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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.

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Local News.

From Daily of Saturday.

CRAWFORD & HARRINGTON.—This old established house, which does a general supply trade with the logging camps and ranches about the Sound, to say nothing of supplying a large family trade within the city limits, are pushing their business ahead with real Yankee energy. By the bark Marmion, which arrived on Thursday night, they received over ninety tons of assorted merchandise for their store, which is situated next to the bank of Dexter Horton & Co. On Thursday of this week they made the first shipment of merchandise over the Seattle & Walla Walla railroad, about three tons of supplies for parties on Duwamish river near Van Asselt's station. All the appointments about their place of business bespeak a well-founded and closely watched establishment. The spacious store with its neatly arranged shelves; the commodious wharf and warehouses; and the tidy delivery wagon with its showy team of gray Percheron mares, all go towards making up the total of an enterprising concern whose business details are carried on with the precision of clockwork.

CHANGED.—Several months ago, for refusing to pay a fine for conducting a lottery, Val Wildman was sent to jail. This lottery was conducted under an act of the Territorial Legislature, and if there was any breach of public morality committed, the Legislators who passed the act, should have been sent to jail—and not Mr. Wildman. On coming out he opened a saloon on Occidental Square, in which gambling with cards or dice was prohibited by a placard to that effect. Noticing the placard wrapped in crape last night, we asked the cause and were told it did not pay. People won't patronize saloons where they can't play cards—so Val says.

COMING.—The Sawtelle Dramatic Troupe, which appeared here several weeks ago, will return from Victoria and spend three days with us, next week. There are several clever performers in the company and their selections are well calculated to please such audiences as enjoy humorous and lively entertainments.

THE "CASSANDRA ADAMS."—This big bark sailed for San Francisco from Port Townsend on Thursday. The crew shipped here for her and sent over on the Colfax, were a bad lot. Going over to Seabeck, they undertook to capture the boat, but literally "got licked off the face of the earth." Only nine out of the twelve went on the vessel. One of the three remains at Seabeck with a smashed jaw, and another has both eyes in mourning, while a third suffers from constipation from swallowing his front teeth.

SNOQUALMIE FALLS.—We saw a very well executed oil painting of this beautiful cascade, at Crawford & Harrington's store yesterday. It was executed by a young man named Harrison, an aid to Capt. Ellicott, in the Coast Survey. It has a great deal of merit, for it is not only truthful in its outline and prospective, but it is executed in the subdued style of coloring that has given such fame to the works of Gilbert Munger and Robert Weir.

MARINE AFFAIRS. — We made a slip of the pen in stating that the bark Harvest Home would load Renton coal; she takes her cargo at the Seattle bunkers. The Aureola is lying at anchor in the stream and will go to sea some time to-day, with 1,120 tons of coal in her diaphragm. Bark Oakland had cleared from San Francisco for Port Madison on Thursday last. Bark J. B. Bell will have her load completed at the Seattle bunkers by Tuesday night.

SCHOONER "PARKER."—This vessel which has been laying here some days with legal difficulties surrounding her has been let off again and carried down to La Conner the Coos Bay immigrant party of which we spoke in yesterday's issue. They had eight horses on the little craft, all of which will be glad to get ashore and browse around.

LEG BROKEN.—Billy Leigh, the well-known light-weight jockey, who rode "Billy Bigham" at the races here last summer, was one of the victims of the late catastrophe at Sacramento. He had his left leg broken near the ankle and (as we learn by a letter from Mr. Winters' trainer) lies in a very precarious situation.

BONDED.—Seven Chinese prostitutes were bonded over in the sum of $500 each by Justice Smith this week, to answer for their crime at the next term of the District Court. Warrants were issued against as many others, but they could not be found.

"HELLO, DAD!" — The foregoing chaste salutation cost Sam Frauenthal about seventy gallons (more or less) of lager yesterday. It's a boy and a Sam, with Tilden for a middle name. That's the classification of hairpins that Sam belongs to—don'd it?

THE MARMION.—This vessel arrived last Thursday night after we had gone to press with our inside pages. She brings nearly two hundred tons of freight and is discharging at Crawford & Harrington's wharf. That firm alone have nearly half her cargo.

APPEALED. — Messrs. McNaught & Leary, proctors for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., have perfected their appeal in the suit of Mrs. Phelps *vs.* steamer City of Panama, and the case now goes up to the Supreme Court. Mr. McNaught seems to be very sanguine of victory on appeal.

LIVELY TIMES.—Since last Monday, our worthy Auditor has been kept pretty steadily at work. The orders issued by him, under direction of the County Court, reach a total of $12,436, for which sum 326 orders were drawn.

PURCHASE.—The new four-story building on Front street, opposite the residence of M. R. Maddocks, has been purchased by M. V. B. Stacey, one of the live men of Seattle. He will make extensive improvements in that quarter, in the next year.

AN HOUR IN COURT.

His Honor looked very pleasant yesterday, as he took his seat and glanced over the docket. In fact, the prospects of the Seattle & Walla Walla railroad are enough to raise well-springs of joy in every human heart; and judges are but men after all. He called up the first case, and a blear-eyed woman, whose face bore unmistakable evidences of elevating the little finger, appeared before the bar of offended justice.

COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY.

"Mary O'Kinchela, you are charged with the crime of assault and battery on a little boy, a tender cherub of twelve years named Stuff McGulligan. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, sor. God knows I'm as innocent as yer Honor's suckin' babe at the brisht," replied Mrs. O'Kinchela.

"Boy, how did your eye get blacked that way," inquired the Court.

"Thee thtruck me, thir," lisped the mutilated seraph.

"Yis, sor," pleaded the dame, "and he was follyin' me around and callin' me a quare ould gal, so he was."

"Well," hesitated the Court, "do you think yourself any better than Mrs. Duniway?" "No, sor," sobbed the female O'Kinchela. "Well, then, that ain't a marker for what Mart Brown has called her, and she hasn't cowhided him yet," replied his Honor.

"I'll do it no more, yer Honor."

"I don't think you will, Madam—at least not after you've washed red shirts enough to enable you to pay the ten-dollar fine I'm going to impose upon you."

"Must I pay it now, sor?

"Yes—or go to the tombs of Sesostris. The great law maxim of "*De mortuis nil nisi bonum*," which means "dead things will crawl," is a standing rule of this Court."

The Hibernian female pungled a roll of silver and went home to her desolate hearthstone, while Stuff McGulligan followed at a respectful distance, singing:

"Oh, let us sing for the funny old gal!
Oh, let us sing for the funny old gal!
Oh, let us sing before it's too la e
For the funny old gal from Webfoot State."

A BESPATTERED REFORMER.

"Hans Steiffelbacher, what do you mean by building a Renaissance cupola over that man's eye, there?" inquired the Court.

"Vell, shudge, dot man und minezelf ve don't pin goot frens for fear years. He makes lofe mit mein gal in Pennsyldelphia back; und yesterday I valks down Sherry shdreed py a new haus. He vas up on dop of dot haus und pours a pucket of vitevash all over me."

"Well," interrogated the Court, "are you any better man than Henry Ward Beecher?"

"I dinks so needer," pleaded the disconsolate Steffelbacher.

"Well," continued his Honor, "they whitewashed Mr. Beecher in Brooklyn, over a year ago, and he hasn't licked anybody yet. You ought to be ashamed to tackle a poor little fellow like Pumpernickle, yonder and plant a red cabbage to growing over his eye."

"Oof it blease der Gort"—

"Well, it don't please the Court, by a big bag of beans," interrupted Rhadamanthus; "we won't have it that way. You can go up to a new building next door to the Seattle Brewery, whose inmates are wholly unable to appreciate the beauty of its architecture. There may be an eclipse of the sun between this and Christmas, but you won't see it—in any light."

And the ill-starred Steffelbacher went up for sixty days.

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

"Brian McGurk, what did you vaccinate Jim Fagan in the nose for, last night?"

"He towld me I was a liard, yer Honor," replied the humiliated McGurk.

"Well, that's no cause for a blow. You are fined ten dollars and costs."

"Yis, yer Honor," pleaded the demoralized Fagan, "an' he shwelled the face of me so I couldn't go to Barney O'Hara's to see the child christened, beyond."

"That is entirely beyond the jurisdiction of this Court and comes more properly within the province of the Joint High Commission," replied the Court. And his Honor continued, "That body has adjourned, it is true, but Judge Williams is now in Portland. I think he is staying at the Clarendon. As for you McGurk, pay up that ten-dollars fine."

"Divil a cint I have in the world—savin' yer Honor's presence," faltered McGurk.

"Then I regret it becomes my duty to send you up for thirty days. There will be roast turkey and cranberry sauce for dinner at the Occidental, next Thursday, but you won't be there to get any. And it is my opinion that before you regain the liberty you have forfeited by your pugilistic propensities, the cars will be running on schedule time to Renton."

CROWDED OUT.—We wonder when any man, "or any other man" will be able to open the new United States Hotel? Scores of people walk up and down our streets at midnight in search of rooms.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following conveyances of real property were filed in the County Auditor's office for the week ending with date:

George W. Gillette and wife to Crawford & Harrington, lot 4, block 31, Maynard's plat; consideration	$ 1,025
A. Mackintosh to Nellie Taylor, lots 5 and 7, block 38, Central Seattle; consideration	100
A. Mackintosh to Thos. Pamphlet, lot 9, block 18, and lot 4, block 65, Central Seattle; consideration	100
A. Mackintosh to Chong Chung Hock, lot 7, block 64, Central Seattle; consideration	70
Chas. H. Tobin to Jacob Shearer, 3 acres of land near town of Renton; consideration	150
Silas H. Foster to George H Foster, 160 acres on Duwamish River; consideration	800
R. W. Pontius and wife to Patrick Harrison, lots 5 and 8, block 2, Pontius's Addition; consideration	130
Walter Burrett to Chong Chung Hock, lot 8, block 64, Central Seattle; consideration	60
David Morris to James Dugan, lot 7, block 74, A. A. Denny's Addition to connect with C. C. Terry's Plat; consideration	315
A. A. Denny to Thomas Price, lot 11, block 39, A. A. Denny's Addition; consideration	300
John R. Davis to P. Harrison, 5 acres in township 25, block 4, east; consideration	80

From the Daily of Tuesday.

UNDER WATER.—The good people along the Duwamish, are about as near submerged as folks often get to be. Capt. W. H. Taylor, of the Seattle Coal and Transportation Company, went up on the Otter yesterday and reports a state of affairs like the Sacramento valley in 1861. Farmers are moving into the upper stories of their houses and the pigs are squealing for life-preservers. Chickens roost in the tallest fir-trees and keep a bottle-cork under each wing. Fences have "stood not upon the order of going," but flew off with ease. The great piles of drift that have come down, indicate a big rise and a great destruction of farm improvements. The Comet went out at 6 A. M. yesterday with a number of passengers, several of whom were ladies and, after bucking against the current for several hours, was obliged to return to port.

CHANGE OF MAIL.—The Snohomish mail is now carried by the steamer Nellie, Captain J. S. Hill having relinquished it in favor of Capt. Wright. The Fanny Lake will devote her attention to the Skagit and Stilliguamish trade, which she will find more profitable than running opposition.

THE SKAGIT RIVER.—W. B. Moore and Charles McDonald are in the city, to procure subsciptions of cash, tools and provisions, for aiding in the removal of obstruction to the upper jam of the Skagit river. The importance of this movement to our business men, cannot readily be over-estimated. We are the nearest large emporium to that river which, when once opened, will admit of navigation by boats as large as the Annie Stewart and Yakima for sixty miles and by lighter ones, for thirty miles further. Its valley will support at least three thousand families by logging, agriculture, and stock-raising; and that trade is worth propitiating. Moore and McDonald went over to Port Blakely yesterday, and Captain Renton, who is always wide awake to the chance of securing good timber for his mills, headed the list with one hundred dollars. Those of our merchants who do not feel like handing out cash in these hard times, can pay their subscriptions in goods, such as axes, boots clothing; and their donations will be very acceptable. This means something more than mere play over the experiment of opening a mud creek. It is the developing of a larger and bolder stream than any on the coast save the Columbia, Willamette and Sacramento. It will in the next five years throw into circulation here twenty-five dollars for every one it now circulates for the people along its banks. We say help it liberally.

ELECTION. — We mentioned the formation of a society called the "Jolly Good Fellows" here several days ago. Since then they have elected the following gentlemen as officers: I. Palmer, W. G. S.; W. C. Keating, Secretary; Walter Harmon, W. S. S.; C. P. Farrar, W. J. S.; J. Nation, Treasurer; Frank Algar, W. B. H.; F. W. Chambers, Marshal; F. Rigbey, First Guard, Sick Committee—J. McElroy, R. Colston and W. Druitt. Room Committee—J. Crow, D. Richards and Sidney. Finance Committee—F. Barker and H. Avery. Paraphernalia Committee—F. W. Chambers, J. Nation and W. Harmon.

NEW FOUNDRY. — A co-operative foundry to be carried on by some of our most practical machinists and iron-workers, is being started in this city with a capital stock of $25,000, divided into 250 shares of the par value of $100 each. There is business enough for such an institution here, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all the milling ports have machine shops of their own. Harmony in the internal management of such a concern, however is indispensible to its pecuniary success. It will be known as the North Pacific Iron Works.

THE MAILS.—Some growling was manifested on Sunday, by the merchants, over the non-arrival of the Oregon mail. The North Pacific was ready to leave Tacoma at 11 P. M., on Saturday, but Capt. Morrison wisely concluded to wait for the mail, which did not get there till Sunday morning. The causes of detention were landslides on the railroad between Tenino and Newaukum. The banks along there never were given the proper degree of slope for such sandy ground.

A YOUNG PILOT.—It's a boy, so the Olympia papers say, and the fortunate *pere* is Capt. Chas. Clancey. The "old man" brewed his first dose of catnip tea for his progeny on Friday night. If the youngster follows in the paternal footsteps he'll be ringing two bells to "back her," and hollering "let go your head-line," before he gets his first pair of breeches on.

PROBATE.—Judge Hathaway yesterday made an order confirming sale in the Williamson estate and discharging L. B. Andrews, Administrator, from further liability in the premises. He also entered an order of sale in the case of the estate of Capt. Settle, deceased.

DRAMATIC. — The Sawtelle Dramatic Troupe were to have a performance here last night, but did not reach here in time to put in an appearance. They will probably be on hand to-night. P. S.—Since the above was in type the Eliza Anderson has arrived, without the troupe. They will probably reach here by the North Pacific, this evening.

PERSONALITIES.—We were not at home yesterday when C. B. Bagley, Collector of Internal Revenue, called on us for the payment of our income tax....Hon. H. G. Struve, Territorial Secretary, is spending a few days in the city; and the bootblack at the Occidental, complains that his office has ceased to be a sinecure.

GRAIN. - The "mosquito fleet" keeps coming in regularly from the grain garden to the north of us. Schooner Juanita is now lying at Craig & Hastings' wharf with 700 sacks for that firm, and six tons of vegetables. After discharging there she will unload 150 sacks of barley at Port Blakely.

MARINE. — Ships Shirley and Dashing Wave are nearly ready for sea at Tacoma. Bark Forest Queen got away from Port Ludlow yesterday, as did the Aureola from this place. Bark Brontes has arrived at Port Blakely, and brig Sea Waif at Port Townsend; the latter vessel came from Portland.

BIG FREIGHT.—The North Pacific left here for Victoria on Sunday night with about eighty tons of flour and grain. Besides this she had every nook and corner full of cattle, sheep and hogs. The latter, which came from the Chehalis valley, were the finest ever seen hereabouts.

THE ZEPHYR.—This steamer, which has done very faithful service on the Sound for the past five years, will shortly be laid up, to receive a new shaft and a general overhauling. While she is off, the Nellie will take her place on the Olympia route for at least two trips per week.

LANCERS' CLUB.—The second public reunion of the Lancers' Club will take place at Yesler's Hall on Thanksgiving (Thursday) night. The last one was an occasion of unalloyed mirth, and considering the occasion, this one ought to surpass it.

CREW SHIPPED.—A crew for the ship Dashing Wave, now loading at Tacoma, was sent up on the steamer Annie Stewart, by commissioner Ballou, last night. The vessel will probably get away about Thursday or Friday, in tow of the Tacoma.

CONCERT.—Baptist Church Sunday school gave a musical entertainment on Sunday night, at the church, and a very attractive programme was very well rendered by the young masters and misses of the congregation.

CLERK'S FEES.—The fee bills of the District Clerk, Beriah Brown, Sr., were $209 in legal tenders from the August term of Court to date, in criminal cases. This pays better than publishing a newspaper.

DISGRACEFUL.—A remnant of what was once a woman, gave a fearful thrashing to a drunken bully at a "Lava Bed" pothouse, on Saturday night. She left him a total wreck, bankrupt and demoralized.

LETTERS.—Epistles for no less than sixty-four persons await claimants at the Post Office in this city, The list may be seen in last night's *Tribune*.

JOHN L. JAMIESON.—This young gentleman has sent us two statuettes of Paul and Virginia, taken at the bombardment of the Lava Beds.

THE DISPATCH.—This little steamer got in from Semiahmoo at a late hour on Sunday night. She brings no news of any importance.

RAFFLE.—Jo. Lovett's great diamond raffle takes place next Saturday at Victoria. Captain Morrison has a few more tickets left.

W. H. PUMPHREY.—We shall have something to say about this gentleman's busines to-morrow.

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SATURDAY.....DEC. 2, 1876.

Local News.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

THAT JAM AGAIN.—We had a call from Mr. D. MacDonald yesterday, who is one of the parties engaged in whittling out the big raft. We say whitling, because if these men — McDonald, Meinicke, Quirke, Hines and Storrs — were afforded proper facilities for getting out that vast body of falling timber, they could do it in half the time they will now occupy. As for the story that the farmers are aiding them, as stated by the *Intelligencer*, McDonald says that is nonsense. The boys have to pay for all they get, and not a man there has given them as much as a bushel of potatoes. Certainly, a thing of this kind is to everybody's interest. The undertaking now is far greater than the lower jam, for the channel is over 200 feet wide, and it should be thoroughly cleared. The boys will get barely logs enough to pay for their subsistence, and should be re-imbursed for their time and personal risk, for it is not the safest work in the world. If we were not doing two men's work every day of our life, we should be glad to take a subscription paper in our hands and canvass among the merchants for them. As it is we can aid them only with pen and types, and that we do cheerfully.

STEAMBOAT NEWS. — The Eliza Anderson will leave for Victoria at 5 o'clock this morning, and we shall be aboard for a run across the Sound to Gamble. Sawtelle telegraphed for the Dispatch to come down and bring his troupe up here in time for performance to-night, but she had not got back at 8 P. M. The Nellie got in from Snohomish at 2 P. M. yesterday, and left an hour later. The Phantom leaves for Seabeck this morning and gets back here by Sunday. Steamers Otter and Wenat are doing a land-office business during this high water in Duwamish river.

MARINE. — Bark Harvest Home has hauled under the Seattle clusters and begun to load her coal. Bark J. B. Bell has completed her load and will go to sea some time to-day. Barkentine Amelia arrived hence at San Francisco on the 21th. The Lizzie Williams and Coquimbo sailed on the same day, the former for this place and the latter for Port Madison. On the 26th the brig Levi Stevens and bark Gem of the Ocean sailed for this port, the King Phillip and Atlanta for Port Gamble, and the Mary Glover for Port Discovery.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—Prof. H. J. Hall, has opened a night-school to enable mechanics and others who work hard all day, to perfect their education. A laboring man cannot better expend a few dollars than in this way. Senator Broderick told us once that he learned all he knew of history, in a night school; and acquired his knowledge of parliamentary law in the convention-room of an engine-house. There is no excuse for laboring men growing up in ignorance, with such facilities as this.

WHITE'S MAJORITY.- William H. White, of this city was elected Prosecuting Attorney over Wm. A. Inman by exactly 375 majority. In the nine counties composing the District, Inman carried Snohomish county by 1 vote. The other eight counties gave White majorities as follows: Pierce 70, King 74, Kitsap 69, Clallam 15, Island 46, Jefferson 15, San Juan 61 and Whatcom 26. He ran ahead of Judge Jacobs 79 votes in this District.

THE RAILROAD.—The high water is threatening the grade of the Seattle & Walla Walla railroad about six miles from this city. The danger of this can be obviated for the future, by sowing alfalfa upon the embankment at points threatened by water. The grass takes a deep root and materially strengthens the bank, so as to defy the wash of a current, in future.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.—Yesterday Mr. Williams, overseer at the Renton mine, lost the second of his children within two weeks. Their malady was scarlet fever, which is unusually virulent at this season. The funeral will take place here to-day. This unfortunate family have the keenest sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

AN OLD 'UN ABROAD.—Many of our residents remember Billy Armstrong, and old-time sporting man in the palmy days of Marysville. Well, the old fellow left here some time ago and wrote a letter back to an old aquaintance here, in which he mentions the fact that he has been all over British Honduras prospecting for gold. The placer diggings are generally worked out but he believes he will find good quartz there yet. Owing to the revolutionary character of the country (they have a Governor for breakfast, about once a week,) the mountains have not yet been prospected. Billy is a good mountain man and would do full justice to any party that would back him in an exploring expedition for quartz. The letter bears postmarks of Belize, Kingston (Jamaica) and New York, thus illustrating the old adage that the "longest way around is the surest way home."

THEATER. — The Sawtelle troupe arrived here at a late hour last night on the Dispatch, having chartered her specially for that purpose. They have added considerably to their stock of scenery and properties, and will dress the stage for "East Lynne" in becoming style. Reserved seats may be had at Jack Levy's cigar stand. They will give no performance on Thursday night, the hall being engaged for the Lancers' ball, but will play on Friday and Saturday evenings, with an entire change of programme each night. Sawtelle will perform "David Garrick," the part in which Sothern has made such renown, during his engagement here.

SAWTELLE TROUPE.— This company will play this evening, having arrived too late last night. The play selected is "East Lynne" in which Mr. Sawtelle sustains the role of "Sir Francis Levison." The last time we saw this piece, was at the State Fair in Sacramento, last September, the part of "Madame Vine" being beautifully rendered by Eleanor Carey. As we came out we met a rural friend whom we asked how he liked the piece. "Well," says he, "I think it's a legitimate result of the Beecher business.

NEW DWELLING.—T. S. Russell, a man who is always successful in his undertakings, is about to begin a dwelling house for himself at the corner of Cherry and Third street. And while joking upon a grave subject, we recall a curious game of seven-up that was played in a hotel at Tehana in 1859, between Job F. Dye, Alex. C. Coffin, Albert G. Toomes and Seth C. Graves. A man could melt that game up into a pretty decent sized funeral. Of the four gentlemen above named, Mr. Graves is the only one now living.

NEW STORE. — Charles Naher opened his new jewelry store last night, and we must say we never saw a neater arrangement of stock. There are two doors to the store with a trapezoid window between them, trimmed with black velvet and plated with mirrors. Inside the store are six plate-glass showcases, the top plates being 8x2 feet. His display of silver table-sets is particularly fine and well adapted for holiday presents.

RECEDING.—From Jas. McNaught, Esq., we learn that the water in Duwamish river is fast receding, having fallen two feet in the past forty-eight hours. It will be within the banks of the river by this time to-morrow, if this cold weather continues. The snow is quite low down on the foothills and we dread another warm rain.

OVERHAULING.—Charles Egan is overhauling his building on Commercial street for occupancy by S. Davis, as a clothing store. The house is over thirteen years old, and he is giving it a new floor before Mr. Davis moves in.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Bean & White, in the family grocery business, has been dissolved, Mr. McAllister purchasing Mr. White's interest.

From the Daily of Thursday.

SUBSIDING.—The river, in the past twenty-four hours, has fallen another two feet, and if the present clear weather holds, will soon fall back to its bed and leave the country, which it has overflowed, covered with a rich alluvial deposit. The race course, through all this inundation, has remained high and dry above the flood, and in consequence, will be in good condition for the December races.

THE SKAGIT JAM. —The various mill owners and merchants on the Sound are now coming forward with their subscriptions for the purpose of helping those energetic men who have undertaken the removal of the jam in the Skagit river. That the brave men who, of their own motion have undertaken this herculean task should be helped, everybody will acquiesce. The river, when the work is done, will not only open up a vast extent of territory to our mill men, but will add, also, to the commerce of our steamboat men and our merchants. Hence, our capitalists have come to the sensible conclusion to take the necessary steps for the consumation of this enterprise. National aid has been invoked for this improvement in vain, and now acting under the proverb, "That God helps those that help themselves," our people will soon complete the clearing of the river, and the broad fields of the Skagit will be soon opened to commerce and settlement.

NEW MONTHLY.—We have received advance sheets of the *North Pacific Rural*, published by Mr. B. L. Northrup of this city. The paper is a monthly, four paged paper, devoted to agriculture and the development of the agricultural resources of the Territory. It will be sold at all the principal news-stands throughout the country, and its subscription prices is $1.50 per annum. The school teachers of the Territory will have a column for their exclusive use and benefit, thus giving them an organ through which to ventilate their views in regard to teaching and its local requirements. Mr. Northrup will doubtlessly make the success we wish him, in this venture, and will aid the daily press greatly in advertising the resources of the Territory.

THE HOLIDAYS.—The most cheerful month of all the year (for the children) now approaches. Santa Claus will soon be here, and that he may prove as agreeable as of yore to the children, our merchants are now laying in a good supply of Christmas goods. Not only our merchants are thus busy in rendering their aid to good cheer for the coming festival but everybody is busy thinking what will most please his or her friends in the matter of presents. To-day, thanks will well from many hearts, that as a people, there are so many homes among us that are able and willing to sing the Christmas carols of 1876.

A TURKEY.—Yesterday some one threw a turkey into our establishment, and living in the sweets of a bachelor's life, we had no oven for it. and so, with a lofty waive of our hand, we turned it over to our compositors. They, fed by the knowledge that daily emin.es from the DISPATCH, held a consultation and concluded to send it to their benighted brothers that spend the midnight oil, working on our morning contemporary. Such beneficence can only be found in the news-room of a Democratic sheet. They expect due acknowledgment from the *Intelligencer* for this good deed.

BOAT BUILDING.—While taking a reportorial stroll yesterday, in the south part of town, we dropped into Yarno's boat house, and found him, as usual, busily engaged in boat building. Besides several skiffs in course of construction, we noticed the frame of a large fishing boat that is being built for some of our fishermen, and by the material used in its construction, gave promise of doing good service. This business has flourished greatly in Seattle for the past year, and will, no doubt, form one of our leading business in the near future.

SHIPPING NEWS.—Bark Marmion hauled down to the Seattle coal bunkers yesterday. Bark J. B. Bell hauled out from the Seattle bunkers yesterday and will probably sail to-day for San Francisco. Bark Sea Waif sent up from Seabeck for a crew yesterday, to shipping master Ballou. Barkentine W. H. Gawley has loaded at Port Madison and is ready for sea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. T. W. Hyndman, Hack and Truckman. Seattle has long felt the need of a public passenger conveyance, and hereafter our citizens will always find accommodation at Mr. Hyndman's stand, corner of Mill and Commercial streets.

SUDDEN DEATH.

[SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH.]

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 29.—John Martin, a man well known on Puget Sound, this morning, while sitting by the stove in Frank Clapp's hotel talking to some parties, died instantly. He was apparently in usual health up to the time of his death. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

The above dispatch came to our office yesterday morning. John Martin was a well know character all over the Sound, especially in the lower Sound region. About one year-and-a-half ago, in a fracas in the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Port Townsend he stabbed and killed a gambler known as "Poker Jack," for which he was tried and acquitted on the ground of self defense.

PERSONAL. — Mr. A. Mackay, a former partner of contractor A. G. Murray, and a former resident of Seattle, is spending a few days in town, on a visit from Portland. Mr. Mackay reports that times are improving in Portland, and that many buildings are being erected at that place. His many friends here, took occasion yesterday to congratulate him upon his restoration to health .....Sheriff Williams, of Kitsap county was in town yesterday, taking the necessary steps for the contesting of his opponent's election as Sheriff of Kitsap county. He feels confident of success in the District, if beaten in the Probate Court.

THE NEW JAIL. — This building is about ready for occupancy, and will soon contain the county prisoners now confined at Port Madison. It is contemplated, however, before moving the prisoners, to plaster the inner walls of the corridors and cells, that any work of excavating by the prisoners may be detected instantly. In view of the fact that such things are frequently undertaken by prisoners, it would be a good idea to take this precaution.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—We acknowledge, with pleasure, the receipt of an invitation to attend a Thanksgiving Ball, given under the auspices of the Lancer Club, this evening, at Yesler's Hall. This will probably be the grandest affair of the season, and a good time may be expected. At least, report has it, that no expense has been spared to make this a success.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.—By a reference to Mr. John L. Jamieson's new ad. it will be seen that the Jamieson Brothers propose to make an inovation in the trade, by keeping a grab bag in their store, from whence their patrons' children can have the pleasure of grabbing free of charge. This is a new idea, and will please the children

THE SAWTELLE TROUPE. — This company played to a large house last evening, and proved in every way to be a good performamce. On Friday evening David Garrick will be performed, and from our standpoint the company is in every way deserving of the patronage that has been bestowed upon it.

WAR. — We expected that war would be declared between Russia and Turkey at any moment, but have overlooked the fact that general hostilities would be commenced upon the last mentioned race by the United States of America, to-day. A version of an old joke.

GAME.—The bay is full of ducks at dawn and sun set, and snipe are reported to be very plentiful along the shores of the bay. We suppose that many will avail themselves of the leisure of to-day to try the vocation of Nimrod.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE — At the Congregational Church to-morrow, at 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Wirth. The Congregations of the several churches in this city are invited to participate in this service.

THE WEATHER. The clerk of the weather is now in one of his pleasant modes. Yesterday he was covered all over with smiles, and bids fair to hold his pleasure for several days.

LUMBER.— The tug Celilo, of Freeport, towed over a barge load of lumber yesterday from the mills at that place, and landed the same at the Stone & Burnett wharf.

RELIGIOUS.—The Episcopal Church will be open (D. V.) to-morrow, in accordance with the Presidential and Gubernatorial proclamations, at 11 o'clock A. M. "Enter into God's courts with thanksgiving."

SEATTLE MINES.—Surveyor Whitworth, has gone to Newcastle in order to survey a new tunnel for the purpose of draining the lower level, to which the company propose to sink a shaft.

THE MARKETS. — The meat markets will close business at two o'clock. This action is taken by this portion of our business community, that they may enjoy their Thanksgiving holiday.

THANKS.—The compositors of this office return their thanks to Mr. Maydenbauer for one of his splendid pies which so refreshed them in their midnight toil.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—W. H. Pumprey has his announcement in another column of the largest stock of Christmas and New Years goods in in town.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COME one, come all, and get one of the extra Mince Pies at the Eureka Bakery. 1-t *

AT THE CENTENNIAL.—Vergon, mine host of the Centennial Saloon, offers a chromo to every purchaser, to the amount of fiifty cents, at his place of business. The chromo is a fine one and is entitled the Capital Joke. n29

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.—Dr. Hewes, the great Magnetic Healer, for the safe, sure, and natural treatment of all curable diseases, has taken rooms at the Occidental Hotel for thirty days. It costs nothing to go and see the doctor. He comes well recommended. If you are afflicted go and see him.
SEATTLE, Nov. 29, 1876. no29-1m

HOT Irish and Scotch Whisky; also, Tom and Jerry, at the Merchants' Exchange Saloon. n26

ROOMS TO LET.—A number of the most elegantly furnished rooms in town, to let, at the building formerly known as the Tremont House, on Commercial street. M. KEITH.
n22d1m

Now that the worry of the election is all over with, the next best thing to do is to cool off by calling on Jack Levy and getting one of his superior cigars. *

IF you want anything in the line of Drugs, Perfumery, Trusses, in fact, anything usually kept in a Drug Store, call on M. R. Maddocks, Seattle Drug Store. n16-tf

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

Call for Jessie Moores Extra Pony Old Bourbon, in brass bound cask and silver fasit. The only place that you can get it in is the CENTENNIAL HALL, foot of Mill street. *

FRED BARKER has some splendid cigars, and excellent brands of tobacco, pipes, cigar holders, pocket cutlery, etc.

European Drafts.—Drafts sold on all the principal cities of Europe, by Andrew Chilberg at the store of Chilberg Brothers.

FRED' STAND is the place to get the best cigars in the city. Give him a call. *

And to the defeated candidates we would say report says your money, and whisky, and lies are all wasted for naught; then come to the *Elephant Stor* to trade, and thereby save a per cent. to make partial amends for your losses, and try to be a little sharper on next election. MARSH & ALFORD.
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SMOKERS, ATTENTION!!!—Just received by Dokota another invoice of the celebrated brand of cigars, "Double Enders," also genuine "Turkish Fine Cut" at JOHN L. JAMIESON'S. n161w

GO TO W. G. JAMIESON'S and get a pair of spectacles. He has them both magnifying and diminishing so you can read election returns to suit yourself.
n9 tf

ALTHOUGH Jack was defeated for Wreckmaster, you can still find him at his Grotto Cigar Stand ready and willing to hand out a good cigar or plug of tobacco.

ANY person in need of a good nurse, can be accomodated by leaving orders at Mrs. Plummer's. Also sewing in families. *

STILL A FALLING—Schwabacher Bros. & Co. are now selling 16 yards of Strndard prints for $1. *

MARKET REPORT.

Revised for this paper by W. A. Jennings.

Flour, per bbl	$6 50
Flour, superfine, per bbl	5 50
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, per bushel	75
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Barley, per ton	20 00
Onions, per 100 lbs	2 00
Barley, (feed) per ton	35 00
Bran, (feed) per lb	1½c
Shorts, (feed) per lb	1¾c
Hay, per ton	16@17 00
Butter, Fresh Roll per lb	37@45
Eggs, per dozen	60
Crushed Feed, per ton	35 00
Chickens, per dozen	4 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	4 50
Bacon	17@20
Lard	16½@18
Wool	16

Hides—Green, salted, $4 to $4½; culls, ½ less. Dried, 12½; culls, ½ less.

Assignee's Notice of Appointment.

IN BANKRUPTCY

Third Judicial District of Washington Territory.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of William F. Taylor, of San Juan, San Juan county, Territory of Washington, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District STEPHEN V. BOYCE,
Assignee of the Estate of Wm. F. Taylor.
San Juan, Nov, 11, 1876.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

STEAMSHIP DAKOTA,

H. G. MORSE, COMMANDER,

WILL LEAVE on the dates hereafter mentioned

SAN FRANCISCO.	SEATTLE.	VICTORIA.
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,

W. B. SEABURY, COM'NDER,

Will Leave as hereafter mentioned:

SAN FRANCISCO.	SEATTLE.	VICTORIA.
Dec. 9	Nov. 26	Dec. 1
Dec. 30	Dec. 15	Dec. 21
Jan. 20	Jan. 5	Jan. 11
Feb. 10	Jan. 26	Jan. 31

Passengers from Portland and up-Sound ports will take Puget Sound Mail steamer and make connection with "City of Panama" at Victori Steamer "Dakota" goes through to Olympia.

These steamers leave Victoria at noon on the day advertised Tickets are good only on the steamer for which they are purchased and are not transferable. For freight or passage apply on board or to H. L. TIBBALS,
General Agent for Puget Sound,
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Trunks, Valises,
Furs, Etc., Etc.

We shall endeavor to be known for the Best Goods and Lowest Prices.
FRAUENTHAL BROS.
Seattle, November 1st, 1876.

CYRUS NOBLE'S OLD BOURBON.

W. A. JENNINGS,

Sole Agent for Seattle.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER "ZEPHYR," will leave Seattle for Snohomish City and way landings on Sunday Morning; returning, will leave Snohomish on Monday Morning. Leave Seattle for Olympia and way ports on Tuesdays and Fridays; returning Wednesdays and Saturdays.
JAS. R. OBBINS.

Seattle, Oct. 26, 1875.

DR. G. V. CALHOUN,

OFFICE IN DISPATCH BUILINGS—ROOM NO. 1—JAMES STREET,

Seattle. - - Wash. Territory

Residence, Third st., near Episcopal Church
Seattle, W. T., July 31, 1875.

TO CATTLE MEN.

ANY FARMER TAKING THE WEEKLY DISPATCH, can have his brand inserted free of charge as long as he is a subscriber. It must not exceed four lines, however.

CURIOUS CLIPPINGS.

Dr. Forgett remarks that most practitioners must have experienced the difficulty in mapping out organs accurately by percussion in cases accompanied by pain, or where the necessary examination might imperil the patient. The idea occurred to him of substituting for the rougher method of percussion the auscultation of musical vibration, and for this purpose he employs first an ordinary differential stethoscope with one oblong chest-piece to fit into the intercosial spaces, the whole made sufficiently stiff to be held in situ by the mere pressure of the head; and secondly, a piece of flexible steel, bent as a bow, and held tense by catgut. The mede of working is as follows: Place the stethoscope over the organ to be examined—say the liver; then take the bow in the left hand, and placing it with either of its extremities firmly upon the skin over or against the organ begin to twang the catgut with the right hand, moving the instrument toward the order under examination. The rationale is that solids give a clear musical note, and cavities and organs containing air give a dull note. The instrument can be applied in the detection of indurations, abscesses and cavities, and it enables various organs, as the kidney, spleen, liver and heart, with its cavities to be accurately marked out.

Very few people are aware of the great value and immense profits to be derived from the eucalyptus. For fuel and timber the tree is alike invaluable. We were shown this week a prettily carved drinking goblet, a hub for a buggy, and a piece of highly polished planking, all made from an ordinary gum tree a little over two years old. The San Antonio Eucalyptus Company has just been inaugurated with a capital of $62,500, made up of 1,250 shares of $50 each. The property is situated six miles from Los Angeles and a mile from the railroad. It consists of 300 acres of very fine bottom land, capable of growing trees without irrigation; there are already between 40,000 and 50,000 trees planted out in forest form, all of which are in a very thrifty condition, some of them as high as twelve feet, and in addition there are some 70,000 ready to plant out this Fall. An acre of trees yields 140 cords of wood when planted eight feet apart, and the Directors calculate on a profit in four years, after deducting all expenses, of about $700 per acre. In addition to these facts, it may be added that the gum tree is especially valuable for railway ties, piles, fence posts, farniture and ship building purposes.

There is nothing more curious on our coast than the mud islands at the mouth of the Mississippi. They were lifted from the bottom of the sea; but how, is mystery. Some have risen or subsided in a single day, and the gas, coming from them a few feet below the surface, keeps up a continual turmoil of the water above, while from all of them the gases which raised the escaped through small but apparently bottomless craters. In some of these springs the water that shoots up is several degrees colder than it is in the surrounding sea; and the craters of one of them on Osgood's island has a mineral flavor, and is sold in New Orleans drug-stores as a specific for rheumatism. These islands never rise in channels of navigation, but always on their edges. Some have a little vegetation, but a greater number are bare. On one of these, near the southeast pass, a brick fort, constructed by the Spaniards, is slowly sinking into the sea. On Gordon's island still grow a grove of fig trees a century old, and near them a graveyard in which are headstones bearing Spanish names and dates one and two centuries ago. As the delta strips work seaward, they keep an equal distence in advance; and thus rise where formerly was deep water, and often bring up fragments of wrecks lost more than one hundred years ago.

ALL ABOUT WOMEN.

The agreeable way in which divorces are obtained in Germany is illustrated by the following anecdote:—"In the family of the writer a great-uncle seemed to have reached the acme of skilled practice in this matter of the dissolution of matrimony. He sat down every evening of his life to play a rubber of whist with his three divorced wives; they "cut for partners, shuffled, and talked of tricks and honors" with all the gay philosophy of folks for whom words had no meaning and facts no moral. No one bore animosity to any body else; the three ladies had all tried their hand at it, but they had held bad cards; the luck was against them, and they each successively threw up the game and awoke to the conviction that their terrible old general (he was a Waterloo man) was much more practicable as a partner at the card table than as a companion for life. It was merely a matter of mutual accommodation; there was no ill-will and no resentment, the arrangement was conducted in the most business-like and least emotional manner imaginable, and the result proved to be eminently satisfactory to all parties.

The princess Salm-Salm has married a wealthy Englishman, and will be heartily welcomed in English society. She is in American by birth, but married Prince Salm-Salm, the aide-de-camp of the Emperor Maximilian Twice during the terrible war in Mexico did she save her husband's life, and when the last scenes of the struggle had been acted, she accompanied him to Germany, where he obtained a high appointment in the Prussian army. He was killed at Gravelotte, and buried without "name or memorial." His widow, however, spared no labor or expense in the search for his body, and, having discovered it, a monument was erected over his grave.

The empress Eugenie will make Florence a stage in the direction of Rome. She intends going to the latter city to implore the Pope to lend his support to the Imperialist cause. His Holiness leans towards the Comte de Chambord; but the implacable Quixotism of the Pretender having detached from him the Clerical party in France, the active advisers of the Empress contrive that her intervention at the Vactican might now be useful. Cardinal Bonnechose, the most Bonapartist member of the French episcopacy, has preceded the widow of Napoleon III., to smooth away the difficulties of which she has been advised.

There is one person who at this juncture demands our heartfelt sympathy, the Duchess of Edinburgh. She is now at Malta with her husband, who is in command of a ship that. it is not improbable, may have to fight one of her father's ships. Her position is much more painful than that of the Princess of Wales in 1864, because it was certain then that if England went to war at all it would not be against, but for Denmark. Now if England has to fight. it will be against not for Russia. This is a very sad contingency.

The following is a fashionable womans prayer:

"Strengthen my husband and may his faith and his money hold out to the last?

Draw the lamb's wool of unsuspicions twilight over his eyes, that my flirtations may look to him like victories, and that my bills may strengthen his pride in me.

Bless, O Fortune, my crimps, rats, and frizzles, and let thy glory shine on my paint and powder.

Enable the poor to shift for themselves and save me from all missionary beggars.

Shed the light of thy countenance on my camel's hair shawl, my lavender silk, my point lace, and my necklace, of diamonds, and keep the moth out of my sable, I beseech thee, O Fortune!

When I walk out before the gaze of vulgar men, regulate my wiggle and add new grace to my gait.

When I bow myself to worship, grant that I may do it with ravishing elegance and preserve unto the last the lily white of my flesh, and the taper of my fingers.

Destroy mine enemies with the gall of jealousy, and eat up with the teeth of envy all those who gaze upon my style.

Save me from wrinkles and foster my plumpness.

Fill both my eyes, O Fortune, with the planitive poison of inflation, that I may lay out my victims—the men—as numb as images graven.

Let the lily and the rose strive together in my cheek, and may my neck swim like a goose on the bosom of crystal water.

Enable me, O Fortune, to wear shoes a little smaller, and save me from all corns and bunions.

Bless Fanny, my lapdog, and rain down hailstones of destruction upon those who shall hurt a hair of Hector, my kitten.

Smile, O Fortune, most sweetly upon Dick, my canary, and watch over with the fondness of a ghost my two lily white mice with red eyes."

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

THOSE DESIROUS OF BREEDING STOCK can purchase at low figure the following thoroughbred stock, foaled my property and registered in Bruces American Stud Book, Volume 1, to wit:

NORIEGA, bay mare 6 years old, own sister to the well-known racehorse, Tom Merry. She is by Norfolk, out of Ariadne by Belmont. She is in foal to the Kentucky-bred horse LEINSTER, he by Imp. Australian, out of Lulieme by the great Lexington, the sire of Norfolk.

BOGATYRE, bay mare 4 years old 15¾ hands high, got by Lodi, out of Ariadne by Belmont. She is now in foal to Norfolk, the sire of Tom Merry, and is better adapted for a broodmare than any mare of her age on the Coast. For further particulars, apply to Thos. B. MERRY, Seattle, W. T., or to me at my farm 12 miles above Colusa, Cal., on the Sacramento river.

oct14-1y JOHN BOGGS.

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A DIAMOND RAFFLE!

AT LOVETT'S SALOON, to take place on the evening of December 2d, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at $5 each.—Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5½ carat diamond, fitted to be word as ring or pin, value, $1,000, One diamond cluster ring, value $500. One fine gold watch, valued at 200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value $300. One diamond slide (well known), value $300. The highest throw takes 5½ carat diamond, with ring and pin settings or $900 in gold coin. The next highest throw takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holdors on night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2d of December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

Nobody Bored to Buy Tickets

Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to JOSEPH LOVETT,
Cold Tea Saloon, Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Rudolph's Jewellery shop—the coin put up on the night of the raffle.

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Exclusively for the public benefit, not one dollar of which has reverted to our pecuniary advantage, leaving us little or nothing to devote to such other improvements in the paper as the advanced condition of the town demand Feeling that we have established our claim to public support, we do not propose to succumb to any rivalry, but to maintain, by all the means necessary, our leading position, in every particular, as not only the oldest, but the best Daily published in this city.

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Terms—$3.00 a Year.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned is prepared to do all styles of UNDERTAKING. And all orders left with MESSRS. HALL & PAULSON or HOLMES & GLORE will be promptly attended to. I also have charge of the Masonic Cemetery.
Residence, Front street, Seattle.
m23-1m T. SRUSSELL.

$1.00 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. m4y1

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'WAYS THAT ARE DARK."

The disposition to regard the Chinese as a stupid people who only acquire our habits when forced to them by outside pressure, has too long been a failure among our people. Our good qualities and the virtues resulting from mature civilization, they have been slow to cultivate; but all the villanies of the European races. they have caught up with singular avidity.

The recent robbery of the County Treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, is a case in point. He is a good-natured, honest sort of man, elected more from his excellent social qualifications than for any adaptability he might possess for the office. He went home one night, not long ago, in a jolly condition—we should suppose. from the circumstances that followed—and went into a sleep so sound that a gun would not have awakened him. The day dawned and when he awoke, it was to find that robbers had entered the room and not only carried off his safe-key but his money also. An examination of his office revealed the fact that the thieves had unlocked the safe and stolen a large amount of money, most of which has since been recovered from the Chinese barglars who perpetrated the theft.

Another case in point was that of a friend of ours who imported diamonds into San Francisco and had an office in the second story of a building on the Washington street side of the Plaza. His goods were in safes and the room was secured with iron doors and window shutters. One day, a Chinaman came into buy a diamond which he purchased for sixty dollars. He was accompanied by another heathen whose cat-like eyes went searching about the room. That night, our friend locked up everything as usual and went home. About midnight or soon after, the Chinese burglars (for they were nothing else) got on the roof of the one-story building next door. Armed with crowbars, they commenced making a hole in the blank brick wall on the west side so as to enter our friend's office. Silently but rapidly they worked till about three o'clock when suddenly a lurid flame shot up towards heaven and revealed them at their work. It was a Dupont street opium den on fire. Fearing the approach of the police, the thieves ran off leaving their work incomplete, but half an hour more would have seen them inside the building.

These almond-eyed, long tailed fellows are sharp and pry into every hole. Under pretense of getting washing from the boarders, they invade the corridors of every hotel and lodging house in the city with their noiseless felt-soled shoes. Unless watched by the proprietors and servants, somebody's fine clothing will be wrapped up and carried off in a roll of dirty sheets—and that's the last of it. Under the common law, a landlord is liable for the property of his guests; and it behooves our hotel proprietors to watch the almond-eyed gentlemen who won't take "no" for an answer and persist in afflicting one with their favorite pretext conundrum, "You wantee washee?" A little precaution in this way may keep off an expensive suit for damages.

The latest sensation by the venal and subsidized telegraph is that Miss Caroline Gwin (daughter of ex-Senator Gwin of California,) is to marry Governor Tilden, if he is elected President. The same reliable authority gives her age at thirty-five years. Miss Gwin, whom the writer has known for upwards of twenty years, is now in her twenty-ninth year. Her elder brother, late a State Senator from Calaveras county, California, is not yet quite thirty-five. The idea that Governor Tilden who is nearly sixty years of age would make an engagement of marriage contingent upon an election, is about as ridiculous as the supposition that a young girl, whose life is surrounded with all that wealth can purchase, would merry a man of nearly thrice her age. Try again.

An ill-natured fling at this place appeared in the Olympia *Echo*, concerning the Seattle & Walla Walla railroad. The difference between our city and Olympia is this: Our rich men spend their money in devoloping our town and opening its communications. Those of Olympia are to-day its worst enemies. They do nothing to adorn that naturally beautiful little city and they throttle every new enterprise that is started by new-comers.

The news by the North Pacific from Victoria is not important. The Victoria Council had a lengthy debate upon the subject of water-wor's, the other night, which occupied several hours and over a column of the *Standard*. Why so much valuable time should be wasted over water, in a town where the best Martell brandy only costs four dollars per gallon, we cannot possibly imagine.

PORT TOWNSEND.

OUR PORT OF ENTRY AND ITS ENVIRONS.

THE NATCHEZ OF PUGET SOUND.

It was breaking daylight, cold, gray and raw, as the Eliza Anderson steamed out of Seattle a week ago and moved away towards the great and restless sea. The stalwart figure of George Messagee was at the wheel, while Capt. Morgan, quick and lively, bustled about among his passengers and attended to their wants. A few hours later and we had passed Ports Madison, Ludlow and Gamble, and were rounding Marrowstone Point as we met the majestic Dakota, steaming up the Sound, with the veteran Morse and his *fidus Achates*, Billy Waite, walking the forward deck together. The ensigns were dipped in observance of the courtesies of an ever-gallant profession; the hoarse whistles pealed forth a mutual greeting; the ponderous walking-beams nodded their grave obeisance, as we parted company from her and dashed onward to

PORT TOWNSEND.

It is in one sense of the word a misnomer to call this place the "Natchez of Puget Sound;" for Natchez, when we were there twenty years ago, was filled by two classes. On the hill resided the very proudest of Southern aristocrats—such men as Adam Bingaman, Raffaelle Chotard and Stephen Elliott; while under the hill, were gathered all the riff-raff and human scum of the river. On the contrary, Port Townsend has no millionaires who play off a sugar plantation on a single hand of poker; nor has she an army of cutthroats and river pirates living under the tall bluff that, clad with orchards and bowers, rises grandly above the seething Sound. In a word, Port Townsend is neither snobbish on the one hand nor benighted on the other. She may be properly called

A COMMERCIAL CITY,

Of no mean importance for her size. With scarcely a thousand people within her corporate limits, she maintains an extensive trade not only with the up-Sound ports and the numerous islands about the Straits of Rosario and Canal de Haro, but with Nanaimo, Fort Wrangel and Sitka, as well. She makes very little bustle but gets away with a great deal of business in the course of her year's work. Her position at the mouth of the Sound causes her to be the port of entry, the Custom House having been taken back there from Port Angelos some years ago. It never should have been taken away from there in the first place. It is to the interest of Seattle to keep the Custom House at Port Townsend and the capitol at Olympia for then we catch the trade which goes both ways.

THE REVENUE SERVICE

Is managed here by Henry A. Webster, as Collector, and L. H. Briggs as Deputy Collector and Auditor of the Custom House; the inspectors are E. H. Brown, J. H. Price, Frank Sargent and D. N. Hyde. The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, commanded by Capt. J. M. Selden, makes this her headquarters and is under the Collector's orders as to her movements about the Sound. It is her duty to succor vessels in distress and for this purpose she is allowed to cruise as far south as Port Orford and north as far as the mouth of Fraser river. She is a steamer of about 400 tons, schooner rigged and a direct-acting vertical engine to her propeller. Her wardroom officers are Lieuts. F. W. Kilgore, J. S. Mitchell and Thomas Chaytor; engineers, J. Hassell and F. M. Remick. Her cabins are tastefully fitted up with California laurel and white cedar, thus rendering her a delightful little vessel of her class.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Within the past year a number of noticeable improvements were made about Port Townsend. H. L. Tibbals, Esq., agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, is putting on an addition to his house, which will render it one of the most commodious dwellings in the Territory. Collector Webster is also building a new house which is nearly completed and will, when furnished, be a perfect little jewel-box. The new Central Hotel, erected by Pugh & Dodd at the head of the wharf, beats anything between Portland and Victoria, for good sized and well-ventilated rooms. All this shows a spirit of enterprise that is warranted by business established on the slow-and-sure principle. The Port Townsend merchants do not indulge in extravagances, but keep well selected stocks in neatly furnished stores. They have nearly all got rich by

"MINDING THEIR OWN BUSINESS."

We found many warm friends there, who have a pleasant word for a hard-working editor when they see he is laboring for the general good of the community. It was pleasant to see, also, that they give good support to their home paper, the *Argus*, which is published by Mr. C. W. Philbrick. He keeps a neat office and always has a pleasant word for those brethren of the craft who have sense enough to "cut it short," when they call on a man who does his own work. John F. Sheehan, Esq., took us about the town and introduced us to many who became subscribers to the DISPATCH, through his friendly efforts. When he dropped us to go back to his work, O. F. Gerrish, Esq., steered us against several more gentlemen who were anxious to get rid of their silver in exchange for our paper.

THE BUSINESS MEN

Who are lending us their assistance in that place are as follows: *Merchants:* O. F. Gerrish, J. F. Sheehan, J. J. Hunt, A. F. Learned, Charles Eisenbeis and H. L. Tibbals. *Hotels:* C. F. Clapp Dodd & Pugh, M. McDonald. *Saloons:* H. L. Sutton, W. H. Newton, Seavy & Hansell, Louis Schuer, A. C. Clarke and Tobe Torgenson, together with a number of others in many avocations. We trust that they will not have to wait long till a saw-mill is built there and fisheries established near by. Port Townsend has splendid facilities for these industries and they will eventually make her a great city. We met two of the pioneers of the place—E. S. Fowler and F. W Pettygrove, from whom we gleaned many interesting facts about the "times that tried men's souls." We returned home after a pleasant visit of two days, wishing our hospitable friends many a happy year in

THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOMES,

Where they can watch the great ships sailing forward on their errands of peace and joy. And it was not without a feeling of regret that, as the tidy little North Pacific bore us homeward, we saw the frowning cliffs fade away and the flashing lights on the hillsides grow dim. May peace ever abide in their homesteads and plenteous rewards greet all their industries; and we shall always bespeak prosperity for the "Natchez of Puget Sound."

The appalling suicide of William W. Bancroft, in San Francisco, which appeared in the Sunday telegrams, has shocked more than one of his friends here and in Portland, where he was well known. Scarcely thirty-five years of age and possessed of more than one man's share of physical beauty, he has gone to the grave by his own hand at a time when he should have been making a name and fame among his fellowmen. We first knew him at Portland, seven years ago, and he was just about entering upon the practice of the law. We went out on the O. & C. railroad; were gone from Portland nearly a year, and returned to find Bancroft gone. Two years later we met him in San Francisco, where he had established a tobacco agency, and had just been united in wedlock to an estimable young lady. What induced the fatal step, God alone knows. If there had been anything sordid or mean in his nature, we should not feel like writing a line to his memory; but knowing his generosity that often impoverished himself for the sake of wholly unworthy recipients, we drop a parting tear to the recollection of a man without a purpose, and a soul without a crime.

Nineteen ocean steamers left New York on the 11th of the present month, of which eight were for European ports and the rest coastwise. When we left that city for San Francisco, upwards of twenty years ago, five steamers left within six hours, one for Liverpool, two for the Isthmus, and one each for Charleston and Savannah; and the daily papers devoted a column apiece to the remarkable commercial progress of that city.

The removal of S. L. Smith's sawmill from Kalama to Tacoma, is about as sensible a thing as that gentleman could have done. He will find plenty of business for his machinery there, and we may soon look for an increased demand for houses there, and a correlevant advance in the values of real estate. Our only surprise in connection with the matter is that Mr. Smith did not make this move before.

A bloodless warfare is being waged between the "corn-doctors" (as Billy Emerson would say) of the two Olympian dailies. We advise these belligerent young journalists to load the pistols with paper containing their own editorials and take aim at each other's mouths. Should their aim prove mutually accurate, they will soon get sick of the business.

Romualdo Pacheco is said to be elected to Congress by one vote. after all the colonization in his favor by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, who have a large number of men at work along their line in Los Angeles county. If the case were left to *bona fide* residents, Wigginton would have won easily.

That blatant humbug, Dr. Dio Lewis, writes to the *Alta* to send ten thousand Chinese servants to Boston and New-York. It might be well enough to inform the gentleman that Messrs. McCrellish & Woodward do not keep a heathen intelligence office.

The first locomotive for the Sonoma prismoidal (one rail) railroad, has just been finished at Goddard & Co's foundry, in San Francisco. The model worked well enough when we saw it, but we await for some one else to make a practical test.

About a dozen wheelbarrow bets are to be paid in San Francisco, as soon as the election is decided. We pity the man with a boil, who wins the bet.

"QUICKSTEP."

ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT FOR PORT LUDLOW.

OUR LARGEST HOME SHIPYARD,

Nestled in behind the bold, storm-beaten headland known as Foulweather Bluff, lies the little lumbering town of Port Ludlow, where the great saw-mills of Amos Phinney & Co. are located. We say great, because they would be considered great in any other country but Puget Sound, where they are only an average; but some idea of their magnitude can be formed, when we state that they cut more lumber in twenty-four hours than all the mills in Coos Bay (where we formerly resided) put together. Here also, is the

MOST PRODUCTIVE SHIPYARD

On the Pacific coast, which yields over two tons of ship-flesh to any other yards one, since it started up. We heard people say that the Port Ludlow vessels are poorly fastened though beautifully modelled. In this there is no truth. Capt. Hall will fasten his vessels as well as any other builder on this coast, when he is paid a *fair price* for his work. But if men come to him and want a 250 ton schooner built at yawl-boat prices they must not grumble at light-finished work. The new vessel just finished there by the Hall brothers and launched last week, is called by the appropriate title of

"QUICKSTEP."

Her owners are G. M. Josselyn, a ship-chandler of San Francisco; Capt. Robert Sudden, agent of the Goodall & Perkins line of steamers at Santa Barbara; and Capt. George S. Fake, who will command her and is now fitting her up for sea. She was launched on Wednesday the 15th inst. and had all her masts in place by Saturday night. And when you talk of coppering and copper-fastening, you should see this vessel; she is as strong as wood, iron and copper can make one. All her bolts are clinched and her fir tree-nails tightly wedged home. Nor is she a cut-away, diving-bell sort of an affair. The concave model has fallen into disrepute of late and it is just as well. A fuller line with an easy shed of water from the stern, is now

THE MOST POPULAR MODEL.

This barkentine, instead of cutting away at the ends and leaving what sailors call "a belly on her like a drownded pup," carries her floor almost her entire length and will be found to be a large carrier, as well as a rapid mover. Her capacity will be not far from 600,000 feet of lumber and she will carry but six men and a boatswain before the mast. The handiness of a barkentine rig for coasting purposes, especially in a trade where the wind blows from northwest for seven months in the year, is now beyond dispute among nautical men. Build two vessels of the same size and model Rig one as a bark and the other a barkentine, and the latter will go

THREE MILES TO WINDWARD

Of the former in every twelve hours' sailing. This counts up very rapidly in a run of 800 miles, in favor of the barkentine rig. The only objection that can be urged against it is in calm weather when the great fore-and-aft sails on the main and mizzen masts nearly "slat" to pieces, as the vessel rolls to windward. To offset this, they require but few men and generally make good time with a light pay-roll. The Jane A. Falkenburg was the first vessel of the kind we ever saw and she is still running in the Sandwich Island trade and making George Flavel, of Astoria, his third or fourth fortune. The largest vessel of this class is the S. M. Stetson built at Port Madison, two years ago. But we have seen none that surpass the Quickstep as

A GOOD BUSINESS VESSEL.

Her dimensions are as follows: length of keel, 140 feet; breadth of beam 34 feet; depth of hold 13 feet; registered tonnage 423 tons. She can take on her six hundred thousand feet of lumber as soon as ready for sea without any expense of hunting up a freight and this will give at least $4,000 toward paying for her cost. This one thing is too often overlooked by men who have ships built for them. They always can get a freight of lumber or coal from the Sound to San Francisco. Another reason why Puget Sound is a good place to build vessels, is because the yards are close beside the mills and lumber can be sawed to any size required in construction. The Joseph Perkins was built at Vallejo by some of the best workmen on the coast, yet they lost money on her because they were too far from the mills. But in

BUILDING STEAMSHIPS,

San Francisco is a very handy place, because the foundries are all there and great saving of time is effected by putting in the engines and boilers while the vessel is in process of construction. Yet in sailing vessels, we have no hesitation in saying that Puget Sound can build fifteen per cent. cheaper than San Francisco, for reasons already given. Iron work, of course, comes higher here, but that is more than offset by the low price of timber. Most of these vessels have their knees hewn from natural curves, hence they are much stronger than those of artificial form made by patent bending process. The Port Ludlow yard is managed by the

HALL BROTHERS

They employ about fifty men in the yard and have already begun another three-masted schooner of the style of the Reporter. That success may always hereafter crown their efforts to build up this important branch of home industry is the editor's heartfelt wish. They can point to the magnificent little fleet of coasters turned out by them with the pride of honest mechanics and feel that, in the development of a new country's resources, they have not labored in vain.

EDWIN BOOTH.

A SKETCH OF AMERICA'S GREATEST ACTOR.

GENIUS, TRIED AND TRIUMPHANT.

Of no man in America can it be more truthfully said that he has been the architect of his own fortunes, than the gifted and scholarly gentleman who forms the subject of this sketch. Endowed by prodigal Nature with a face that would have delighted Canova, he unites with it the form of Apollo, rather than of Hercules. He possesses the majesty of a king in every movement; but it is Charlemagne attenuated by civilization. For years after the death of his father, he was playing at the San Francisco theatres as a common stock-actor, living in a garret on Kearny street with David C. Anderson and the late William Barry, in

REAL BOHEMIAN STYLE.

At this time, San Francisco was music-mad over the exquisite vocalization of Madame Anna Bishop, then in her prime, while the honors of the lyric drama were divided between her and the most beautiful woman we ever saw—Clotilda Barili-Thorne, the elder sister of Adelina and Carlotta Patti; she died in Lima in 1857, and when her life-flame flickered out on earth, the Infinite kindled a new star above. It was in company with this gifted and modest woman, whose genius was only equalled by her humility, that we saw Edwin Booth on the night when he first astonished the critics. He had just returned from Sydney with Miss Laura Keene (Mrs. John Lentze) and was put down by the best judges as a young man of inherent genius, but

LAZY AND SLOVENLY

Beyond endurance. The play chosen for that evening was Dumas' tragedy of the "Marble Heart," with its magnificent classical prologue laid in Athens, while the drama was laid in Paris. Mrs. C. N. Sinclair, the divorced wife of Forrest, was the "Marco" of the piece, while the part of Raphael, the sculptor, was entrusted to Booth. In the prologue, he looked the Athenian, but with all the advantages of his classical face, he made no part of "Phidias." The Parisian life came on and he dawdled through the banquet scene in the Bois de Boulogne. Finally came the estrangement scene with "Marco," and then followed Edwin Booth's first leap

FROM OBSCURITY TO GREATNESS.

"What does he remind you of?" whispered Madame Barili to us. Half paralyzed at the intensity of his acting, we replied that we did not know. "It is the face of Napoleon, in the days of the First Consulate. See his half haggard face and great staring eyes—they speak a broken heart." The house became convulsed with emotion as the scene progressed, till at last came that fearful reproach, as "Marco" offers to send him back to Paris in the carriage purchased with his squandered fortune—"No, Madame, the day is fine and the road is smooth. You have discarded me because I was poor, Marco, and poverty must walk." The startling emphasis with which he uttered these lines, rang in our ears for weeks afterwards. This was in the spring of 1855, and after an unsuccessful tour of the mining counties during the summer, Edwin Booth played a short engagement at the American Theater, and then

SAILED FOR NEW YORK.

Here he fell in with old friends of his father, among them William T. Porter, of the "Spirit of the Times; Felter, a wealthy grocer who loved the drama; James Pattison, editor of the "Albion," supported chiefly by English-born residents; James T. Brady, the great criminal lawyer of his day, who wrote "Pat Malloy" for the late Barney Williams. Backed by their assistance, he played but a short engagement and then sailed for England and France to study the surroundings of great plays. He came back after eight months' absence, and brought out "Richelieu" at the Winter Garden, in a style of magnificence hitherto unknown in the history of America. From that hour to his revisit of San Francisco, three months ago, his life has been one continuous

HISTRIONIC TRIUMPH.

San Francisco turned out splendidly to receive him at the California Theatre, where he played to good houses, though with very meager support. Aside from the careful and energetic McCullough, whose robust style is an admirable foil to Mr. Booth, the support given him was far below that enjoyed by Barry Sullivan, a few months previously. Sullivan had James O'Neil, J. F. Cathcart, George D. Charlin and Louis James, in his company, and they were four better actors than have been in the California's stock company for the past three years. But with all these drawbacks, Mr. Booth drew good houses for forty nights, for which he received a thousand dollars per night. Nor was there a single night of his engagement on which the management lost money. He opened in

"HAMLET,"

And his personation of the melancholy Dane is masterly, beyond description. Though inferior to Barry Sullivan in the quarrel scene with Laertes, or in any portion of the play requiring intense passion, he surpasses him in scores of other material points. His articulation is wonderful, the great scene with the ghost, commencing with "Angels and ministers of Grace defend us," being given in a whisper that pervaded every nook and corner of the house. His reading, whil plastic, is free from that abominable pedantry that mars the action of Lawrence Barrett; and as for his stage presence, every attitude is a posture fit for the chisel of Praxiteles. In the difficult role of

"IAGO,"

Mr. Booth's personation of that character is a new departure from the ordinary rendition of the part. He makes it the leading character of the play, and would do so, even if Forrest were alive to play "Othello" alongside of him. He is not the villain at the start; he is "honest Iago," as the Great Master wrote the part, and sustains the character of the rollicking Italian up to the very last act, where he becomes unmasked and shown up in all his hideous deformity. The by-play that Booth throws into this part is immense. His features change like the turns of a kaleidoscope, and his expression varies with every sentence. But it is as

"RICHELIEU,"

That Booth pleases us best. The play itself is the finest ever written outside the works of Shakespeare and, in our opinion, there are but two of his plays—Hamlet and King Lear—that equal it. Bulwer's grief at his death-hour, was that his name would not go down to posterity as a poet; but to our notion, the play of "Richelieu" alone was enough to stamp him a poet. The character of the great Cardinal is so little understood by the masses. Most minds picture him a crafty priest, who stole the livery of the altar for the perpetration of all sorts of political intrigues. They forgot he was in his youth a great soldier, the idol of the French army and the terror of its enemies; and that in his old age he sought the church as a balm for the sorrows that piety alone can heal. The majesty of the proud old grandee who would not demean himself even to

SPEAK THE KING'S NAME,

Was beautifully mingled with tenderness, as he drew the shuddering form of "Julie de Mortemare" (Miss Wilton) to him and said to "Baradas" in tones of lordly contempt: "Go to them that send ye. Tell them the virtue they would pollute, the innocence they would destroy, you found nestled on this aged breast and sheltered by the wings of omnipotent Rome." Mr. Booth is yet a young man, being but 44 years of age; but hard study and mental anxiety have given him an older look. He has been twice married, his present wife being a daughter of Manager McVicker, of Chicago. May pleasant days in her smiles and the love of their children, be the future portion of one who has been so aptly styled "The American Talma."

A BAD BARGAIN.

The new jail building is just like the office we occupy—nothing like what it ought to be, but considerably better than none at all. The rooms for the use of the county officers, in the upper story, are well lighted and convenient (to the brewery) in every respect. So there is no fault to be found with that portion of the building.

The jail department, however, is a disgrace to a civilized and intelligent community. It is dark, damp, and ill-ventilated, besides being built of a soft stone that is inferior to average brick. The floor which separates it from the upper story is but a single thickness of plank and could be gouged through in a few minutes by any expert burglar or jail-breaker. And when we reflect that this little bandbox cost King county only $16,000 in scrip, we feel that the tax-payers are fitting objects of commiseration.

The dim and solitary style of confinement is by no means advantageous to the reformation of prisoners. There is humanity in punishment, as in everything else; and humanity forbids placing living beings in such dens as the cells of that jail. We believe in keeping criminals confined securely and safely, but we do not believe in subjecting them to contagion of disease by placing them in damp dungeons, devoid of light and ventilation. Sheriff Wyckoff says he feels ashamed to lock up a prisoner in such a place and as for the prisoners themselves, they openly avow their intentions of leaving there at the earliest opportunity. It is no sort of an equivalent for the money it has cost and, if the building of the new proposed court house is to be conducted under the same auspices, the longer it is deferred the better for the people. We are always opposed to the cheap-and-nasty style of business and favor anything that gives a fair equivalent for the money spent; but we cannot include the new jail in that category.

The Ninth Duke of Airdrie, a thoroughbred Durham bull valued at $20,000, died at Kankakee, Ills, on the 22d inst. He was owned by Emery Cobb, of that place and a descendant of the great bull imported from England by Robert Alexander, of Kentucky. The cows of that neighborhood have resolved to wear crape on their horns for the next thirty days.

The San Francisco *News Letter* continues its aggressive warfare upon the quack doctors of that city, who swindle invalids out of their last dollar and turn them out in worse condition than when they arrived.

British ship Melbourne, Capt. Greene, is reported to have made the extraordinary run of 5,139 nautical miles in seventeen days. This beats the Western Shore's great feat of 3,140 miles in eleven days.

Cattle driven from Oregon to Kansas City, Missouri, to the amount of 1,372 head, only brought 3½ cents per pound. It would have paid better to have had them canned up at Astoria.

BORN.

At Freeport, Nov. 27th, to the wife of Capt. JOHN LIBBY, a daughter.

At Olympia, Nov. 23d, to the wife of Capt. CHARLES E. CLANCEY, a son.

St. Helen's Hall,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE FALL TERM OF THE SCHOOL WILL begin on

Wednesday, Sept. 27th.

Three additional Teachers have been engaged in the East, two for the Musical Department, and one for the Painting and Drawing Department

Early application should be made for the admission of Boarders to Miss Rodney or to BISHOP MORRIS. sep11-3m

Telegraphic News.

[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24. -Representatives of a number of leading newspapers in the country, had a meeting here last night and adopted resolutions for presenting to the returning board to-day. They set forth that they cannot properly represent to their papers, the proceedings of this board so fraught with national importance and interest, unless admitted to the daily sessions This was refused by the board for reasons already given.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A gentleman who saw *Tweed* yesterday, in answer to an inquiry, said he is crushed and broken, and has lost his old buoyancy and defiant spirit. He is suffering from pleurisy, and is actually ill, and seems wearied and anxious to know about his old acquaintances. He is entirely in the dark as to what to do, and is even without legal advice. He needs medical advice more than anything.

The *Times'* Cincinnati special says: It turns out that no electors were voted for in Kentucky. The vote was *viva voce*, and Tilden and Hendricks and Hayes and Wheeler were the only persons voted for. The names of the electors were not printed, and not one man in a thousand knew who they were.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 24.–The Supreme Court has issued a rule to the State canvassers to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt, in violating the writ of prohibition issued on the 17th inst., and issuing certificates in defiance of the court. The answer is made returnable at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Tilden is represented as busy reading up Constitutional questions on the election of President, law books, Congressional proceedings, etc., and particularly studying the laws of the Southern States now in dispute, and where ineligible electors have been found. He is in constant consultation with prominent politicians and lawyers concerning possible contigencies affecting his chances. This is believed to be for the preparation of plans for Democratic Congressmen if Hayes' electors receive certificates in Louisiana and Florida.

PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24—Yesterday evening a fine appearing gentleman, about 34 years of age, took a room at the coroner's house. This afternoon he was discovered in a bed dying, and expired in a few moments afterwards. Letters were found in the bureau to two parties in this city and one to his brother in Portland, Oregon. Also the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.

R.B. Swan, M. D. Coroner,—DEAR SIR: In order to save you as much trouble as possible, I beg to inform you that this is a case of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent. Reasons concern no one but myself; still, if any one should insisi upon having a reason, you can say I was driven to desperation by the Presidential muddle, and seeing no prospect in this world of ascertaining who was was to be the next President, went to the next, where all things are supposed to be known. Please exert your influence with the city fathers to prevent the erection of a monument over my remains, but if you should find a widespread feeling on the part of the people to mark my last resting place, you might let Mr. Young speak to Mr. Crocker and have it fenced in.

Respectfully, etc.,

W. W. BANCROFT.

The last clause in the letter refers to the recent imbroglio between Charles Crocker and Mr. Young, of the undertaking firm of Massey & Young, whose house was enclosed by Crocker in a high board fence, because the proprietor refused to sell to Crocker, whose lot adjoined. A letter from his brother in Portland, found in the room, rendered it evident that the suicide was prompted by straightened circumstances. Other documents showed that he was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1867, was clerk of the U. S. District Court at Vancouver in 1862, and had been in the tobacco business on Front street. Two empty bottles which had contained laudanum, were found in the room. The body was removed to the morgue.

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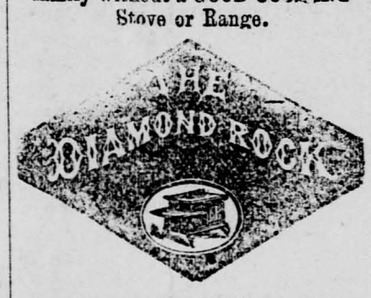

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m23-1m T. SRUSSELL.

Weekly Puget Sound Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 2, 1876.

DECLINE OF THE REPUBLIC.

The debauched state of public sentiment engendered by the manner in which President Grant uses the military arm of the Government, on all occasions where the success of the Republican party is in jeopardy, is well set orth by a leader in the *Oregonian* of Monday. That paper is the least hidebound of any radical journal on the coast and is reported to have sunk between 1872 and 1875 some thirty thousand dollars in fighting the self-constituted leader of the Republican party in Oregon. We allude to the chronic bridegroom or Webfoot Mormon—as you like best—who represents that State in the United States Senate. Moreover, the *Oregonian* is edited by a legal practitioner, who should be a good judge of constitutional law, hence we are fully justified in saying it represents more than the average of its party's intelligence.

Yet the *Oregonian* calls the South Carolina election a fair one and says that Hampton ran well on account of his high personal character; as if Tilden, who ran 8,600 votes ahead of Robinson in New York, was a man of no character. If Hampton was a stronger man than Tilden, it was a pity he did not get the nomination for the Presidency.

But the sentence to which we wish to call attention, is the *Oregonian's* statement that "while Hayes carried the State, Chamberlain the Republican candidate for Governor was beaten, and gets in, if at all, only through the action of the returning board." And this it calls "a healthy sentiment." This declaration that the "returning board," a military political weapon of Grant's administration, can count in whom they please, is just what we have always contended—that republican government in America exists only in name. Grant is a monarchist and a despot; and if his gang of hirelings can bring about a state affairs that will keep out both Hayes or and Tilden, it will be done. With a military man in the White House like Grant—or Hayes, who endorses all Grant's acts—the American republic is despotism compared to which a limited monarchy, like that of England, would be a Divine blessing. The end is not yet.

THE REASON WHY.

Many of the leaders of the Democratic party in the East have expressed astonishment that the three Pacific States went solidly for Hayes and Wheeler, and are unable to account for it. The solution is easily seen when the facts of the case are known, as anybody can see. The Republican press of the Pacific Coast have an almost absolute monopoly of the Associated Press dispatches, and consequently we, of this Coast, hear of nothing but Southern outrages, and the State of public affairs except through Republican versions. Only when our Eastern exchanges come to us, can we get anything but an *ex parte* statement of how things exist in the East.

Especially is this true in Oregon. In that State, the *Oregonian*, under the patronage of Senator Hipple-Mitchell, or Mitchell-Hipple, is the only paper that receives the Associated Press dispatches, and this because the Republican party are rich and diplomatic enough to control the balance of power in that State, by thus giving the people nothing but Republican dispatches to read. It is even admitted by Republicans that with any sort of attention on the part of the Democracy to Oregon, that that State would have cast its vote for Tilden and Hendricks. We call attention to this state of affairs, that our Democratic contemporaries of the East, belonging to the Associated Press, may insist that hereafter their fellow-partisans of this Coast shall have at least a fair show in the matter of telegraphic dispatches.

We have hitherto omitted to mention the death of the wife of Donald Macleay, Esq., of Portland, a lady whose presence was a dream of perennial sunshine. Bred to a life of ease and luxury, she bore no part in the many frivolities of fashion, but rather regarded wealth as a Heaven-born gift to the rich, to enable them to alleviate the sorrow of the hard-faring poor. She will be better known by the void her death has left, than to the place she filled in life. A vessel bears her name, and will float her flag in many a port beside our sunset seas; but the most enduring monument to the departed lady is erected in the hearts of the poor whose burdens she lightened with her welcome presence. She was a true woman—God rest her.

"Sun Set" Cox rises triumphantly in his district of New York city on a majority of 17,000, nearly a unanimous vote, for re-election to Congress.

THANKSGIVING.

Following the laws of custom, the President of the United States and the Governors of the various States and Territories, have set apart this day for the purpose of thanksgiving and prayer. This custom originated shortly after the landing of our Pilgrim Fathers. From the New England states the custom has spread, until now, it is recognized as a National day of prayer and festival. For many reasons have we, as a people, cause to thank our God for the blessings he has vouchsafed us. We have had abundant harvest, no wars either foreign, civil or internecine. The business prospects of the country look more brightly than ever, and will once more be on a sound and healthy basis. We have just peacefully passed through one of the most exciting and momentous Presidential campaigns the country has ever witnessed, and more than all—our country has taken, by the direction of an All wise Providence, the step that will fade into oblivion, the times when brothers hands in deadly warfare smote each other.

For these many blessings,—and surely gratitude is a component part of the soul of man—we have cause to be truly thankful. Whether Christian, Israelite, Mohammedan, or Infidel, whether we render thanks in one form or another, it is but a tribute to the aching of the spirit that dwells in the heart of man, to pour forth his gratitude in praise, on a day commemorated by the people of his country, for the purpose of thanksgiving and prayer to the "All-wise Providence that shapes our ends." But amid the prayers that will arise from the devout, from one end of the land to to the other—the most powerful appeal will be heard in the petition that in the present crisis of the country, no resort to arms will be made, and that Justice alone will determine who shall preside over our destinies for the next four years.

To many this day will bring reminiscences of days gone by, when the family reunited, encircled the homestead table, and wonderment if they, so far away, have forgotten him who once occupied the now vacant chair.

PASSED AWAY.

Capt. E. S. Fowler, one of the founders of Port Townsend, who has lived there for more than a quarter of a century, died at that place last Monday. He had been ailing from a cancer for a number of years, and death came to him like a welcome guest. He was a man of limited early education, but possessed of good native judgment. He came there to find it a wilderness, and left it a garden of roses, bequeathing to his children a fair wordly competency, and the priceless legacy of an unsullied name.

So they pass away, the bold and energetic spirits who laid the cornerstone of a new empire on the shores of the sunset sea. The pioneers of the Pacific were a peculiar people, possessed of all the Puritan fortitude in danger, and more than Puritan toleration. Courage, simplicity and honor, were the distinguishing traits of their character. If they lacked the polish characteristic of an older and better perfected state of society, they lacked its vices also. They stand out in bold relief before the future historian, grand in their rugged honesty and homely heroism. They toiled and endured many privations to bring about the blessings we now enjoy. Let us cherish the remnants of the "Old Guard," and make the autumn days of their lives full of the peace which blesses only the brave and the true.

Indians have taken to garroting people in the streets of Victoria at night. We'll have none o' that kind of work when we go over there to eat our Christmas beef and pudding with Jack Howard. Why don't they wallop the black devils at the cart's tail, like they do in England? Sitting Bull would have a hard time garroting John Bull. The old man with the big dog and top-boots carries too many guns for him.

Portland is to have an English opera troupe with the California favorite, Emilie Melville. The manager of the enterprise is Tracy W. Titus, ex-spouse of Mrs. James Oates, and a very competent gentleman to conduct such an enterprise.

Mayor Wickham of New York ordered a display of flags on the City Hall in honor of the result of the Presidential election, and all the Republicans and Republican papers fall to abusing him for using the public bunting to exult over Tilden's success—thus unwittingly acknowledging their convictions that Tilden is the duly and legally chosen President!

There are but six issues in each week, of our daily edition, the correspondent of the *Oregonian* the contrary notwithstanding. We thank him for his friendly notice all the same.

IS THE REPUBLIC A FAILURE?

The news that comes to us this morning is rife with disgraceful reports. At midnight on Nov. 28th the State House of South Carolina was occupied by United States troops, who refused admittance to members of the Legislature unless they possessed passes from usurper Chamberlain. Thus reenacting the usurpation of 1874 in the Louisiana Legislature, which the country so emphatically denounced in the election of the following November. By this move the Republican portion of the House, formed, without a quorum, a partial organization. However, two honest Republicans disgusted with the proceedings, have gone over to the Democrats of that State, and now, let fraud continue rampant, those that bear the name, but not the principles of Republicanism cannot cheat justice of its due. Florida and Louisiana by the greatest political chicanery that American politics ever knew, will probably be counted in for Hayes, and Hayes complacently states that if he be counted in, the "American people shall not be cheated out of a Republican administration." Could the veriest partisan, with but an ounce of love of country in his veins, but study for a moment, untrammelled by party spirit, the villianous character of the *personel* of these Southern Returning Boards, he, with many others, would have to stiffle the enquiry.—"Is the dagger of a Brutus s "extant ?"

W. W. Bancroft, who committed suicide at San Francisco last week, was a brother-in-law of the late Judge Wyche, of this Territory. Within six short years that whole family—Judge Wyche, his wife, daughter and then Bancroft—have all been wiped out of existence.

MARRIED.

At the Occidental Hotel, in this city, by R. Scott, J. P., Mr. Joseph McCray and Miss Annie D. Fulton, both of Jefferson county.

DIED.

Oscar, infant child of Gottlieb and Emma Buricam, aged three years, of diptheria, on November 29th. Funeral services at the residence of the parents on Friday at 2 P.M.

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Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the clerk of the said District Court.

The United States of America send Greeting to Mary Edwards, 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, 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 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 obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of abandonment by the defendant for more than one year.

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 his said complaint.

[L. S.] Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 20th day of November, A. D. 1876.

JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.
BY BERIAH BROWN, Deputy.

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C. H. BURNETT, Secretary.

Seattle, March 6, 874.

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Telegraphic News.

[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The following was sent from this city to-night:

To Gen. Thomas H. Ruger or Col. H. M. Black, Columbus--The following has been received fro a the President:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nov. 26, '76. Hon. J. D. Cameron, Secretary of War—D. H. Chamberlain is now Governor of the State of South Carolina beyond any controversy, and remains so until the new Governor shall be duly and legally inaugurated under the constitution. The government has been called upon to aid with the military and naval force of the United States to maintain Republican government in the State against resistance too formidable to be overcome by the State authorities. You are directed, therefore, to sustain Gov. Chamberlain in his authority against domestic violence until otherwise directed.

U. S. GRANT.

In obeying these instructions you will advise with the Governor, and dispose of you troops in such manner as may be deemed best in order to carry out the spirit of the above order of the President. Acknowledge receipt. D. CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Nov. 25.--The Supreme Court has just rendered judgment of $1,500 fine each and commitment of all the members of the Board of Canvassers to jail until released by order of the Court. The Court is now proceeding with the case against U. S. District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the Board, for contempt. There is considerable suppressed excitement.

The five members of the Board of Canvassers arrested this morning reported at jail this evening, where they are now confined. Their names are F. L. Cardoza, Treasurer; T. C. Dunn, Controller; Gen. Wm. Stone, Attorney-General; H. C. Payne, Secretary of State; and H. W. Purvis, ex-Adjutant and Inspector-General.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Thurlow Weed visited Tweed in jail; the former afterwards told a reporter he passed an hour and a half with Tweed, and found him in far better health than he expected. He had grown thinner, but this he deemed an improvement, and he regarded him as far better than when he last saw him. Tweed told him he had escaped on the evening of his drive, straight on board a yacht which conveyed him to the vessel on which he sailed for Cuba. From the hour of his starting to the present he had suffered only from a slight attack of diabetes, shortly after the Franklin left Vigo. He has as yet formed no idea as to what course of action he would take; that was under the consideration of his counsel. He had no unkind feeling toward any one. The government had his baggage and were welcome to what it contained. They could not find a word that would implicate any one. He thought Tilden had acted harshly toward him, but he had nothing to say in retaliation, and would not say it if he had.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 27.---The State Supreme Court to-day continued the case of contempt vs. District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the board until to-morrow. The counsel for the Sheriff of Richland county, who had the canvassers in custody, stated to the Supreme Court that members had been taken from him by *habeas corpus*, and was ordered to file copies of papers in court to morrow. Gen. Ruger arrived to-night from Tallahassee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 37.---The *Herald's* Columbia special estimates that Chamberlain's game is to get the Democrats to commit some overt breach of the law, so as to call on the military. The release of the board of canvassers to-day is really a worse and more daring judicial usurpation than discharging them after hearing the cause, and deciding them to be illegally deprived of their liberty. They are now discharged from the commitment of the Supreme Court for contempt, without argument, examination or adjudication, by the U. S. Court. The Supreme Court committed them for contempt. Judge Bond released them until some indefinite time in the future, when he will decide whether they ought to be sent back to jail or not. The negroes are greatly elated at the release of the canvassers, but the news of the troops being placed at the disposal of the Governor has rendered them insolent and intolerant in a marked degree. On the other hand, this has had a depressing effect on the Democrats, who are determined to maintain peace at all hazards, and under no circumstances will they be provoked into disturbance for the purpose of furnishing capital to the Republicans in the North.

The *World's* Columbia special says: The Democratic members have taken possession of their seats, and intend to hold them until ejected by the U. S. troops, if it comes to that. The excitement increases hourly. All the hotels are filled to overflowing and more people are arriving.

The *World's* later special from Columbia says: The situation seems, in brief to be this: If there is no interference by the United States troops the Democrats will organize and control the legislatnre and seat their rightfully elected members by force, if necessary, but they will not resist the slightest show of Federal authority, and a corporal's guard would be quite as effective as a division. The Democratic members of the legislature under the advice of Hampton and Gordon have abandoned any idea of holding possession of their seats all night, and after caucussing the plan of action to-morrow, adjourned. District attorney Corbin, Judge Settle and other leading Republicans are closeted in the room of the United States district attorney, and all persons are refused admission. The Republican members of the legislature held a caucus to-night at which the State board of canvassers were present.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. —Manton Marble telegraphs to the *Herald* from Tallahassee that certified copies of the official returns in the custody of Democrats show that there is a clear majority for the Tilden electors over and above all frauds. No returns have been shown by Republicans nor have any official figures thus far been discovared. It is discovered this morning that the official returns from Dade county are not in. It is suspected by the Democrats that Gleason, clerk of Dade county court, who has been absent from his post since the election, is secreted outside within telegraphic communication of this place with blank certificate from that county, which he will fill up with figures sufficient to give Hayes a majority as soon as the canvass of the returns is made and he knows how much is needed. I am disposed to believe that Cowgill has kicked out of the party traces and will pursue an independent role during the canvass. If this is true, the Democratic outlook is vastly improved. Governor Stearns claims that the face of the returns will show 42 majority for Hayes. This estimate includes 219 Alachua votes which it seems to be agreed will not be counted, and 12 votes of acknowledged over-count in Jefferson county, which will certainly not be counted. Admitting these 231 votes the Democrats still claim 181 majority for Tilden. There is not a difference of 10 votes between any of the electors.

The Tilden electors have 115 majority with both returns held subject to future decision. The Democrats have two electors by five majority, one by three majority, and the Republicans have one elector by one majority.

The Chicago *Times'* Columbia special says a sufficient number of Republicans will probably leave the State house Legislature to give the Democrats an overwhelming majority, and leave the State house Legislature with no quorum, even on the basis of 116 members. Moderate Republicans denounce the proceeding as revolutionary. It is understood that Gen. Ruger says the United States troops transcended their authority in refusing the Democrats admission. Ruger has had a conference with Hampton, Gordon, Bradley, Johnson and Haskell, the result of which is unknown. The Democrats are confident and exuberant. Many Republicans are disgusted with the election of Mackay, speaker, and seem to desire a compromise. There is excitement on the streets, but joyful excitement among the Democrats.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 28. -The Democratic members elect to the House of Representatives met at 7 P. M. in Carolina hall. Sixty-four Democrats and two Republicans participated and were sworn in b Judge Cooke. The House organized and will claim reorganization to-morrow. This leaves 58 members in the Republican House, one less than the number which the Democrats claim necessary for a quorum. Each house will demand of the Secretary of State returns of the vote for Governor. All quiet to-night. The Supreme Court has not yet decided the question of counting the electoral vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—In answer to the appeal from South Carolina to preside at Columbia, Chief Justice Waite replied: The business of the Supreme Court requires my presence here.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 28.--On reaching the door of the Senate Democratic members surrendered their private arms. Reddish, a Republicon member, refused to enter the hall with Federal bayonets at the door, and acts with the Democrats.

PACIFIC COAST

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27—At noon today the Secretary of State began the canvass of the electoral vote. All the returns were in except Marin county; to receive these Secretary Beck has resolved to wait until 10 o'clock to-night, so that the whole vote of the State may be counted, although Marin's vote cannot change the result. At 2 P. M. the Secretary of State received from the Marin county clerk this dispatch: "Returns were mislaid. Have sent them by Wells, Fargo's express. Will reach you to-night.

The vote on the electoral ticket must, by law, be certified to the Governor before midnight.

The Congressional count will not be commenced to-day. There are indications that there will be a contest in the 4th district between Wigginton and Pacheco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Congressman Wigginton arrived here from Merced last night and left this morning for Sacramento to witness the canvass of the vote in his district. He is reported to have said he was satisfied mistakes had occurred in some precincts, the correction of which would give him a majority.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name of Bean & White, is this day dissolved. The new firm of Bean & McCallister assume all debts of the late firm and will collect all outstanding accounts.

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Order to Show Cause.

Territory of Washington, County of King. } ss

In the Probate Court of said King County. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of BENDIX M. BAKER, a minor.

IT APPEARING to this Court, from the Petition this day presented and filed by Michel C. Baker, the Guardian of the person and estate of Bendix M. Baker, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, that it is necessary and it would be beneficial to said ward that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered: That the nearest of kin of the said ward, and all persons interested in the estate of the said ward, appear before this court on Monday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of this Court, in the city of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered: That a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the WEEKLY PUGET SOUND DISPATCH a weekly newspaper printed and published in said city of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory,

Dated November 8, 1876.

H. E. HATHAWAY,
Probate Judge.

Territory of Washington } ss
County of King. }

I. H. E. Hathaway, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the saidProbate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order made and entered of record in said court this 8th day of November, 1876.

Witness my hand and the seal of said [L.S.] court. H. E. HATHAWAY,
Probate Judge and ex-officio clerk as aforesaid.

LARRABEE & HALL,
Attorneys for said Guardian. n11-4w

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. LeBosse continuing the the business at the old stand. Mr. LeBosse will be responsible for all debts contracted by the firm, and all moneys due will be paid to him

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Weekly Puget Sound Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....:DEC. 2, 1876.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

As the year draws to a close, we look about us to see what progress we have made as an industrial and working people. Looking sixty miles to the northward of this city we see a broad expanse of alluvial country, larger than the entire Kingdom of Holland and capable of supporting a larger population than now inhabits the whole of the Territory, The product of cereals in that section, during the past harvest, has been greater than during the whole three years previous; and it is thought that if the obstructions to the navigation of the Skagit and Nooksack rivers can be successfully removed by seed-time, there will not be less than four thousand tons of grain exported from the counties of Snohomish, Whatcom and Island, next year.

The coal trade has not progressed as much as was hoped for, at the beginning of the year, but the great yield of grain in Oregon and California was the indirect cause of that and not any direct fault of our mines. The wharves of San Francisco and Astoria teemed with foreign vessels which brought English coal and sold it at figures that defied any legitimate competition. This is purely an exceptional case and is not likely to occur again, once in ten years.

Our exports of lumber have been very large, since January last. The closing of the Utsalady establishment has only made business more brisk in other localities. Much of this demand for our fir lumber, is owing to the fact that the Southern Pacific Railroad has been pushed with real Yankee energy through the Southern counties of California, by ex-Governor Stanford. In addition to this, the foreign demand has been quite extensive, the shipments to ports in the South Pacific being second only to those of 1872. The ability of the Puget Souud mills to furnish almost any length required, is one great percentage in our favor.

Ship-building has been quite extensive and of a highly creditable character. The building of three such vessels as the Cassandra Adams, Katie Flickinger and Quickstep, in one season (to say nothing of the smaller fleet) is highly creditable to a new country. Our productions in this line, will increase before they grow less. Take it for all in all, the closing year has been a good one and has heaped many substantial blessings upon an industrious and enterprising people.

The Walla Walla *Union* has an editorial headed "Who was elected President?" It reminds us of the Confederate mule-driver whose team got "stalled" at the battle of Shiloh, with a load of powder on the wagon. The Federal batteries began to send shells after his wagon and he let out fearful oaths at his mules. The regimental Methodist chaplain came along just then and said, "My friend, don't swear so. Can you tell me who died to save sinners?" The teamster replied "Passon, this yer ain't no time for conundrums."

We admire the straight-laced Christianity of one of our ministers who discontinued sending his notices here after we began to publish the SUNDAY DISPATCH. Contrast his bigotry with the broad and liberal love of God that crops out of every line of Rev. Mr. Bonnell's letter in to-day's issue.

The people of Columbia county, recently set apart from Walla Walla, took a vote on the removal of the county seat from Dayton to Marengo, at the late election. The vote stood 418 for Dayton against 300 for Marengo, and the court house, therefore, stands where it did.

The remains of the noted composer Auber, who wrote the beautiful operas of "Zanetta" and the "Crown Diamonds," were carried back from the Montmartre Cemetery at Paris and interred once more in Pere la Chaise. The fame of such men can never die.

We notice that the little st amer Pearl, commanded by Capt. J. L. Ray, is plying between San Francisco and ports in Santa Barbara channel. It must have been this vessel of which Gray wrote:

"Full many a pearl, of purest ray serene,
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LAKE WASHINGTON.

Here, again, the ears were run aboard a large scow, and the steamer Addie, belonging to the company, soon had us in tow, and we were out on the broad, fresh waters of Washington. The scenery of this lake is grand indeed. To the southeast, like a monster of chastity, rears proud Rainier, his snow-capped head. To the east, the Cascades stretch along, as if they were the monarch's retinue; while to the westward the rugged heads of the Olympic range stood as if in review before the hosts that stood in the East. While feasting our eyes upon this grand scenery, a ride of about twelve miles brought us to

BENSONVILE,

The terminus of the railroad that leads up to the mines. Here ascending a steep incline, by an endless chain, we were soon aboard another locomotive and speeding toward Newcastle, the mining town in which the mines are situated. Newcastle comprises about two hundred and twenty-five houses and cabins, together with several stores and a church. Its general aspect, and the country in its immediate vicinity, reminded us strongly of the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania. Its growth may be estimated from the fact that one hundred and fifteen cabins have been erected within its precincts during the past year.

THE MINERS.

Of all the mirth-loving people we have ever met, we have never seen a set so rollicking, and yet, apparently so free from vindictiveness, and malice. When their daily "shift" is over, they come from the bowels of the earth grimy, but full of mirth, joking in a good natured way at one another's expense, scuffling, but careful not to harm, and in their dealings have a common law that is more rigidly enforced than the municipal law of the land. Many now are settled in the place with their families, which is the best of evidence as to their becoming permanent and useful citizens.

THE DISCOVERY OF COAL

In this vicinity was first made in the spring of 1863, at Coal Creek, two miles south of the site upon which Newcastle now stands. Wreck-master Beatty claims the honor of the discovery, and was only debarred from taking the first coal claim, on account of having just entered another claim in the Land Office at Olympia. The first coal claim was taken under the coal land act by Mr. P. H. Lewis in that year. The first company was formed in 1864, and consisted of Messrs. Bagley, Lewis, Ross, Garfield, Settle and Whitworth. This company had for a basis the claims of Messrs. Lewis, Richardson and Ross.

THE FIRST SURVEY

Was made under the direction of Mr. Geo. F. Whitworth, when the company proceeded to construct a wagon road to the lake, and from the place now called Fleaburgh to the city. They built a scow for the purpose of transportation across the lake, and the little steamer Phantom was the first vessel used on Lake Washington. New leads were found, eighteen months after the organization of the company, two miles to the westward, to which a road was immediately cut, and which leads now constitute the present Seattle mines. This company also endeavored to render Black river

A NAVIGABLE STREAM,

but which proving unsatisfactory, the company gave up the hope of ever making money out of the concern and sold their franchise. The second company which undertook the working of these mines, built a tramway of wood from the mines to the lake, across the narrow strip of land that divides the lakes, and also from Lake Union to their newly made bunkers at the foot of Pike street. They also built the steamer Clara for towage on Lake Union, and bought the Chehalis for Lake Washington. The third company was organized in 1871 and consists at present of

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

Geo. C. Bode, President; Josiah Hand, Secretary; Samuel Blair, Capt. Roxby, H. W. Hutchinson and M. Allen, Directors; C. B. Shattuck, General Superintendent, chartered under the laws of California, with principal office at San Francisco. After the present company had bought the mines and the appurtenances appertaining thereto, they continued to use the wooden tramways for some time, but gradually they superceded the wooden for iron tracks. Under the management of the present superintendent, Mr. Shattuck, the entire distance of the roads has been laid with iron, the steamer Lena Gray has been built, together with the immense scows now used by the company.

THE TUNNELS.

Having thus given a general history of these mines from their discovery to the present time, we proceed to describe the mines themselves and their future prospects. There are four leads which have already been opened on the territory of this company. Their "dip" is about 37° east of north. The "strike" runs from north, 80° west to south, 80° east. Besides these, there are several more as yet undeveloped. The first lead opened is known as tunnel No. 1. Tunnel No. 2 lies one hundred feet further north, and at about three-quarters of a mile under the the hill, it joins lead No. 1 and forms a vein twelve feet in thickness. Lead No. 3, one hundred feet

FURTHER NORTH

Proved to be coal of very inferior quality. Tunnel No. 4, still further north, is the best of the lot, and has been but lately opened. Its coal is of a thick, heavy quality, and upon the whole is the best coal on the Northwest Coast. The company now employs 255 men at their mines and 37 men in their machine shops. They also employ 14 men on the boats which do the transportation on the lakes, a transportation that costs them one dollar per ton, the company providing roads and boats; all, save fuel and labor. With interest of money employed, the first cost per ton at the mines is at least

TWO DOLLARS,

Transportation from the mines to tide water one dollar more, and from the coal chutes of the company on Elliott Bay to San Francisco four dollars additional, making a total of seven dollars cost per ton. The average import duties on goods imported into the United States is 66 per cent. The duty on coal is but 75 cents per ton, hence, all coal companies labor at this great disadvantage, having to pay tribute to other employees at 66 per cent. and receive but 8-30 per cent. in return, all employed in the coal business share in the general benefits of a Republican administration as much in this particular as they do in others. This discrepancy permits the

GRAIN FLEET,

In its autumnal visits to California, to lay down English and Australian coal at from $6,50 to $7.00 per ton. This undersells our coal producers, and hence this company produces on an average, but 250 tons per day, when much more might be produced, and many more men employed. But let us once more turn our attention to the mines. While walking around in search of the gentleman to whom we had a letter of introduction, we passed one of the tunnels and happening to see a train starting in, we jumped into a car and were soon rumbling in perfect darkness, save the light that shone in the cap of the driver, and whose dancing glare looked like some *ignis fatuus*, that was leading us in to some dismal destiny. The time seemed interminable as we rode along the "dark drift" until we came to our stopping place, and was ushered into one of the

MINER'S ROOMS,

Where a couple of men were working away, hewing the black diamonds from their bed. These rooms are 30 by 30 feet in length and breadth, and vary in hight as does the vein of coal. These rooms are worked until the upper edge of the lead is reached, when other rooms are opened thirty feet further on, that the roof may be held up on pillars of coal. Afterwards the worked out rooms are timbered up and the pillars of coal are removed. The length of the mine extends a mile beneath the hill under which it runs, the hill rising five hundred feet above the tunnels. After a short inspection, we jumped upon a loaded train of cars, together with the men whose "shift" was over, and spent the time consumed in emerging from the mine in the delightful occupation of

DODGING THE ROCKS

That hung down here and there from the ceiling. On the cars' across the lake, over the portage, across a lake, on the cars once more, and we were again at Seattle, well satisfied at what we had learned as to coal mining and coal miners.

LAGER BEER.

A BEVERAGE THAT CHEERS, BUT NOT INEBRIATES.

THE WINE OF HOPS AND MALT.

What a change a few centuries can make in a human family. The American of to-day is nothing but a transplanted Britisher. The average Bull can get away with his gallon of porter every day, while his American descendant would go to the hospital with *mania potu* on one half the same quantity. The strong black stuff that Barclay & Perkins make is too heavy for the mercurial American temperament. He needs a stimulant and a malt liquor at that, but he wants a tonic and in the endeavor to obtain that, he gets

A TEUTONIC BEVERAGE.

We are not correctly apprised as to who was the inventor of lager beer. Some say King Gambrinus; while others ascribed its paternity to the pious Martin Luther. But that this foamy beverage of amber with its creamy crown of snow, originated in Bavaria, there be no reasonable cause to doubt. There is not only the lager beer, but the weiss (white) beer, josty-beer and bock beer. There are bier drinkers here who discuss large quantities of the amber fluid and who always prefer some particular brewery. Hence it is no unusual thing to see several kinds of beer kept in every hall. Whatever other beer is kept, however, that of the

SEATTLE BREWERY,

Owned and conducted by Slorah & Co, is to be found everywhere. This brewery was started, years ago, by Capt, Boyd who sold it out to Stuart Crichton, who gained some reputation from a very clever imitation of India Pale Ale Last year, the brewery passed into the hands of A. H. King and A. Slorah, who now conduct the business under the firm of Slorah & Co. Since the new firm's accession, they have completely revolutionized the appearance of the old brewery The brewing capacity of the concern has been more than doubled and a general overhauling made, with the view of saving labor and increasing the product of the establishment. As the old concern was considerably cramped for space, new buildings became necessary. The new firm have therefore erected

A NEW MALT HOUSE,

With a malting floor of 20x40 feet on the lower story, the upper being occupied for the storage of crude barley, which they import from San Francisco as there is less water in the grain than in home-grown barley. The malt kiln is 14x14 feet, with a perforated iron floor above it, of the same size. In an adjoining room is a small mill for grinding the barley, which is driven by a Baxter vertical engine. All this portion is under cover of the new buildings erected by Slorah & Co during the past year. It is well known however, that lager beer acquires much of its rare and nutty flavor from being kept

UNDER GROUND.

We therefore cross over to the brewing rooms. Here we find an enormous mash tub and a copper kettle, each having a capacity of thirty barrels. There is also a cooler for cooling mash, sixteen feet square. Below the ground in this building are two huge vats each containing twenty-five barrels, also a clarifier to take off the sediment. This is a novelty in Pacific Coast breweries, and is a great advantage in the way of saving labor, in the barrelling of the beer. All these casks, tubs, vats and reservoirs are neatly varnished and washed clear after each brewing, so as to avoid any of the smell which follows germination. The next place we visit is the outer vault, where is kept the

"FLAT BEER,"

Which has acquired some age and considerable body. This froths but little, and has more alcoholic property than most new malt liquors of any sort. In the adjoining vaults, with several degrees lower temperature, are the kegs of "steam" or new beer. We remember a saloon-keeper in Oregon who used to give his customers a big dose of this froth when they called for beer. One day he unloaded a glass of it upon a practical judge of the article. The customer was a townsman of the renowned

MARTIN LUTHER,

Having been born in Munich. He looked at the glass a moment and remarked, "You do good pizness here."

"Yes, very fair," said the bar-keeper.

"Do you know how dot you could zell a good deal more peer?"

"No," replied the bar-keeper. "How could I."

"Vy, don'd zell so much *shdeam!*"

This steam is kept in the newest and strongest kegs and must be tapped very sparingly, as it "flies through the air with the greatest of ease" when used to wash down old Limburger cheese. Adjoining the steam room is a wash-room, where kegs and bottles undergo a thorough ablution

BOTTLING DEPARTMENT.

The revenue laws of the United States forbid liquors to be bottled in the same building where they are made. The bottling room of Slorah & Co, lies across an alley, where they put up ale and porter of their own manufacture, as well as lager beer for sea-going vessels. Their bottles are labelled with a bright yellow label, surmounted with a large "S" in red, which is the trade mark of the firm In another room adjoining is the packing department where goods are boxed for shipment. The concern employs four hands beside the two partners, who are practical workmen themselves and thoroughly conversant with all requirements of the trade. May the growth of our rapidly expanding city be accompanied with an increase of the business to which they pay so much diligent attention.

YE LAND OF WEBFOOT.

The large law library belonging to the late Hon. Geo. R. Helm, of Albany, is offered for sale.

Mart Bigham, of Albany slept with a pole cat one night last week and says ottar of roses are "nowhere."

The Circuit Court which adjourned last week in Eugene City, went through the largest docket since 1870.

The Daily *Statesman* is on the "up grade" saith Norton. Some should think judging by the "puffing" it does.

The editor of the East *Oregonian* has received the suggestive present of a box of soap.

Pendletonians have subscribed $138 for the organization of a brass band. $200 is needed before instruments can be bought.

Judge Taliffero and attorney J. H. Turney settled some knotty legal points by knocking each other down at Pendleton last week

Since it has been demonstrated that fruit of all varieties raised in Oregon grows well on the Yaquima, the settlers are planting out orchards quite extensively.

A couple of hoodlums a few nights ago at a religious meeting at Peoria, arose and walked into each other *a la* Heenan and Sayers, in the middle of the exercises.

Tuesday, while Wm. Hay was hauling stringers on the Minto bridge, over the Tualatin, below Hillsboro, the bridge fell into the stream, making a complete wreck. Mr. Hay's team was saved uninjured.

The *Gazette* says: "On Friday, W. N. Eggleston, one of the manipulators of the Emrick steam wood saw, in Corvallis, had the misfortune to be struck with a stick of wood, a sliver from which passed entirely through his nose and could not be extracted without being cut out, which operation was skillfully performed by Dr. J. R. Bayley."

ABOUT THE SOUND.

Barkentine Ella sailed from Freeport on Friday for Anaheim, California.

Capt. Parker's new steamer Messenger will be officially inspected this week and that Harry Griffin, of Olympia has the contract for constructing the wheel.

A drove of cattle arrived at Olympia last Saturday from the Chehalis Valley. On account of the muddy state of the roads it took three days to make the trip.

A man applied for board at one of the boarding houses in Olympia last week, and when the landlady told him it was $7 a week, offered to pay $4 50 and make up the rest in Christian example to the other boarders.

Thomas Roberts, of Olympia, had three of his fingers badly bitten last week, while trying to separate two dogs that were fighting in the street. He may lose one of his hands in consequence.

The entire grain crop of the Swinomish farmers is estimated to have reached 1,500 tons, and the Stillaguamish farmers 500 tons. The production will, next year, with a favorable season, likely reach 3,000 tons.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Amos Blakeslee. In 1860 he lived half a mile from the Chehalis river and about 80 miles from Gray's Harbor. Address Anson W. Heeley, Winsted, Conn. or, James Woodruff, Waitsburg, W. T.

The *Olympian* learns that A. Van Eaton, in attempting to ford the Chehalis river with his team and wagon, was, by the horses blundering in a salmon pit, washed down stream into deep water. The horses and wagon became entangled in drift-wood, and before they could be cut loose, both animals were drowned. We understand that Van Eaton escaped without injury, and that the wagan was saved.

Notice.

To all whom it may Concern:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in letter dated July 8, 1874, ordered that the lands in township 23 north, range 5 east, in the district of lands for sale at Olympia, W. T., should be withheld "from disposal as agricultural lands until the non-mineral character thereof shall have been fully established." And, whereas, Edward Cassady, of King County, W. T., who made pre-emption filing for land in said township and range viz., for the north-east quarter of section 28, now makes application to make his final entry of said land, and has filed in this office his affidavit declaring that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any coal or other valuable mineral deposit, and that said land is essentially non-mineral land.

Now, therefore, in accordance with instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, it is ordered that testimony touching the character of said described land shall be taken before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in the City of Seattle, W. T., on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1876, beginning at three o'clock P. M., at which place and time all persons having interest in the matter of the character of the above described land are required to appear, and there and then to present such evidence as may serve to fully establish the character of said tract of land.

Given under our hand, at the United States District Land Office at Olympia, W. T., this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1876.

J. F. BROWN, Register.
ROBERT T. STUART, Receiver. no9-6w

DR. G. V. CALHOUN,

OFFICE IN DISPATCH BUILINGS-ROOM NO. 1—JAMES STREET,

Seattle. - - Wash. Territory

Residence, Third st., near Episcopal Church Seattle, W. T., July 31, 1875.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMer "ZEPHYR," will leave Seattle for Snohomish City an way landings on Sunday Morning; returning, will leave Snohomish on Monday Morning. Leave Seattle for Olympia and way ports on Tuesdays and Fridays; returning Wednesdays and Saturdays

JAS. R. ROBBINS.

Seattle, Oct. 26, 1875.

A DIAMOND RAFFLE!

AT LOVETT'S SALOON, to take place on the evening of December 2d, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at $5 each.—Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5½ carat diamond, fitted to be word as ring or pin, value, $1,000. One diamond cluster ring, value $500. One fine gold watch, valued at 200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value $300. One diamond slide (well known), value $300. The highest throw takes 5½ carat diamond, with ring and pin settings or $900 in gold coin. The next highest throw takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2d of December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

Nobody Bored to Buy Tickets

Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to JOSEPH LOVETT,

Cold Tea Saloon, Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Rulph's Jewellery shop—the coin put up on the night of the raffle.

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Now, therefore, in accordance with instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, it is ordered that testimony touching the character of said described land shall be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in the city of Seattle, W. T., on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1876, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., at which place and time all persons having interest in the matter of the character of the above described land are required to appear and there and then present such evidence as may serve to fully establish the character of said tract of land

Given under our hand, at the United States District Land Office at Olympia, W. T., this 3rd day of November, A. D., 1876.

J. F. BROWN, Register.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver. no9-6w.

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.

Leander S. Smith, plaintiff, vs. Annie V. Smith, 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 Annie V. Smith, 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, 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 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 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, on the ground of abandonment of plaintiff by defendant for more than one year, and for other 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 cause your default to be entered, and thereafter apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 9th day of November, A. D., 1876.

[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.
By BERIAH BROWN, Deputy.
LARRABEE & HALL, Attorneys for plaintiff.
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NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in letter dated August 28th, 1873, ordered that the lands in township 23 north, range 6 east, in the district of lands for sale at Olympia, W. T., should be withheld "from disposal as agricultural lands until the non-mineral character thereof shall have been fully established." And, whereas, George Thomas, of King county, W. T., who made pre emption filing for land in said township and range, viz: for lots 1 and 5, and the ne quarter of ne quarter of section 32, now makes application to make his final entry of said land, and has filed in this office his affidavit declaring that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any coal or other valuable mineral deposit, and that said land is essentially non mineral land.

Now, therefore, in accordance with instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, it is ordered that testimony touching the character of said described land shall be taken before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in the city of Seattle, W. T., on the 30 day of December, A. D. 1876, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which place and time all persons having interest in the matter of the character of the above described land are required to appear, and there and then to present such evidence as may serve to fully establish the character of said tract of land.

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March 27, 1874.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In regard to the report that is in circulation concerning me. I have this to say: It is wholly false, and without a shadow of foundation. I have traced the falsehood to its originator, whose name I withhold for the sake of her family, but if I hear aught else from the same source I will publish the name in full.

n25-2t J. W. GEORGE.