present exposition of official malfeasance is but the natural result of the system. It exposes nothing new, but simply opens the secret chambers of the Government to the public gaze.

We remember that during the Administration of Mr. Pierce, three applicants for an office, all of whom had equal claims for party services, had their contest amicably adjusted by the appointing powers, by one receiving the commission and the other two coal contracts, the profits of which should equal in amount the emoluments of the office in contest.

We remember, during the Administration of Mr. Buchanan, Cornelius Wendall was public printer. When the Lecompton bill was pending, the President sent for Wendall and told him he must have four more votes than they could then count for the measure, and he must procure them at whatever cost. Wendall procured the votes by purchase, and the President ordered vouchers to be issued to him for the amount as for printing for the Executive Department.

The above are only two of many like incidents which came within our knowledge, just as criminally corrupt as anything which has been charged against Belknap. We would not palliate or shield Belknap from the consequences of his crime. It is infamous, and deserves all the punishment that the law awards it. But we would take this occasion to denounce the system which has led to his downfall.

An actor fell through a loose trap as he was leaving the stage. Emerging instantly afterwards, he was met with a hearty laugh and the remark of a wag: "I am sorry to see you descend to such a low level as to be caught in a trap." "Yes," was the quick reply, "I never understand anything without going through it."

Telegraphic

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mrs. C. P. Marsh who arrived this morning was sworn as a witness, and under examination of Mr. Danforth, testified that she left Cincinnati in 1865, where she formerly resided, and has lived in New York most of the time since that year. Witness was asked whether she had any conversation at any time with Mrs. Bowers, now Mrs. Belknap, relative to her interest in the Kentucky Central Railroad Claim. Answer—was two or three weeks ago at Arlington Hotel and asked Mrs. Belknap whether she ever received any money on account of the claim, witness told her she had heard that she received \$90,000. Mrs. Belknap replied that the claim was for only \$100,000, how could she receive \$90,000. On cross examination witness said she understood Mrs. Belknap as denying she received anything, and meant to convey that impression. She did not know of Mr. Pendleton paying money to Mrs. Belknap on account of Kentucky Railway claims, or of making her presents, she never heard the Secretary of War say anything about the contract between her husband and Evans. Marsh was recalled. He testified that he left Washington for New York the day the impeachment report was presented, and did not design going to Canada; and in the newspapers on Friday morning concerning my testimony, all of which was published, induced me to go to Canada; I read the remarks in the House that the Secretary of War was not only liable to impeachment but to criminal prosecution, I, therefore, thought that if the Secretary was in danger I was in danger as well. Post traders A. C. Leighton, James Leighton and Seth Arnold were examined and statements were elicited that General Hendricks received large sums for obtaining one of the appointments, and that 300 dollars a month was paid Orville Grant, and \$100 contributed for electing officers purposes.

Gen. Sherman arrived this morning. The Secretary of War thinks General Sherman should resume his station here and to the fullest extent have charge of the ordinary business belonging to his office.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Gold closed at 114 1/2 @ 114 1/4.

A Washington dispatch says the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is in trouble again with the Post Office Department concerning the China subsidy. It seems that this subsidy was payable for the entire service by American ships and that by the sale of the Shanghai line to the Japanese Government it is no longer able to perform its contract and Postmaster General Jewell has stopped the further payments of the subsidy.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The House Committee on postoffice and postroads, to-day continued the examination of S. S. Huntly he was questioned with particularity concerning several Northwestern mail contracts, now as heretofore held by the firm of C. C. Huntly & Co. It appears from his answer that these contracts paid very large profits. The cost of stock on the route from Helena to Missoula, was wholly cleared by the firm in the first five months of service. The mail on the Helena and Missoula route, weighed some times five or six hundred pounds, and Helena to Walla Walla, two or three hundred pounds. The published statement that not more than two letters per day passed over the route was false, though he could tell what portion of mails consisted of letters. Witness emphatically denied he had presented a carriage and pair of horses to a clerk in the Postoffice Department. Neither he nor any of his partners had ever done anything of the kind, nor had they paid a single cent to any government official.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Mr. Villard, agent of the German bondholders of the Oregon and California railroad, is in this city enroute to Oregon to reorganize that company there. He says about eleven million dollars of stock is held in Germany in the Oregon Central Road. No bonds have yet been issued. Certain bankers in Germany and in England whom he represented, having furnished the money for the road thus far. Two years ago the bondholders failed to get more than one-third of the interest due on bonds, and so made a contract with Mr. Holiday, which set forth that he was to pay them \$500,000 per year; payments to be made semi-annually. In case the road did not pay them two and a half per cent. This the road failed to do and so the payment of the money mentioned devolved on Mr. Holiday. He made only one payment. The first due of \$2,500, and failed to make any afterwards. Mr. Villard will be assisted in the work of reorganization, by the railroad engineer, who was sent to Oregon from Germany some two years ago, with regard to the steamship line. There will be no change further than adding two new steamers this summer.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 24.—A Brownsville special to the News says: Yesterday afternoon, Gen. Labarria gave the merchants and business men of Matamoros, a preemptory order to meet him at his office. When they met, they were informed that the object of the meeting was to raise \$300,000 dollars to pay his troops, and place the city in a state of defense. He offered a premium of 30 per cent in custom house bonds, saying it was a friendly offer only, and if not accepted, he would raise the money by force and not scruple to use

severe means if necessary to effect his object. The merchants present were called on to subscribe the loan. Senor Langoria said he was unable to subscribe, he was immediately confined in artillery quarters and is there yet. Last night \$3,000 dollars were subscribed; to-day, \$14,300. Gen. Labarria says he will call for the balance in fifteen days or so. In addition to this forced loan, Matamoros has levied a tax of one per cent upon capital property, etc. Gen. Delso is near Matamoros with more than a thousand men. It is supposed he will attack soon.

LONDON, March 24.—There has been a panic and decline of from five to seven and a half in Egyptian securities to-day in consequence of Disraeli's statement in the House of Commons last night that the Khedive desired that Cave's report should not be published because Egyptian finances are in an unsettled state and the report was of a confidential character. Government securities were generally weaker probably in sympathy, though some attributed the fact to Disraeli's explanation last evening during the debate on the Queen's title bill that Russia's conquest on Tartary is well known throughout India and the Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India would be received as a sign of our determination to maintain our Indian Empire. Home railways are firm and changes in prices are generally upward.

The Liverpool Grand National Steeple Chase was won by Regal. Chandos, the favorite was badly beaten.

The University race which a week or two ago was 9 to 4 against Oxford is now 6 to 4 in favor of Oxford.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The steamship Great Western from Mediterranean ports went ashore near Amityville, Long Island, late on Saturday night, and is likely to become a total wreck. The crew were saved. No passengers on board. The vessel carried a general cargo.

Yesterday's storm raged over the whole of New England with disastrous effects. Railway travel was interrupted seriously. There are fears of dangerous freshets in the Merrimac river. The loss by breaking of dams destroying bridges, mills, dwellings, and by inundation where the property is not swept away is immense and can't be accurately estimated. At Danielsonville, Connecticut, Gaitsboro's mill is undermined and likely to be carried away. The loss is already estimated at \$200,000. Four persons crossing the pond at Norwich were drowned. At Burrillville the Connecticut Mill and manufacturing property valued at over \$200,000 was swept away. Some damage is reported from New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer Labrador arrived from France bringing a cargo composed entirely of works of art for the French department of the Centennial Exposition. The Labrador is probably the largest vessel that ever entered this port.

The steamer Donia from Rio Janeiro bringing goods for the exhibition in the Brazilian Department, arrived last evening.

DETROIT, March 26.—The Presbyterian Church was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Probably resulted from a defective heating apparatus. The church was valued at \$75,000, insured for \$26,000.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—While Wm. Hogan and wife and four children were crossing the bridge over Big Sandy Creek, three miles from Winchester, Illinois, yesterday, the wagon ran off the end of the bridge, which was covered with water, and Mrs. Hogan and three children were drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—There was a good attendance at the race this afternoon. Track is in fair condition. Weather is disagreeable. For the first heat, Hockhocking drew the pole; Revenue second, Golden Gate third, Chance out. Chance, on the home stretch, cleared the score under a pull of 3:41 1/2. Golden Gate three lengths ahead, Hockhocking third; returning to the stable Hockhocking showed signs of lameness. On the second heat horses got a pretty fair start; on home stretch Chance went under the wire six lengths ahead, time 3:46 1/2. The race was well contested throughout.

MEMPHIS, March 27.—Great apprehensions are felt here of a disastrous overflow. The river is now within nine inches of the danger line and is rising slowly.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House Committee on Post Offices to-day, heard the statement of D. H. Thompson, of Idaho. He said the recent statement of Mr. Barlow was calculated to injure him unless his transactions with Barlow should be explained. He stated that his bill for the route from Kelton up to the Dalles, Oregon, was \$124,500, but he was under bid by a man named DeLacy, who secured the contract. After some months Thompson's deposit was returned to him. Shortly that, himself and Barlow discussed the probability of DeLacy's failure. As a result of this conversation, Barlow purchased Thompson's reversionary interest in this contract for \$15,000. Soon after DeLacy failed Barlow took the route as Thompson's.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 27.—The top of Darton dam gave way this morning and caused a panic below. The manufacturers are removing their goods. Along the stream and in the narrow gorge of Cherry Valley, the citizens are removing their chattels and families to the hill. The stream runs into the Blackstone river through a series of reservoirs.

BOSTON, March 27.—Later advices from Clinton, Mass., show the damage occasioned by the giving-way of Mossey Pond dam, was even greater than at first estimated, and that \$2,000,000 dollars will hardly cover it. It is not known that any lives were lost, but it is reported that 2 men are missing who were known to have been in one of the buildings destroyed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 27.—Of the collieries owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company twenty resumed work this morning. The recent rains will interfere with the work to a small extent for several days. In the vicinity of Shenandoah all went to work except at the Kohinor and Turkey Run mines, where, because of the reduction of contract work, some of the miners struck this afternoon. These men will decide whether the strike shall be continued.

MIDDLEBURY, 27.—Rydyk's famous stallion Hambletonian died at Chester, last night, aged 28 years. He was the sire of the most noted and valuable trotting stock in the country.

PORTLAND, Maine, March 27.—The steamship Harriet Newby went ashore on Bluff Island yesterday. The captain and wife were drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 27.—The brig A. Porter went ashore on White Island yesterday. The captain and seven were drowned. The first mate was the only one saved.

LONDON, March 27.—The following details of the loss of the emigrant ship Strathmore, from this port for New Zealand, have been received: The Strathmore struck the rocks among the Crosset Islands, in the South Pacific, on the first of July, at half-past four, A. M., and was wrecked immediately. Forty-four persons were drowned. The survivors saved nothing whatever, and were upon the rocks for six months, subsisting on sea-birds and their eggs; when they were rescued they were much emaciated and almost dead; five had died, three from exposure and want. The captain of the American whaler Young Phoenix rescued them, supplied them with clothing and treated them with great kindness.

The stock exchange to-day weaker than on Saturday but there are no important fluctuations. Money is in good demand at 2 1/2 per cent. on government collaterals, in anticipation of the requirements of the coming settlement.

LONDON, March 27.—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice, leave Windsor this afternoon for Portsmouth. They go to Cherbourg to-morrow in the yacht Victoria and Albert. General Derby as Secretary of State, will accompany Her Majesty throughout the tour.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sanilson, member from Bombay, questioned the government in regard to Cave's report and Egypt's present financial condition. Sir Stafford Northcote said, since Caves report was submitted to the government, there was no reason to modify his previously expressed favorable opinion about Egyptian finance.

Anderson, member from Glasgow, placed upon the notice paper, a question respecting the absence of Her Majesty, the Queen, and Lord Derby, during the Parliamentary session.

A Time's special from Odessa, says a million and a quarter is still wanting to complete the payment of the Turkish coupons, due January last. The Ottoman banks refuse further advances. The breach between the government and bank is daily widening.

The Times to-day has a special from Cairo, stating that letters have been received there from Col. Gordon, dated at Fatico, on the third of February. The expedition is all well. Colonel Gordon announced he was coming to Cairo, and expected to reach England in October.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A special from Rio Janeiro, says the steamship Hevelin, in which the Emperor and Empress of Brazil will come to this country, while steaming out of the harbor of Rio Janeiro yesterday, came in collision with a Brazilian transport. The Hevelin being uninjured, proceeded on her voyage. The mishap caused for a time, great excitement.

MONTREAL, March 28.—Maurice Cewelleco, wholesale grocer has made an assignment. Liabilities large.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Lords to-day, the Earl of Shaftesbury gave notice that if the Royal Title Bill should pass to a second reading, he would move an address, praying the Queen to assume a title more in accordance with the national history of her subjects than the title of Empress. The Standard understands there is to be no discussion on the second reading of the Royal Title Bill. In the House of Lords the leaders of the opposition are resolved to make a great effort to support Lord Shaftesbury's motion for an address to the Queen, praying her not to assume the title of Empress. The leading liberals held a meeting in St. James Hall next Saturday to protest against the bill. A great meeting was held in Leicester last night, at which resolutions declaring against the assumption of the title of Empress, were adopted.

The latest betting on the University boat race, is six to five in favor of Oxford.

Advices received to-day from India report that the steamship Ioward, from Sheehr, had been wrecked in the Arabian Sea. She had on board about five hundred pilgrims, chiefly Persians, bound to Busheere. Three men, supposed to be the only survivors, reached Heodida.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says the Pappal brief address to the Archbishop of Toledo; denounces the liberty of worship in Spain, as leading the state with persecution of Catholics.

VIENNA, March 28.—The political correspondence and newspapers, report that the Servian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has just issued the following official declaration to Prince Wrede, diplomatic agent of Austria at Belgrade: The Servian government has no intention of attacking Turkey or of impeding the work of pacification, undertaken by the great powers, a course which might subject Servia to commence proceedings on the part of the great powers. Servia's military preparations are merely due to the completion of her military organization. It is stated that the mission of Petronic, the Montenegrin, former minister to Gradowia, to induce the insurgents to stop fighting, and to prevent foreigners from joining them, has failed.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that the Imperial Revenue for the year 1875 falls \$2,800,000 dollars short of what was anticipated. The savings effected however exceed it.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons, Plymsoil moved an amendment to the Merchant Shipping Bill, providing that every British vessel before sailing from a port of the United Kingdom, must have a certificate of her worthiness. The government opposed the amendment upon the ground that it lessened the responsibility of shipowners, rejected.

NEW YORK, 28.—The steamship Great Western which went ashore on Long Island coast on Saturday night parted amidships, and will be a total loss. Her crew have arrived.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—After a long rain all yesterday the heaviest snow storm of the season set in at 10 o'clock last night. Up to the present time, 11 A. M., some thirty inches of snow has fallen. The streets are in a horrible slushy state. Street railroad and other travel is much impeded.

TOLEDO, Ohio 28.—The worst snow storm of the season with a furious northwesterly gale commenced early this morning and at one o'clock this afternoon still reveals without signs of abatement; six inches of snow has already fallen and is badly drifted. The thermometer shows 33 degrees.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—It is now thought the destruction caused by the freshets in Worcester county will amount to five million dollars, while there is reason to believe that 30 lives have been lost, and 2 in Clinton, and 1 in Webster.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Capt. Wild of the bark Magnolia, 800 tons, from Liverpool, in ballast, for Passagualla, arrived to-day, and reports a vessel wrecked off Chandler Island on March 18th. Jas. Morrison, mate, and three men were drowned; the others escaped to the island, and the vessel went to pieces during the storm of Sunday the 19th.

CAYUGA, Can., March 28.—John and James Young, convicted of the murder of Abel McDonald on the 29th of Nov. last near Caledonia, have been sentenced to be hanged on June 21st.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Mitchell urged before the House committee on commerce an appropriation for the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river.

Surveyor-General Simpsom left to-day for Portland.

Senator Wright introduced a bill to-day granting a charter under the name of the Sioux City, Black Hills and Pacific railroad to the Covington, Columbia and Black Hills Railroad Company, giving the right of way to build a railroad from Sioux City, through Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, to Portland, and to be finished within fifteen years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF an order of sale issued out of the District Court, of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, held at the City of Seattle, in said Territory, dated on the 15th day of March A. D. 1876, an action to foreclose a mortgage in said Court of Mrs. L. M. Ballard, Plaintiff, vs. John Cruise and Mary Cruise and Thomas Clancy, Defendants, on a judgment and decree rendered in said action in said District Court, on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1875, and to me directed, commanding me to notice for sale, and to sell, the property mentioned and described in said decree, to satisfy said judgment in favor of the said Mrs. L. M. Ballard, in the sum of \$643 33, gold coin, with interest at 2 per cent per month until paid, in gold coin, and costs amounting to \$28 50, and an attorney's fee of \$64 28, in gold coin, and all accruing costs of said action, I have levied upon the property described in said decree, to-wit: the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section six (6) in township twenty two (22) north, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres; also, the east half of the northwest quarter of section seven (7) in township twenty two (22) north, range three (3) east, containing eighty (80) acres; also, the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8) in township twenty two (22) north, range three (3) east, containing eighty (80) acres, in King county, Washington Territory, and by virtue of said decree and order of sale, to me so directed, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in the City of Seattle, I will sell to the highest bidder in cash, in gold coin, at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the said John Cruise and Thomas Clancy, defendants in the above entitled action, in, and to, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment and decree costs and accruing costs.

GOLD COIN Lottery!

IN AID OF THE Snoqualmie Road, DRAWS AT SEATTLE, APRIL 3, 1876.

\$20,000 Gold Coin

Placed in the hands of B. F. Briggs, Esq., TRUSTEE.

1 Grand Prize	\$10,000
1 " " "	3,000
1 " " "	1,000
4 Prizes, \$200 each	800
130 " " 100 "	1,300
780 " " 5 "	3,900

807 Prizes amounting to \$20,000

8,000 TICKETS, \$5 COIN EACH.

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN PRIZES, AS FOLLOWS:

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For full Particulars as to mode of Drawing, Etc., Etc. E. CONKELMAN, Manager. Seattle, W. T., January 15, 1876.

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Who keep constantly on hand a large and well-selected Stock of COOKING PARLOR BOX AND HEATING STOVES,

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TIN WARE AND House Furnishing Hardware.

MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, SHEET IRON, AND COPPER WARE.

Roofing, Plumbing and Jobbing promptly attended to.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF DILLER & LAWRENCE has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by L. Diller, who is authorized to collect all bills due the late firm and will pay all demands.

L. DILLER, W. S. LAWRENCE, Seattle, March 27th, 1876.

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THOMAS JACKSON, For years the popular Proprietor of the PORT BLAKELY HOTEL, Has moved to Seattle and opened the OLD U. S. HOTEL!

A Fine Saloon with all kinds of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

GEO. SYDNEY COOPER. Shop on the beach at the foot of Columbia Street.

BEEF, PORK, FISH AND BUTTER BARRIERS made to order. Orders for work in his line from all parts of the Sound promptly attended to. Seattle, June 16th, 1875.

Puget Sound Dispatch.

FROM DAILY OF SATURDAY.

Our new three story printing office, has been announced in several numbers of the Intelligencer, and the public have been anxiously waiting for a detailed description of the palatial edifice. We passed round by the saw mill, brewery and Chinese wash-house yesterday to take a look at the wonderful structure in that vicinity which has been so extensively advertised. It is three stories—that's a fact. That is, it is just one story above the Chinese wash-house, second door from it—giving Higgins a physical, if not a moral elevation above the Chinaman, of one grade. But then the main entrance to both is in the second story, on a level with the side-walk, the first story being below that grade; so it will be seen that if Higgins is above the Chinaman on one side, he can get as low down as the Chinaman on the other. This grand three story building, which is to be occupied exclusively by the Intelligencer, is one of Yesler's series of tenant houses which he rents for ten per cent. a month on first cost, which will make the rent of this building come at nearly or quite \$25 a month. It may be a trifle less, as it is built entirely in Cherry street and therefore has no ground rent to pay. It is a grand thing to have a three-story printing office. It is as good as a magnificent show bill to advertise an inferior performance.

THE ECLIPSE.—On account of a slight misunderstanding with the clerk of the weather, the managers of this mammoth combination were unable to exhibit in their usual impressive style. For a time, however, the excitement was immense. Scraps of glass and farthing candles were in demand, and old and young turned out to see the sight. The Centennial Lottery adjourned for a time, the peanut vendor on the corner took a "rest," and friend Perkins rushed frantically to Conkline's office and secured a book of tickets in the Gold Coin Lottery. We predict fair weather for April 1st.

Bark J. W. Savier, Godfrey, Master, arrived at this port on the 24th, 12 days from San Francisco, with the following freight: Schwabacher Bros. & Co., 1045 packages; Hall & Paulson, 3; Karkeek, marble block; H. H. Tibbetts, 1; G. O. Haller, 4; S. Goodtime, 5; T. & W., 2000 feet lumber and 232 packages. The Savier will lead with Renton coal and lumber at Colman's mill.

In the words of the poet, "Why is this thusly?" Our gas won't burn. Will the superintendent explain?

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Peter Peterson, on Friday, 24th, fell from the tramway of the Puget Mill Company, at Port Gamble, and it was believed by the attending surgeon that his injuries are fatal. He was an old employee of the Company and very highly respected for his industry and probity.

SET AT LIBERTY.—John Randles, a sailor, who was sentenced by the District Court in this city to 40 days' imprisonment in the United States Penitentiary, at Steilacoom for disobeying orders on board his vessel, was set at liberty—his term having expired.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. B. A. Hill, the Evangelist, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Evening, "Heaven." Prayer and Praise service at 4 o'clock.

There will be services in the Congregational Church to-morrow at the usual hours. Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D., of Portland, Oregon, is expected to preach morning and evening.

The McGibeny Family passed here on the North Pacific last evening on their way to Olympia, where they intend giving a series of their concerts.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—John T. Denny, et al., to A. A. Denny, 2 lots in A. A. Denny's ad., and 42 lots in North Seattle, \$1,250.

NEW STORE.—A store has been partitioned off from the St. Charles saloon to be occupied by Mr. Ouintette.

Barkentine Grace Roberts sailed from Freeport this morning with 491 M lumber for San Francisco.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Francis the usual Saturday night soiree will not take place.

Bark Enock Talbot sailed to-day, with 1,600 tons coal, for San Francisco.

From Daily of Monday.

SPECIAL!

Narrow Escape from being Drowned!

The following special to the DISPATCH was received this morning:

PORT TOWNSEND, March 27.—This forenoon, soon after the North Pacific left the dock, a deck-hand while placing the rail in the gang-way, slipped past and let the man head first into the water. He was seen fall from the shore, and in an instant a boat was lowered from the dock and rescued him. If he had not been a good swimmer he would have been drowned. He was in the water 15 or 20 minutes, and a heavy sea running at the time.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Arrived, schooner Clara Light from Seattle; bark Oregon, Seabeck; ship Frank Austin, Nainaimo; steamer Oceanic, Hong Kong. Sailed, bark Montana, Port Townsend; bark Amethyst, Sehome; ship The Kognet, Nainaimo; steamer Dakota, Victoria and Puget Sound.

BLAKEY MILL.—This mill, our acting reporter informs us, is running night and day and expects 4 large vessels hourly, 2 of which are deep water vessels. They have an abundance of logs and lumber and are using every energy to fill their numerous orders.

CENTENNIAL LOTTERY.—This institution had the best run on Saturday night of any night since it started. The proprietors inform us that the returns for this month will nearly double those of last.

INCREASING BUSINESS.—Messrs. Levy Brothers, of the Seattle Soda Works, have purchased a horse and wagon so as to meet the demand and prompt delivery of their soda, etc., the coming summer.

INSANE.—Andrew Harrison was taken to Port Madison by the authorities on Saturday last, being adjudged insane. He will be sent to the asylum by the first steamer.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Jno. Dugan appeared before Justice Scott and fined \$10 and costs, failing to pounce was sent to the chain gang.

Fishing is very poor now in our bay. The fishermen say they never before caught so few fish in the month of March.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Judkins to A. W. Malson, lots 3 and 4 in block 8, Judkin's ad., \$300.

BIG PIG.—A pig was butchered at the Occidental Hotel on Saturday, weighing 480 pounds.

The Intelligencer moved into its new building yesterday.

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Persons calling for the above will please give the date of advertising.

W. H. PUMPHREY, P. M.

News Items.

Saturday was a busy day with Olympia merchants.

Monday, April 3rd is the day of election of city officials at Steilacoom.

The first rose of summer will soon be in sight.

A German school is soon to be started in Albany, Ogo.

Albany tailors are in the habit of giving their customers fits.

Profanity and plug tobacco is becoming embedded in the rising young men of Oregon.

A saloon keeper over in Wasco county, Oregon, makes his barkeepers sign the total abstinence pledge before he employs them.

A dozen emigrants from Kansas, who arrived at Vancouver a few days ago, have now settled in Pelee county.

Powell and Washburn, two prisoners in the U. S. Penitentiary, whether they had been sent for safe keeping, have been taken to Olympia for trial by the District Court.

The Olympia Echo says: "Early Saturday morning a heavy snow storm visited this vicinity, immediately after a rain, which lasted about an hour and a half. Before the sun had put in an appearance, the snow had vanished from sight."

John W. Hand, who was sentenced to one year's confinement in the U. S. penitentiary, and to serve two years in the Thurston county jail, was on Tuesday removed to the Thurston county jail to fulfill the mandate of the law. His one year's acquaintance with the penitentiary has expired.

From Daily of Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Passengers per steamship Dakota, which sailed Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock for Victoria and Puget Sound: Port Townsend, Cabin—M K Cohen, Hugh McDonald, A M McCutchen, Peter Brooks, W J Adams, Mr Duncester. Steerage, 13.

Olympia, Steerage, 5. Victoria, Cabin—Miss F Parker, Mrs Nichols, Mrs Strieve, Augusta Burns, Ben Litz, J Crasson, Engelhardt, Tibbals, H S Brown, Jos Brown, J M D Smith, J Poppine, P Lienchey, D Wright, F Rentshler, Rev. Wm Carnes, Mrs Boyce, Mrs Stafford and 2 children, Harriett Spofford, Mary Spofford, Fanny Spofford, Henry Spofford, S G Smith, Jas Boyce, Miss Sincerbeaux, J C Bayles, R McDermott, Capt A Insley, Mrs Insley, Mrs Jane Hitchcock, Mrs Sincerbeaux, Miss L Oudin, Geo Oudin, G Hall, D P Packard, C N McLellan, Miss Mary A Clark. Steerage, 103.

Seattle, Cabin—Chas Watkins, E Lidsley, Otis Freeman, J W Phillips, Mrs Robbins, Mrs Nat. lop, J Dickerson, M Bucklin and 2 children. Steerage, 24.

Portland, Cabin—E Hall, T B Weeks, M Landon, John Sailer, James F Bybee, Wm Wright, B Willey, J E Bentin and wife. Steerage, 9.

NEW STORE.—The undersigned will open their new store of new and desirable goods, consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hats and notions, on Monday next, March 27th, at the sign of the elephant, on the corner of Front and Columbia streets, next door to Bean & White, Seattle, and we would cordially invite the people to come and examine our goods and learn our prices. We do not presume the people to be gudgeons, and we have no baited hooks prepared to throw out to them, but hope by adherence to the principle of one price only, and that a fair price, according to the quality of the article, to merit a share of the public patronage—we do not ask it all. Flour at wholesale or retail.

MARSH & ALFORD.

The Secretary of the Interior has reversed the decision of the Commissioners of the General Land Office, and says no soldier titles will be hereafter allowed. The motion of Judge Jacobs only transfers the railroad title from the N. P. R. R. to the S. & W. W. R. R. to the right of alternate sections in each township within the limits of their route. We are not informed in what range, north, south, east, or west they propose holding their immense donation.

Mr. S. F. Combs has engaged with Toklas & Singerman, at the San Francisco Store, and has charge of the Grocery Department. Good selection. Sam is the right man in the right place. Parties wishing to have their life insured in the Mutual Life Insurance Co., or their property in the Popular Fire Assurance Corporation of London will do well by seeing Sam, as he is agent for these Companies.

The Ceilo towed a barge to Brown's old residence for the purpose of bringing the effects of the estate to Seattle.

The bark Oak Hill sailed from Blakely this morning for San Pedro, with 412 m.

PORT MADISON.—The ship Comquibo will be ready for sea within 10 days. Hammond's fishery is progressing finely. The catch is not as great as it was the last 4 months. Silver salmon now begin to make their appearance, and it is the opinion of the fishermen that this class of fish will be abundant this season.

The Snohomish Stars says: The schooner Perry loaded with ship knees for Port Gamble. As soon as she returns with another load of lumber, work will commence on the Athenaeum.

EUREKA.—The Eureka will be here from Port Townsend as soon as she can get towage. She has a large freight for this place, most of which is for Toklas & Singerman.

Dick Atkins is still planting piles at the Seattle Coal shute, and says it will be about 10 days before he will be done with the job.

Judge York has appointed Jessie W. George administrator of the estate of L. T. Woodward, who was a minister, and died in California.

The bark J. W. Seaver takes a large lot of Hoop-poles, besides her usual cargo of coal, for San Francisco.

Saw Logs.—We are under the impression that logging will be better this season than has been before for years on the Sound.

The bark Iconium is rapidly being put in repairs, and will soon go to sea.

The North Pacific and Alida will be here to-night early.

From Daily of Wednesday.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT BLAKELY, March 25.—Sailed, Barkentine C L Taylor for Santa Barbara.

PORT GAMBLE, March 27.—Sailed, bark Powhattan, Honolulu. PORT TOWNSEND, March 27.—Arrived, bark Forest Queen, San Francisco. Ship Dashing Wave has not yet been heard from.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Sailed, ship Gen. Bulter, Port Townsend; bark Northwest, Port Madison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Arrived bark Adelaide Cooper from Port Ludlow. Sailed German ship Orpheus for Nainaimo, and ship Germania for Bellingham Bay, Schooner Bella Oun Alaska.

PORT GAMBLE, March 24.—Sailed Barkentine Modoc for Vallejo.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Arrived, bark Roswell Sprague, Pt. Gamble; steamer Ajax, Portland. Sailed, ship Eldorado, Seattle; bark Columbia, Port Townsend; bark Gem of the Ocean, Seattle; bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 29.—Arrived, barkentine Eureka; and bark J. B. Bell, San Francisco.

SEHOME, March 28.—Arrived, ship Lookout, from San Francisco.

B. C. ITEMS.—Work on the Reliance, the new river steamer, is progressing rapidly, and Captain Irving hopes to be able to start on the first trip for Yale on the 1st of April. A cow made a raid on a basket of champagne in the window of Fell & Co's grocery, Fort st., yesterday. She broke the window with her horns and seized a mouthful of straw and a bottle of champagne in her mouth, and was hurrying off with her prize when she was arrested and is held for the damages. The blowing up of Beaver Rock, which was announced to take place yesterday, has been unavoidably postponed, as the dynamite to be used was discovered to be in a frozen condition and useless until thawed.

RAFFLE.—A grand raffle for a gold watch and chain and \$100 will soon come off at M. Keith's saloon in this city. The highest throw wins the watch and chain, the next highest, \$20 coin, and there are three prizes of \$10 each, eight of \$5 each, and five of \$2 each. The five lowest numbers thrown will be awarded the \$2 prizes. Tickets to be had at Mr. Keith's saloon. Raffle to take place as soon as the tickets are sold. 350 chances, at \$1 each.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Messrs. Pinkham & Saxe are putting a handsome new front on their store on Commercial street. The old building formerly occupied by the Intelligencer office is being a store front put on it and is being otherwise handsomely fitted up for the new store of Messrs. Boyd, Poncin & Young, which will open up about the middle of next month.

GOOD, STEADY LABORING MEN CAN BE accommodated with good Beds and Lodgings at \$1.25 per week, over M. B. Maddocks Drugstore, Seattle. Dec. 7th, 1875.

THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF BLOCKS of fractional blocks Nos. 5, 6, 10, 12, 16, 18, and 19, in Ward's addition to the Town of Seattle. Apply to H. E. HATHAWAY, Seattle, March 24, 1876.

WANTED! A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG MAN, AS Clerk in a store. Can keep books, if required. Address, "W," this office.

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ARRIVALS.—The steamer Alida arrived at 11 o'clock last night, with a fair freight and passenger list.

The North Pacific arrived at 1 o'clock. Was delayed by the heavy wind on the straits and could not get to the wharf at Port Townsend in time.

INVITATION EXTENDED.—The Old Fellows of this city have extended an invitation to the members of the order in Victoria to join them in their celebration of the 57th anniversary of the establishment of Old Fellowship in the United States, which comes off on the 26th prox.

We are informed that McManus & Brennan, the blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Brennan retaining the business.

The Revenue Cutter Oliver Wolcott arrived here this morning and is lying alongside the Talbot bunkers, where she will coal.

Subscribe for Eastern and California Papers, at publisher's prices, at Johnny Jamieson's.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A cottage and lot. Also other desirable property Enquire of G. L. Hatch.

FREIGHT WANTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO on the A. 1 bk. Lizzie Williams. Apply to W. T. Balou. Will be here in 4 or 5 days.

Among other visitors in town we notice Hon. S. W. Hovey, of Port Gamble, partner in the firm of Hovey & Barker of this city.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—James McNaught and wife to Thomas Clancey, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 16, ad. of heirs of Sarah A. Bell, \$300.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—If you want a first class pair of boots or shoes, go to Geo. I. Lambert No. 6, Cherry Street.

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GRAND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

AT SEATTLE, W. T. JULY 4, 1876.

The Citizens of Seattle have determined to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, on the coming Fourth of July.

And in order to observe the Day in a manner befitting the Occasion, hereby, extend a cordial invitation to everybody throughout our Territory to join with us and make it worthy of the Great Event.

By order of the Committee. Seattle, March 10, 1876.

CITY MARKET!

MILL STREET SEATTLE.

L. DILLER, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE above Market, having entered into arrangements whereby he will be enabled to supply the Citizens of Seattle and vicinity with the Choicest Meats & Vegetables

Respectfully states that by strict attention to business he will endeavor to supply the wants of his customers with articles that are of superior quality.

At his establishment, Corned Beef and Pork, Smoked Meats, Pork and Bologna Sausages, Head Cheese, Tripe, etc., etc., always had.

L. DILLER, Seattle, March 29, 1876.

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IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED TOWN property and Wild lands, CHEAP. Inquire at the Law Office of W. R. ANDREWS, in Dispatch Building.

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The Centennial Lottery!

AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Wildman & Crosson MANAGERS.

PLACE OF BUSINESS AT AUDITOR'S OLD OFFICE, SEATTLE.

Price of Tickets, 50 Cents Each. Drawing of Prizes Takes Place Every Day

Particulars as to the Scheme will be fully explained at their place of business.

AUTHORIZATION

By authority of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, entitled, "An Act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains," approved November 12th, 1875, and by order of the Board of County Commissioners of King County, Washington Territory, made February 8th, 1876, Val. Wildman and Bernard Crosson having filed their Declaration and Bond in conformity with said Act, and the said Board of Commissioners having approved said Declaration and Bond, said Val. Wildman and Bernard Crosson are hereby licensed to carry on their Lottery Scheme under the provisions of said Act.

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Now open in his New Brick Store

Goods Marked in Plain Figures FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT. BELOW PORTLAND PRICES.

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THE SEATTLE Hospital!

CONDUCTED BY G. A. WEED, M. D. COMMERCIAL ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND JACKSON, SEATTLE, W. T.

TO MEET THE PRESSING WANTS of many persons on Puget Sound needing Medical and Surgical aid, and for comfortable rooms, good care and Moderate Prices, I have fitted up a Hospital, where every convenience and comfort will be provided in connection with experienced and skillful Medical and Surgical attendance.

We aim to make this a permanent Institution, and to give special attention to cases of fracture and dislocation of all kinds that are constantly occurring in the saw mills, coal mines and logging camps surrounding us.

Seattle being centrally located, with regard to these interests, and more accessible than any other point, we mean with the aid of these advantages, and by giving personal and thorough attention to its entire management, to build up an institution indispensable to the sick and disabled who have no homes, and worthy of their confidence and that of the public.

The Hospital is in a pleasant and healthy location, the rooms neatly and cheerfully furnished.

For further particulars apply either in person or by letter to G. A. WEED, M. D., Seattle, W. T. Feb 16

Quong Coon Lung & Co., CHINESE GROCERY STORE

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, No. 112 Washington Street

Seattle, King Co., W. T. Jan. 25, 1876.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of William Brown, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters of Administration upon his Estate have been issued out of the Probate Court of King county, Washington Territory, to the undersigned, as Executor and Administrator of the above named estate.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to me at the Law Office of McNaught & Leary in Seattle, in said county, within one year from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred, and all persons in debt to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

JOHN LEARY, Executor and Administrator of the estate of William Brown, deceased. Seattle, King County, Washington Territory. March, 27th, 1876.

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FRUAENTHAL BROS. Seattle, April 20th, 1875.

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Cigars, Tobacco, Wines (and Liquors) Always on hand. Seattle, W. T., February 24th, 1875

Puget Sound Dispatch.

BERIAH BROWN, EDITOR. Seattle, W. T., March 24, 1876.

Letter from Judge Jacobs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1876. Mr. Editor: Since I have been in this city, I have met and talked with the President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and have urged him to early recognize the rights of the settlers within the limits of their railroad grant; that I would oppose to the extent of my ability, everything connected with the railroad legislation, unless this was done. I also saw a few days ago, Mr. Billings, one of the directors, and urged the same upon his consideration. He told me the Company had considered the matter and had embodied their conclusions in a resolution which he would furnish me. I received said resolutions this morning and I herewith send it to you for publication with the accompanying letter from the secretary of the company. There is another class of persons whom this resolution does not relieve, and that is those who made cash entries between the time of filing the maps of the line of the road with the Commissioners of the General Land Office and the reception of this notice thereof in the local land offices. I will obtain a recognition of their rights, if possible, either by legislation or the consent of the company. I am anxious to straighten this thing out in a manner satisfactory to the people, and no effort of mine will be wanting in that direction. I have prepared, and will to-morrow introduce a bill, giving the land heretofore granted to the branch line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, to the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad. As soon as it is printed, I will send you a copy. I do not know that I can secure its passage, but I will try. Yours Truly, O. JACOBS.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

GENERAL OFFICE N. P. R. Co., March 4, 1876. HON. ORANGE JACOBS, DELEGATE FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Sir: Pursuant to the request of Frederick Billings, Director, &c., I enclose to you copy of a resolution adopted by this Company's Board of Directors, on the 18th day of February, 1876. Yours &c, SAM'L WILKINSON, Secretary.

RESOLVED, That this Company do relinquish in favor of actual settlers, in pursuance of the act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands," approved June 22, 1874, any of the lands granted by Congress to this Company, not patented, which are now occupied by, and in the possession of, bona fide settlers, and whose entries or filings under the homestead or pre-emption laws were allowed thereon between the time when the right of the Company attached by the filing of the map of general route, and the time when notice of the withdrawal was received at the district land office. The said relinquishment may be executed by the following persons, viz: the Company's Land Agent at Brainerd, of such lands in Minnesota and Dakota; the Company's Land Agent at Kelama, of such lands in Washington Territory and Oregon; and by some person at Helena, to be designated for that purpose by the Land Committee, of such lands in Montana. The President and Secretary may execute any such relinquishment in pursuance of a former resolution when convenient.

HE WASN'T THERE.—The baby who wasn't at the Union Fair was at the post-office in his little buggy yesterday. He was a baby with snag teeth, yellow hair, white eyes and an ugly kick to his heels. A pedestrian tried to pat him on the nose, and the young generation struck at him and howled disconsolately. A boot-black pinched his foot, and the baby kicked right and left and made the criers fly.

"He wasn't at the fair, was he?" inquired one of the boys as the mother came out.

"I guess he wasn't—not much," she answered. "He was home, minding his business."

"Then he didn't get a golden eagle?" "He didn't get nothing!" she snapped. "I don't put my flesh and blood on exhibition for no golden eagles, nor golden geese, or golden anything else."

"But he'd have taken the A. I. O. O. F. XXX premium if you'd had him there," persisted the boy.

"He's just as good as he is handsome," she replied, as she tucked the clothes down. "I've been told over and over again that he's the handsomest boy in Detroit."

"Would you sell him?" seriously inquired the boy.

"Sell him? Why, what could you do with a baby?"

"I'd paint his nose, dye his hair, whittle out some good teeth for him, trim his ears down, and then sell him for a tobacco sign," whispered the boy.

"This was why a woman was yesterday seen chasing a boy around the post-office square, always just near enough to get in a kick, but always just an instant late to hit the spot. When a policeman stopped her she had both hands clenched, her eyes flashed fire, her teeth were hard shut, and she gasped:

"Take my house and lot, but let me get hold of that boy!—Free Press.

Our "heavy compositor" wants to know, whether the Dead Sea is in North or South America. He says it's behind the Rocky Mountains.

DIDN'T SCARE WORTH A CENT.—Some smart young man, last night, thought it would be cunning to dress up as a ghost and frighten a simple Dutchman, who usually returns from the city at a late hour of the evening. So he donned the traditional white sheet and laid in wait. He didn't have to wait long before the Dutchman appeared and the ghost appeared to the Dutchman.

"Vos he scart?" did the simple Dutchman exclaim. "Mine cott in himmel, vosh ish dose?" No, he didn't. He just got out of his wagon and gave that ghost what he afterwards described as "te tamest loking vot a tam chost never cott, all-e-vile, too soon a ready."

The Dutchman chuckles over it thusly: "Don't scare vorth a tam, ain't it? Nudder time ven a chost wrap himself all around a vite sheet a ready, und get der middle of der vite, I must stump my wagon out of me, like shoffel out of a shot, by tam, und lick him uf he vosh a whole kraveyardt. Dose iz de gind oph man I be. Don't scare vorth a tam.

A lady of Rockville, Conn., received a note the other day, asking if a few friends could have a surprise party at her house. She said yes, and took up her carpet and made ample preparations. The evening came and went without even a caller. That's where the surprise came in.

An attorney read a petition in court from a man in the county who stated that he had ordered a certain grade of whisky and had received an inferior article, whereby he had been damaged. Judge Pershing remarked that it was more likely the petitioner's customers had been damaged by the bad whisky.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.—Mr. Thackeray, while on a visit to Edinburgh; dropped in at John's church one Sunday, to hear the famous Dr. Guthrie. They had never met in society; but knew each other well by reputation.

It happened that Dr. Guthrie alluded in terms of high praise to a picture in Punch, called "The Poor man's Friend." It represented a wretched old man as a corpse, on a scantily-furnished bed in a miserable garret, with no one nigh him but a figure of Death, so wrapped in a winding sheet that only his skeleton face could be seen. The clergyman complimented highly the genius and humanity of the author, but said one thing was needed to give perfect truth to the picture, the knowledge that the dead man was a true Christian.

Dr. Guthrie did not know that Thackeray was the author of the picture and of the lines illustrating it. The distinguished author was pleased, of course, and the incident led to a pleasant acquaintance between the two eminent men.

AN ACTRESS'S ANTECEDENTS.—Some years ago the manager of a well regulated theatre, somewhere along the line of the Erie Canal, engaged a young lady as a supernumerary. It happened that the young lady had officiated as a "hand," on board a canal-boat, a fact which she was anxious to conceal. She evinced much anxiety to master the details of her newly-chosen profession, and exhibited more than ordinary talent. She was duly promoted, and in due time she became a general favorite with both manager and public. One night, when she was to appear in a favorite part, a couple of boatmen found their way into the pit near the footlight anxious to see the famous comedienne. The house was crowded, and, after the subsidence of the applause which greeted her appearance, one of the boatmen slapped his companion on the shoulder, and exclaimed, loud enough to be heard half over the house:

"Bill, I know that bill!" "Pshaw!" said Bill, "shut up."

"But I'm sure I do, Bill. It's Sal Flukin, as sure as you're born. She's old Flukin's daughter, that use to run the Injured Polly, and she used to sail with him."

"Tom, you're a fool, and if you don't stop your eneral clack, you'll get put out. Sal Flukin! You must know a sight if you think that's her."

Tom was silenced, but not convinced. He watched the actress in all her motions with intense interest, and before long broke out again:

"I tell ye, Bill, that's her; I know 'tis. You can't fool me—I know her too well. You just wait; I'll fix her. Keep your eye on me."

Sure enough he did fix her. Watching his opportunity, when the actress was deeply absorbed in her part, he sang out in a voice which rang through the galleries:

"Low bridge!" From the force of habit, the actress instantly and involuntarily ducked her head to avoid the anticipated collision. Down came the house with a perfect thunder of applause at the "palpable hit," high above which Tom's voice could be heard:

"Did't I tell ye, old boy, 'twas her? You can't fool me."

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