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How to make Farming Profitable.

In order to make farming pay, the science of farming must be understood. To those who profess to cultivate the soil, and find it unremunerative, I think their want of success might be attributed, generally, to their ignorance and want of system in their general management.

Remember, farmers, your pursuit is a noble one; but to make it noble and elevated, requires the exercise of mind as well as muscle. It is a vocation requiring intellect of a superior order; and whoever would attain that intellectual greatness requisite for a scientific and systematic agriculturist, must read, study, and reduce to practice.

Take, for instance, the man who has risen to eminence in his profession, and who makes that profession pay, and he will tell you that ease and idleness have been strangers to him—that years of hard study and deep research have earned him his high reputation and his well filled coffers.

Again, look at the successful merchant, and where does the secret of his prosperity lie? In his perfect knowledge of his business, his marked attention to it, his systematic management, and his prudent forethought.

Another comparison might be found in the skillful mechanic, who commands high wages and steady employment because of his superiority as a workman. He, too, will tell you that the pecuniary advantage arising from the knowledge he now possesses is ample compensation for all the sacrifices he had to make during his four or five years apprenticeship.

From these comparisons, then, I think the inference may be drawn that knownledge is necessary in order to conduct any business profitably and honorably. Is it surprising, then, that "farming won't pay" while the majority of our farmers think it madness to devote an hour to study the nature of the soil they profess to till, and would consider it folly unpardonable to subscribe for an agricultural paper, because, say they, the ideas and suggestions contained therein are theoretical only, and to make them practical would bring ruin upon us? To those farmers whose ideas are so contracted, whose reasoning powers are so rusted, I would say, cultivate your minds, as well as your fields; you will find worldly wisdom in it; and in order to make your farms a source of profit, you must aim to understand your vocation and to conduct it systematically. Go at it energetically and perseveringly, and you will profit by it. Farmers! arouse from your lethargy; make the effort: success and prosperity will be your reward.

Hoven in Cattle.

I have had occasion this spring to notice the effect of clover on cattle, as to bloating. I have had them bloated, and relieved them by tying a large rope in the mouth and above the horns, by which means the gas has escaped and they were cured. Some times I have just watched them, and in a quarter or half an hour the bloating has subsided. My conclusion now is, that where cattle are in clover when wet either with dew or rain, the eye of the owner must be upon them, in readiness to relieve if they are very much pained. I think some chemical agent poured into the stomach, so as to change or decompose the gas generated there, would be the best and readiest mode of relief. I lost our best cow week before last. She had a tendency to bloating, either from her greediness, or constitutionality. I had relieved her several times, but one morning the boys turned the cows out of the field into the road; they went off, and in about twenty minutes she was dead, though she showed no symptoms of uneasiness when turned out. I have experimented in various ways, by turning them in for an hour, an hour and a half, or two hours, still watching them; I have also left them in all day, and think on the whole that is the best way, if they are all watched.—*Genesee Farme.*

Kicking Cows.

I have a way to stop kicking cows, or to keep them from stepping while milking. It is this: I begin quite moderate, and when they hoist a foot I give the teats a jerk; by following this up it will stop any cow, or a cow very much dislikes to have her teats jerked. If a cow gets in a habit of starting off, I hold on to the teats as hard as I can, which soon cures her of that caper.

[FOR THE PUGET SOUND HERALD.]

AZRIEL, THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

Azriel! Azriel! thou angel of death,
Why visit'st thou earth with thy poisonous breath?
Why brood o'er its oceans, to wake up their storms,
Which bear on their bosoms such beauteous forms?

Why stretch thy dark wing o'er the love-'chanted bower,
O'er the mattress of beauty at midnight's still hour?
Or sever at noon, with thy fiendish alarms,
The cherub of time from maternity's arms?

Oh! why did'st thou leave thy indigenous skies,
To sever on earth affection's sweet ties,
And leave the rent heart, with emotions divine,
Not one kindred spirit its love to entwine?

Azriel! Azriel! could not other spheres
Provide thee a draught from their fountains of tears,
Or cool with their rivers of blood, shed in war,
Thy sanguinous thirst, fill thy hungry maw?

Oh! what is there here on the night-shores of time,
To allure thee to earth, thou angel of crime?
There surely is nothing thy envy to rouse
On the bleak shores of time, in this valley of tears!

And yet, with the besom of wrath in thy hand,
Ye visit its saddest, its loneliest strand,
While all that is lovely and cherished on earth
Are soonest thy victims, grim angel of death!

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THE TWO BRIDES.

BY R. H. STODDARD.

I saw two maids at the kirk,
And both were fair and sweet;
One was in her bridal robe,
One in her winding-sheet.

The choristers sang the hymns
The sacred rites were read—
And one for life to Life,
And one to Death, was wed!

They went to their bridal beds
In loveliness and bloom:
One in a merry castle,
One in a solemn tomb.

One to the world of sleep,
Look'd in the arms of Love;
And one in the arms of Death,
Passed to the heavens above.

One to the morrow woke,
In a world of sin and pain;
But the other was happier far,
And never woke again!

THE BEAUTIFUL DECOY.

A Thrilling Narrative.

Some years ago, having business which first called me to the capital of Mexico, and thence through the interior of the country to the northward, I met with several thrilling adventures, which I have recorded for the benefit of whomsoever may take an interest therein, omitting only the dates, they being non-essential to the interest of the narrations themselves.

The first of the series occurred on the route between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico. In the regular dilligencia, running between the places just mentioned, I had taken passage and had passed through the beautiful city of Jalapa, and entered the gloomy town of Perote, without meeting with any unusual incident, though being continually warned to be on my guard against the dangers of the road. At Perote, where we halted for a relay and refreshments, all my fellow passengers took leave of me, very solemnly assuring me that, if assailed by ladrones or robbers, it would be much better for me to take matters quietly, and suffer myself to be genteelly plundered, than to run the risk of having my throat cut for resistance, as I had somewhat boldly proclaimed it was my intention of doing. I thanked them for their advice, and replied that I would take the matter into serious consideration.

At Perote, I repeat, all who had been my companions from Vera Cruz took leave of me, this being the end of their journey in that direction, but there was one new passenger here to go forward, whom, to my agreeable surprise, I found to be a beautiful young lady, some twenty years of age.

Senorita Paula, as I subsequently ascertained her name to be, was indeed one of those rare beauties seldom met with except in works of fiction—tall, graceful, with a profusion of long, black hair—soft, clear, melting, dark eye—features as perfect as ever came from the hands of a sculptor, and with an animation the most fascinating, varying in expression with every changing mood of the intelligent possessor. A glance at her bewitching dark eyes showed me that she was one who was naturally of social disposition; and as we rattled away from the gloomy town, I took the liberty of opening a conversation.

"They tell me," said I, "that the route between here and Mexico is a very dangerous one to travel."

"There is little to fear," she replied with a sweet smile, and in a melodious tone, "except from the professional robbers, and they seldom harm any one who makes no resistance."

"It seems strange to me," I rejoined, "that you Mexicans should take such things as a matter of course, and deem resistance a very impolite way of treating the knights of the road, instead of boldly asserting your rights, and abating the evil by a manly spirit of resistance. For myself, I must consider it the most cowardly of proceedings for any respectable party to set out to quietly gratify the cupidity of the ladrones, and unprepared to treat them to their just deserts."

"Every traveler, Senor," she replied, "should before setting out, count the cost of his journey, and of course it is natural he should value his life highly, it seems to me natural that he should, pay a certain sum for positive safety, rather than put his life in jeopardy. For instance, if he will first reckon that so much will be required for entertainment on the way, and so much for the contingency you speak of, he will then have the exact cost between the two points; and if he will take the whole as a sum total of his journey, he will not seem to be robbed by any one party more than another."

"That," I replied, "may be, I believe is, the Mexican mode of doing business, but does not tally with the preconceived ideas of us foreigners."

"But every one," replied the fair speaker, "should conform to the customs of the country he visits."

"And do you then go prepared for this highway robbery? and have you no fear in thus journeying by yourself?"

"Well, Senor, what can I do? I am, as you perceive, an unprotected lady; who, for certain reasons, am required to make the journey between Perote and the capital some twice or thrice a year, and you certainly could not expect me to go prepared to resist an armed band! As to fear, I will not deny I have my share of that, but, so far, I have never met with any rough treatment, and of course I trust to the saints that my fortune will be ever as propitious."

"And have you really been robbed on your journey back and forth?" I inquired.

"I think I have paid my share to the ladrones for my transit through their country?" she laughed.

"And you expect to continue a repetition of the same for the rest of your life?"

"Who knows?" she replied. "At least I hope to be always prepared."

"And your fellow travelers," said I, "have you never seen any disposed to resist these unlawful acts?"

"Once, Senor, an American and an Englishman, who were in the same dilligencia with me, fired upon the robbers, killing one and wounding two."

"And did the robbers fire back?"

"Yes, but fled immediately, and fortunately injured none of our party."

"As I should have expected," returned I. "You were not robbed on that occasion, I suppose?"

"We were not, Senor; but the two foreigners subsequently paid dearly for their resistance; for in journeying back and forth, both were killed, separately and at different times, near the same spot. You see those crosses by the side of the road, Senor?"

"I have observed them frequently, but here they seem to be much more numerous," I replied, looking forth from the vehicle.

"Each stands on the spot where some one has met a violent death," she rejoined; "and as we go along, I will call your attention to those which mark the places where the foreigners met theirs."

"Do you know," said I, "that I am resolved to emulate their example, let the consequences be what they may?"

"Holy saints defend us!" she exclaimed; "you are not in earnest, Senor?"

"Seriously so, I assure you."

"You would only bring certain death upon us both."

"Say, rather, I should lighten the expenses of the journey—for your knights of the road under stand retreat as well as advance—and you yourself have acknowledged that firm resistance put them to flight for once."

"But there were numbers opposed to them, Senor, and you are only one."

"But fortunately I have a couple of revolvers, which in two good hands amount to some ten or a dozen shots, and my friends have repeatedly told me I am not a bad marksman."

"Ah! Santa Maria! you will think better of this, Senor; the very idea of resistance terrifies me."

"But not the idea of robbery."

"Because I have never met with violence."

We continued to converse in a similiar strain some time longer, my fair companion gradually changing the subject, and seeming much interested in myself. I learned that her family name was Valerde, that she was unmarried, that her father and brother were officers in the army, and so forth and so on; and in return I gave her my own name, stated something of my history, business and prospects, and altogether became more communicative than I would advise any friend to be with any stranger of either sex in a strange country.

As we continued our journey, the conversation gradually changing from one thing to another, Senorita Paula suddenly brought it back to the point where it first opened.

"We are coming upon a dangerous part of the road," she said; "are you still resolved to defend yourself if assailed?"

"With your permission, Senorita?"

"I don't think it advisable," she replied, "but still if such is your intention, I think it no more than right that you should give me a chance to take a part in my defence, since my risk of danger will be as great as yours!"

"And have you really the nerve, after all, to defend yourself?" I inquired.

"If I had the means, Senor."

"I have two pistols," said I; "if you will accept one of them, it is at your service!"

"You are very kind, Senor—but can I fire it?"

"With ease, Senorita;" and producing one of my revolvers, I explained to her the manner in which it was to be used.

"And this, you say, will shoot some half a dozen times?"

"I think it safe to calculate that five charges out of six will explode, Senorita."

"A very formidable weapon, indeed!" she replied; and with such I can almost fancy we are safe. You have another, you say, like this?"

I produced it.

"What a beautiful invention!" she observed, reaching over and taking it from my hand. Then extending her hands, one of the revolvers in each, she continued: "Armed like this, one might almost count himself safe against a host! You say this is fired in this manner?" she proceeded, cocking one of the weapons as she spoke, and pointing it towards the road.

"Have a care, Senorita, or you will discharge it."

The words were scarcely uttered when her finger pressed the trigger, and one of the barrels was exploded with a sharp report. A minute after, and while I was gently chiding her, we heard a loud, quick tramp of horses, and several sharp, rapid exclamations. The next moment our conveyance was stopped suddenly, and we saw ourselves surrounded by some eight or ten mounted men, one of whom, in a loud voice, exclaimed:

"Yield you prisoners, or die!"

"Quick, Senorita!" said I, extending my hand; "quick? In heaven's name give me one of those weapons, for now is our time for decisive action."

"Nay," she replied, putting the weapons behind her, "you will be too hasty! Let them suppose we yield—let them open the door."

"Oh, no, it will then be too late."

As I spoke the door was suddenly thrown open, and three or four swarthy, heavily-bearded men presented themselves to my view.

"Quick, Senorita, for the love of God!" I cried, grasping at her arm.

"Hold," she exclaimed, instantly presenting one of my own revolvers to my head. "Resistance is useless—you are our prisoner."

"Good God!" exclaimed I, perfectly astounded; "*Our* prisoner, did you say? It is not possible that one so fair and lovely as yourself is in any manner connected with these banditti!"

"It is even so, Senor," she replied with one of her most bewitching smiles, still keeping one of my own weapons turned against myself, and significantly pointing the other to the door. "You will oblige us by stepping forth and giving yourself into the care of these good gentlemen, who will see that you are treated as a brave man should be, but who will trouble you, meantime, for any little change and valuables you might have to spare."

There seemed to be no help for it—the beautiful Senorita Paula Valerde was a spy and accomplice of the ladrones. She had entered the dilligencia at Perote for no other purpose than to ascertain the exact condition of things inside, and be able to signalize her associates as she passed along, so that they might know exactly in what manner to conduct themselves and make their work sure without risk. By a single stratagem she had obtained my arms, just at the point where she knew the attack would be made; and her discharge of the pistol, as if by accident, was the sign to show them that all was secure.

"I acknowledge myself conquered by being outwitted!" said I, bowing to la Senorita.

Then turning to the robbers, who had now collected in a body in front of the door of the dilligencia, I continued:

"Gentlemen, will you permit me to alight and make you some valuable presents? In the language of your country, all I have is yours."

The leader of the party bowed politely in return, and said, with a grim smile:

"Si, Senor, we shall be most happy to receive anything which so distinguished a traveler may have to bestow."

With this I quietly stepped from the vehicle, and one quick, searching glance put me in possession of the whole state of affairs. The dilligencia had been stopped in a wild, gloomy place, and the driver was sitting carelessly on his box, taking everything as a matter of course. He might also be an accomplice of the robbers, or he might not, but in either case there was little hope of assistance from him; for any attempt of the kind would certainly bring upon him a severe punishment, sooner or later. I glanced up and down the road, where it wound between dark overshadowing trees, but discovered nothing to give me any hope. The robbers, some eight or ten in number, and all well armed, were collected around me, part of them mounted and the others standing on their feet, holding their mustangs by the bridle. Looking at my case as a desperate one, so far as being plundered is concerned, I still retained my presence of mind, and did not wholly despair. True, I had been outwitted and disarmed, and now stood singly between numbers; but the idea of yielding tamely to this outrage was repugnant to my very nature, and I resolved to put the least favorable opportunity for defense and retaliation to the strongest test.

"Will you accept this purse?" said I, producing one that held several gold coins, and handing it to the chief of the ladrones.

"Thank you, Senor! you are very kind!" he said, as he took it in his hand, with a polite bow, and chinked the money.

"This diamond pin may prove acceptable to you, friend?" I added, as I quietly removed it from the bosom of my shirt, and handed it to the gentleman on his left, who received it in the same polite manner. "This diamond ring I trust you will retain as a keepsake!" I continued, drawing the jewel from my finger, and presenting it to a third. "I beg your pardon, Senores," I pursued, glancing at the Senorita Paula, who, with my pistols still in her possession, was quietly standing within the diligencia regarding the whole proceedings with one of her sweetest smiles. "I must not forget this beautiful lady!" I went on, at the same time producing the article, "a very beautiful gold snuff box—set, as you perceive, with diamonds—will your ladyship honor me by accepting this as a slight token of my regard for the pleasure afforded me by your company and conversation?"

"You are a very gallant gentleman, Senor!" she laughed, taking the two revolvers in one fair hand, and presenting the other.

I reached the box toward her, but my hand trembled a little, and just as the present was about to touch her fingers, it slipped and fell between us.

"A thousand pardons, Senorita, for awkwardness!" I said, as I bent down to pick it up.

Now was the all-important moment—the moment of life and death! All were in a measure off their guard, and one quick furtive glance showed me that the girl still held my weapons carelessly, in one hand, with the other remaining extended for the prize; but as I raised myself, I gave a wild, startling yell; and as the Senorita started back, I, with the quickness of lightning, seized both weapons, and wrenched them from her.

To wheel and commence firing upon the party, was now only the work of a moment. The first shot, fortunately, stretched out the chief; the second took effect on the one nearest to him; and by the time the third had been sent on his mission, there arose one simultaneous yell of dismay, and the astonished robbers began to scatter in every direction. I had no disposition to follow them, however; another minute they might rally and turn upon me; and springing forward, I grasped the reins of a freed mustang, and vaulted into the saddle. One more glance around me showed me the Senorita Paula upon the body of the chief, her laughter changed to grief, and some of the scattered cowards bringing their weapons to bear upon us.

"Adios Senorita and Senores!" said I bitterly; "he laughs best who laughs last!"

The next moment I was dashing away down the road, the half-rallied robbers pouring after me a volley, but fortunately not touching their mark. They would doubtless have followed me in hot pursuit, but for the wholesome dread they had of my still undischarged weapon. As it was I escaped, and entered the town of Puebla in triumph; where, it is almost needless to add, a narrative of my exploit made me a hero and a lion for the time. Here I sold my captured mustang and trappings for enough to indemnify me for what I had disposed of in the way of presents, and the next day saw me an inside passenger of the same diligencia, *en route* for Mexico, where I arrived in safety, without any further event worthy of note.

What became of the robbers and their beautiful accomplice I never learned; but the lesson taught me on that journey I have never forgotten, and during the remainder of my stay in that country, no pretty woman ever had the honor of being my business confidante, or of getting possession of trusty and unfailing revolvers.

How much misery may be abated, how much suffering may be removed by the simple tone and expression of the human voice! Upon the heart that is lone and desolate, that feels itself, as it were, shut out of the world, wrapped up in gloomy imaginings, how sweetly falls the voice of sympathy and consolation! Why is it, then, since everything proves, and none are ignorant of the fact—that all must lie down in mother earth together, since all are travelers in this highway to death—why is it, that each should be so sparing of that which costs him nothing, but which might raise the drooping spirits of his neighbor, and cheer him on his journey—a few kind words and kindly looks?

Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams—a helm is a little thing, but it governs the course of a ship—a bridle bit is a little thing, but see its use and power; nails and pegs are little things, but they hold the parts of large buildings together; a word, a look, a frown—all are little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this, and mind the little things. Pay that little debt—it's promised, redeem it—if it's a shilling, hand it over—you know not what important event hangs upon it. Keep your word sacredly—keep it to the children; they will mark it sooner than anybody else, and the effect will probably be as lasting as life. Mind the little things.

Poetry is the art of substantiating shadows, and of lending existence to nothing.

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JAPAN AND CHINA.

The all-absorbing topic, and the uppermost idea now with the press and the people of San Francisco and the State of California, who are ever on the alert, like shrewd, calculating, and energetic men, deserving success, is how to avail themselves of the recent auspicious changes which have transpired in our commercial relations with the Empires of Japan and China, so as to obtain for their State and City the greatest possible amount of benefit. They are firm in their belief that the results of the commercial transactions which are to grow out of the liberal concessions made by those Empires to the United States will place their State in the first rank of the commercial States of the Union, and make the city of San Francisco the commercial metropolis of the world. This is no vain chimera, no baseless fabric, but a result far within the bounds of reason and possibility. We commend them for their zeal and spirit in such a stupendous undertaking.

But, in the meantime, what of Washington Territory and that "city to spring up on Puget Sound whose wealth and magnificence is to rival New York?" What are we about? Have we no interest in this new commercial El Dorado? no ambition to delve into its yet undeveloped richness? Shall we remain with our sinews and energies relaxed, and see this bright jewel plucked away from us? Are we to rest contented with being a dependency to California, when we possess the means and ability to contest with her for the commercial mastery in the North Pacific?

These are times when great achievements require corresponding exertions to be put forth for their attainment. The history of the United States furnishes striking instances of States with limited natural advantages far outstripping, in wealth, and power, and intelligence, those upon whom nature has been more lavish of her favors. To what are results like these to be attributed, unless to the untiring energy and indomitable perseverance of the people?

But, we can enter into this laudable contest without just complaints of an unequal share of natural advantages with our friendly rival; on the contrary, in some respects we possess superiority. Still all these avail nothing unless we buckle on our armour and enter into the work with spirit and determination.

Destiny has written it in legible characters upon the face of the country and circumjacent waters, that Puget Sound is to be the grand commercial headquarters for all the vast extent of country lying within the bounds of Washington and a large portion of Oregon Territories. Up, then, fellow citizens, and set about the accomplishment of your destiny.

We envy the renown that will attach to the name of him who inaugurates this magnificent enterprise. Let us chronicle, while the year is yet young, the departure of a vessel for Kanagawa or Hego, loaded with the produce of our Territory, and announce to the world her return with a full cargo of Japanese produce. This done, the initiatory step will have been taken in an enterprise, the importance of which will pale all past enterprises in our commercial history.

We have a commercial marine by no means insignificant, even now, and the suggestion we have made is one which falls a long way inside the means of several of our commercial men, and should not be permitted to escape their attention or fail to meet the approval of their judgments. We confidently hope, before the record of the present year is made up, to find that the commercial intercourse between this Territory and the Empires of Japan and China has become a fixed fact.

GOLD ON VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.—We are informed by Capt. Mitchell, of the brig *Cyrus*, that prior to leaving San Juan, V. I., a man came to the bay from the interior, and represented that he was one of a party of three who were washing out gold, some miles distant. That point being the nearest to the locality in which they were working, he had come there in the hope of getting some supplies. The Indians assured Capt. Mitchell that there was plenty of gold in the interior.

A number of local items are unavoidably crowded out this week.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The holidays have come and gone, and the ordinary routine of everyday life is again resumed. We say *resumed*; for, from the middle of the past up to the close of the first week of the present month, there is usually in all departments a cessation of, or at least a diversion from, the ordinary duties of life. All classes, all trades and all professions, during this period, are intent upon the single pursuit of pleasure, and not until the holidays have passed do the sober realities of life occupy their attention or thoughts.

Rarely have we witnesed and participated in greater enjoyment than was everywhere visible on Christmas and New Year's days. Being one of a favored few invited to join the family of Judge Chambers in celebrating the first-named day, we availed ourself of the happy privilege, and mingled with others in congratulations on the festive occasion. Here we found the patriarch surrounded by his numerous offspring, all bent on enjoying the annual gathering. Truly was it a pleasing sight to see here the offshoots gathered again under the shadow of the parent tree, mingling their past joys and sorrows, and indulging bright hopes for the future. We thought, as we looked about us, surely the worthy Judge is strictly obeying the Scriptural injunction, to increase and multiply, and we sincerely hope he may live to see his grandchildren beget grandchildren; as, judging from his present sound and robust health, he seems very likely to do. Feasting and social discourse occupied the hours, which sped rapidly, from noon until two o'clock A.M.

The officers at the garrison, on Christmas, with their proverbially generous hospitality, threw open their quarters for the reception of visitors, and the entire day was passed in a round of feasting and pleasure. We have yet to learn of a single case of excessive indulgence or intoxication, in town or country, on this day.

An event long to remember was the ball given by the Steilacoom Library Association, on New Year's Eve. Notwithstanding the wretched state of both roads and weather, the largest assemblage ever witnessed here on a like occasion, congregated at Light's Hotel, to dance the old year out and the new year in. The beauty and fashion of Steilacoom and Pierce County were exhibited to great advantage; there being present not less than two hundred of both sexes, embracing an array of fair dames and lasses and gallant gentlemen such as few towns in older countries could produce. A very attractive feature of the occasion was the Highland Fling, beautifully executed by Miss Martha Myers, a lovely child of about ten years. This was rapturously applauded. All went merry as a marriage bell until four o'clock in the morning, when the company separated and departed for their respective homes, all well pleased with the night's pleasures.

The following (New Year's) day was devoted to making and receiving calls, as is customary in larger and older towns and cities. In company with about a score of guests, by invitation, we visited the quarters of Dr. Wirtz, at Fort Steilacoom, at noon. The usual salutations and interchange of friendly feelings having taken place, after some little time devoted to conversation, the guests were ushered into the presence of a table groaning beneath the weight of good things, liquids and solids. Exclamations of surprise and delight were uttered on all hands at the varied and attractive display of viands, and wonder was expressed at the genius of the generous host in conjuring up such a multitude of luxuries at this season of the year. There were dishes to suit the palates of the most fastidious, and a supply equal to the capacity of five times the number invited. Having partaken freely of the feast, mingled with copious draughts of sparkling Catawba and exhilirating Heidsieck, toasts and responses were given, and the afternoon passed away amid enjoyment such as is rarely vouchsafed to man in this region. So complete was everything, that absolutely nothing was omitted that could add to the pleasure of the guests. The noble host exceeded himself, if that were possible, not only in his ample provision for the inner man, but in his lively sallies and responses. Never were guests better pleased with an entertainment than were those of Dr. Wirtz with what he termed a "lunch;" nothing short of a lifetime can efface the memory of it.

For the credit of Steilacoom we must not omit to state that but one case of drunkenness was visible in the streets on New Year's day; if there were others, they very modestly kept within doors. Valuable Christmas and New Year's gifts were received by us from Dr. Webber and Philip Keach, Esq., for which we tender them our heartfelt thanks.

The latter part of October, says the *Statesman*, a power press and new office was shipped to us from New York. It will probably reach Oregon about April, when we shall be enabled to add some important improvements to the *Statesman*. The shipment was expected here ere this, but was delayed owing to difficulty in filling order for press.

We congratulate our neighbor on this evidence of prosperity. It is just such a notice as we expect to insert, ere we are one-fourth as long established.

MASONIC.—The four chartered Lodges in this Territory held a convention at Masonic Hall, in Olympia, on the 6th, 7th and 8th ult., and organized a Grand Lodge, in regular form, for the Territory of Washington. The following officers were elected and duly installed:

T. F. McElroy, Grand Master;
Jas. A. Grahame, Deputy Grand Master;
Jas. Biles, Senior Grand Warden;
Levi Farnsworth, Junior Grand Warden;
T. M. Reed, Grand Secretary;
J. M. Bachelder, Grand Treasurer.—*Pioneer and Democrat.*

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The *Pioneer and Democrat* gives the following as a full report of perfected legislation up to the adjournment over the holidays:

Memorial relative to the establishment of a military road from Fort Vancouver to Fort Simcoe.

Memorial relative to the extinguishment of the rights of the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural Companies.

Memorial asking an appropriation for completing the military road from Fort Walla-Walla to Fort Benton.

Memorial relative to the establishment of a coal depot at Whatcom, Bellingham Bay.

Memorial asking an appropriation for a military road from Gray's Bay to Fort Steilacoom.

Resolution as to line of military posts on wagon road from Fort Benton to Fort Walla-Walla.

Memorial relative to military road from Cowlitz river to the Dalles.

Memorial relative to erecting light-house at Gray's Harbor.

Memorial for grant of land for Northern Pacific Railroad.

Memorial as to confirming Indian treaties.

Memorial as to the erection of light-house at Point Roberts.

Memorial as to separate Indian Superintendency for Washington Territory.

Memorial as to erecting light-house on Hood's Canal.

Joint Resolution as to making Whatcom a Port of Entry.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Victoria *Gazette*, of November 20, has the following:

During the present week the Colonial Government of British Columbia will probably be formally established. Immediately after the inauguration of its officers, the instruments upon which the Colonial Government is based will be published in proclamations, by Governor Douglas. We give below a synopsis of the character and contents of these documents:

The first is a revocation of the Crown grant of 1838, by which the Hudson Bay Company received the privilege of exclusively trading with the Indians; the act of revocation having effect within the Territory now known as British Columbia, bounded "to the south by the frontier of the United States of America, to the east by the main chain of the Rocky Mountains, to the north by Simpson's river and the Finlay branch of the Peace river, and to the west by the Pacific Ocean; and including Queen Charlotte's Island and all other islands adjacent to the said territories, except as thereinafter [in the Act establishing British Columbia] "excepted.".

The second proclamation is the formal publication by the Governor of the "Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," which places it in actual operation.

The third is "A proclamation having the force of law to indemnify the Governor and other officers for acts done before the establishment of any legitimate authority in British Columbia." It has the effect of legalizing all official action hitherto had in British Columbia, under the sanction of Governor Douglas, and acts as a protection against all legal proceedings that might otherwise be instigated against public officers based upon technical informalities in such action.

The fourth proclamation declares that the Civil and Criminal Laws of England, as the same now exist, are in force in British Columbia, in so far as they are not, from local circumstances, inapplicable to the Colony.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF TOWN LOTS IN WEST OLYMPIA, will be held

On MONDAY, January 17th, 1859,

Commencing at 9 o'clock A.M., and continuing from day to day, as circumstances may require, subject to the option of the Proprietor.

West Olympia is situated from 1¼ to 2¼ miles below the old town of Olympia, on the western shore of Budd's Inlet, at the head of deep navigation, having a depth of from 12 to 21 feet water at extreme low tide, at a distance of only from 300 to 500 feet from shore. The Town is eligibly situated for a Commercial City; being at the head of Puget Sound, and the natural terminus of a Railroad from the Columbia River, and probably of the Northern Pacific Railroad, wherever constructed. The site is abundantly supplied with never-failing springs of water, and connects, by a level and direct route, with the roads leading from the Columbia River to the Sound.

The Title has been secured by a four years' residence of the proprietor, under the Donation Act.

Terms—One-fourth of the purchase money down, and title bonds given, conditioned on the payment of the remainder in equal payments of six and twelve months.

44:1 BENJAMIN F. BROWN, Proprietor.

WANTED—A person acquainted with the Apothecary business and the dispensation of Medicines. Inquire at the office of the Puget Sound Herald. 44:tf

For Sale,

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND AND FOR SALE, at moderate prices, a large number of Milk Cows and Heifers. Apply at his Farm, near Gravelly Lake, 1½ miles from Fort Steilacoom.

43:tf ADIAL MORRISON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHAS. GALLAGHER, DECEASED.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT of Jefferson County, Washington Territory:

Notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-third day of February next, 1859, between the hours of ten o'clock and sunset of the same day, all of the Real Estate of the Estate of CHAS. GALLAGHER, deceased, will be sold at Public Auction as the law directs. Terms of sale will be thirty days credit, at the option of the purchaser, with note, surety, and mortgage on the Estate.

Said Estate is a donation quarter section of land, supposed to contain one hundred and sixty acres, with a small well-built house on the premises, and situated and lying on the south side of Port Discovery Bay, in Jefferson County, Washington Territory.

Sale will be made on the premises.

Also, all of the balance of Personal Estate of said Estate, consisting of Tinware, Crockery, Woodenware, a chest and wearing apparel, Tools and Implements, and a variety of Household Fixtures.

Terms of sale, cash at the sale.

Port Townsend, W. T., December 23d, 1858.

43:3 JOHN E. BURNS, Administrator.

NOTICE—The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or trading in any manner for the large frame house on Lot 7, Block 2, in the town of Steilacoom, (Balch's portion) generally known as Slaughter's large house on the hill, as the said house and lot are claimed as belonging to the estate of the late W. A. Slaughter, deceased, and the matter is now the subject of judicial investigation.

41:tf J. M. BACHELDER, Adm'r.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting or giving credit to any one in my name without an order from my hand, as I will pay no debts so contracted.

29:tf THOS. TOLLENTIRE.

OLD TOM—200 gallons Old Tom on hand and for sale cheap, by S. McCAW & CO.

PORK—20 bbls Eastern packed Pork;
Also Domestic do do;
For sale by S. McCAW & CO.

WRECK OF THE BRIG CYRUS.

This favorite old brig, whose name is as familiar as household words to ears on Puget Sound, has at length been obliged to yield to the elements. On her last passage hence, in a gale which disabled many stronger vessels, it became necessary, in order to save the lives of her crew, to run her ashore in the bay of San Juan, Vancouver's Island. But read the report of Capt. Mitchell, as follows:—

"Brig *Cyrus* sailed from Steilacoom Dec. 11th, 1858; arrived at Port Townsend the day following; sailed thence on the 15th; up to the 21st ult. experienced very heavy weather, during which time she was beating down the Straits of Fuca; on the 21st, being clear of the Straits, took a very heavy gale of wind from the westward; was obliged to carry sail in order to keep clear of Cape Flattery; when she was clear of the Cape, and again in the mouth of the Straits, hove to under easy sail, the gale still increasing and sea running very high, when she was struck by a sea which threw her on her beam ends, and shifted hold and deckloads, causing her to leak very badly, so that it was impossible to keep her free. Two of the men being used up, so that they were unfit for duty, I thought it expedient to keep her off for the Straits of Fuca, which I immediately did. It being then about 10 o'clock A.M., I ran for port San Juan, where I arrived at 2 P.M. The day following there being a light wind from the south, got under way to beat out of the harbor; got nearly out of the harbor, when the wind died away; finding I could not get out, I tried to get back into the harbor again, but could not, as there was no wind; I was obliged to anchor to keep from going ashore, supposing that when the wind came again, I might either get out of the harbor altogether, or again get up into it, and lay there in safety; but, to my disappointment, when the wind came, it came in a squall from the south, about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 23d; when the squall struck her, the chain parted; then kept her off and run up into the harbor, the wind being very furious, when the small anchor was cast; it would not hold her; she went ashore on the sand at the head of port San Juan, and is supposed to be a total loss. The rigging and sails will be saved."

MR. GLANCY, first officer of the steamer *Constitution*, will accept our thanks for prompt delivery of advices from ports below, per steamer *Resolute*.

MEDICAL.—We are requested by Dr. Wirtz, the medical officer at Fort Steilacoom, to state that he most positively declines to practice medicine among civilians, inasmuch as his professional duties and studies occupy his whole time, and as he does not think it proper to interfere with the established citizen practitioner of the county. He, moreover, hopes that the annoyance he experiences from persons who are unwilling, from pecuniary or other motives, to employ a civil practitioner, will cease with this notice. 42:3

Dancing Academy

FOR

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

MR. JOHN McFARLAND,

PROFESSOR OF

MUSIC AND DANCING

IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES,

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HIS FRIENDS AND the public in general that he has opened a

DANCING AND MUSIC ACADEMY

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at Light's Hotel, over the Post Office, Steilacoom, on which all the late Ball Room and Fancy Dances are taught, viz:

Schottish, Highland Fling Schottish,
Polka, Valse au Deux Tempt,
Polka Mazurka, Laucers' Quadrille,
Polka Quadrilles, Spanish Waltz,
Polka Redowa, Waltz,
Redowa, Quadrille,
Esmeralda and Vassouviana.

Days of tuition for Ladies and Children, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 2 to 5 o'clock; for Gentlemen, from half-past 7 to 10 o'clock on the above evenings.

For terms and other particulars, apply at the Hall on the days and hours of tuition.

N.B.—Soiree parties will be given once a fortnight, for the purpose of practice and showing the progress made. Free to pupils; to others, an admission of $2 will be charged.

☞ For tuition in Instrumental Music, apply as above. Musical Instruments carefully repaired. 40:tf

ANOTHER

New Arrival,

Per CLIPPER W. D. RICE, DIGGS, Master.

EAGLE PLOWS, NOS. 19½, 20, 21 AND 22,
6 extra points; sugar cured Hams, crushed Sugar, 50 boxes Colgate's Soaps, Castile Soap, Rice, Tea, Coffee, ground and green, Beans, Sweet Oil, Syrup, Bacon, Pork, Sardines, Codfish, California Cheese, fresh, &c.

ALSO,

Glass and Crockeryware, viz:

Tea cups and saucers, Coffee cups and saucers,
Meat dishes, Plates, assorted;
Bowls, assorted; Water Pitchers,
Cream Pitchers, Soap Dishes,
Soup Tureens, Burine Clocks,
Glass Lamps, assorted; Salt sellers,
Tumblers, assorted; Goblets,
Spittoons, Trays,
Glass and Earthen Sugar Bowls,
Glass and Earthen Butter Dishes, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Heavy Boots, Ladies Rubber Shoes,
Caps, Vests,
Coats, Pants,
Shirts, Socks, Gloves, &c.,

Together with a choice selection of

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Ale, Porter, Raspberry, Lemon, Strawberry

And other Syrups, calculated to suit the most fastidious palate. All for sale, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable terms, by

36:tf P. KEACH.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, & AND

JEWELRY.

CLARKE DREW,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Steilacoom, W. T.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, WATCHES Clocks, and Jewelry of all kinds. These articles are also made to order and repaired in the best possible manner, and with dispatch in all cases. 40:tf

Livery Stable,

Balch street, near Commercial,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

JAMES HUGHES, Proprietor.

33:1y

PLOWS—Boston Steel Clipper and Eagle Cast Iron Plows on hand and for sale by S. McCAW & CO.

BARLEY—1300 sacks just landed and for sale by BALCH & WEBBER.

18:tf Steilacoom, W. T.

CHOPPED FEED—Nourse & Mason's Patent Hay Cutters on hand and for sale by S. McCAW & CO.

POTATOES—1000 bushels good Potatoes from garden, on hand and for sale by P. KEACH.

33:tf

DIED.

At her residence, near Steilacoom, Jan. 5th, of dysentery, Mrs. Ann, wife of Chas. Wren.

The friends of deceased and her husband are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at 1 P.M. this day, (Friday) from her late residence.

Puget Sound Shipping List.

STEILACOOM, W. T., JAN. 7, 1859.

Arrived.

Dec 30th—Stmr Ranger, Hill, fm ports down the Sound.
31st—Stmr Santa Cruz, Fauntleroy, fm Olympia.
Jan 1st—Schr R B Potter, Gibbs, fm Port Townsend.
4th—Stmr Resolute, Pray, fm ports down the Sound; U S Mails.
5th—Stmr Resolute, Pray, fm Olympia; U S Mails.

Sailed.

Dec 30th—Stmr Ranger, Hill, Olympia.
Jan 1st—Stmr Santa Cruz, Fauntleroy, Victoria and intermediate ports.
4th—Stmr Resolute, Pray, Olympia.
5th—Schr R B Potter, Gibbs, San Juan via Port Townsend.
Stmr Resolute, Pray, ports down the Sound.

In Port.

Jan 7th—Bque Storm Bird, Gerard, loading lumber for San Francisco.

Ports on the Sound.

PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived Jan 2d, bque Chas Devens, Boyd, fm San Francisco.

Marine Disasters.

Schr Blue Wing, from Semiahmoo, went ashore on the night of Dec 30th, at Point Wilson, in a gale. She has been got off, but will require considerable repairs.

Brig Willamantic, Capt Pinkham, from San Francisco, on the night of Dec 30th, 1858, went ashore at Willow Point, Whidby's Island. Revenue Cutter Jefferson Davis went to her relief, since which time she has not been heard from. Vessel not damaged much, and will be got off.

See news columns for wreck of brig Cyrus.

FOR SALE

BY THE

PUGET MILL COMPANY.

TEEKALET, W. T.

CARGO OF THE BARQUE OAK HILL, TO arrive about the 15th of January; cargo of the brig KOLOA, to arrive about the 1st of February; and cargo of the schooner TOANDA, to arrive about the 15th of February, all direct from Boston, viz.:

COAL.

Lehigh and Cumberland.

LUMBER.

White Oak Plank Eastern W. Pine Boards
White Ash do Eastern W. Pine Plank

SHIP CHANDLERY.

Barrels Pitch Coils Manila Rigging
Do Tar Do hemp do
Do Resin Blocks of all sizes
Anchors from 60 to 300 lbs Oars
Bales Oakum Marline
Hour-line Ships' Cabooses
Mast hoops Pitch Mops
Jib hanks Scrub Brooms

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Plain and moulded Doors, all sizes; Windows, from 7 to 9 to 10 x16;
Sash Doors Kegs Nails
Window Blinds White pine boards and plank

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

Bbls clear pork Tierces hams
Half bbls clear pork Bbls crushed sugar
Bbls mess pork Half do do do
Do do do do do N. O. sugar
do mess beef Do do do do
Do do do do brown Hav. sugar
Do do dried apples Do do do do
Do do Carolina rice Boxes saleratus
Cans lard Hill's extra No. 1 soap, half and qr. boxes
Cases ground rock salt
Kegs East Boston syrup Hill's family soap, half and qr. boxes
Do butter
Do beans Chemical olive soap
Bbls corn meal Eagle soap, qr boxes
Yeast powders Winchester's extra soap, hf and qr boxes
Half bbls split peas
Castile soap Do. No. 1 do, hf and qr bxs
Dry codfish, in boxes Do. family do, do do
Boxes candles

DRUGS.

White lead Paints, all colors
Linseed oil Varnish
Spirits Turpentine

HARDWARE.

Sheet iron Wrought spikes, from 4 to 8 inch
Hunt's handled axes
Ames's shovels Bar iron
Iron safes Cook and house stoves

TINWARE.

All kinds of extra tin and sheet iron ware.

CROCKERY.

Crates of crockeryware Crates of stoneware

WOODENWARE.

White oak brass bound pails Painted 3 hoop pails
Nests tubs, brooms Bedsteads

DRY GOODS.

Bales Bane sheeting Bales Piscataqua sheeting
Do L and V sheeting Do. Malakoff drills
Do Suff Jk denims Bolts cotton duck

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Long leg waterproof boots Kennebec boots
Long grain double sole extra boots Half welt extra boots
Half welt kip brogans Men's pump wax brogans
Do. calf brogans Drab foxed Congress boots
Glove foxed do do

Purchasers wishing for any of the above goods, in large or small quantities, will please send in their orders, which will be filled at a low rate.

38:tf PUGET MILL CO. Teekalet, W. T.

S. McCAW & CO.

Offer for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

A GREAT VARIETY OF DESIRABLE Goods at low rates, such as

Pork, Dried Apples,
Bacon, Dried Peaches,
Hams, Soap,
Salmon, Starch,
Butter, Sugar,
Cheese, Crushed do,
Flour, Adamantine Candles,
Beans, Saleratus,
Rice, Pepper,
Peas, Alspice,
Potatoes, Cloves,
Salt, fine, Mustard,
Salt, coarse, Capers,
Tobacco, Table Sauces,
Molasses, Can Oysters,
Syrup, Can Lobsters,
Vinegar, Can Chickens,
Nails, Can Beef,
Glass, Can Peaches,
Axes, Bottled Peaches,
Buckets, Brandy Peaches,
Brooms, Can Apples,
White Lead, Can Strawberries,
Oil, Can Pie Fruits,
Turpentine, Bottled Pie Fruits,
Lamp Oil, Ex. Lemon,
Olive Oil, Ex. Vanilla,
Coffee, Ex. Orange,
Tea, Ex. Rose, and other articles suited to the wants of the community.

Also, a large assortment of good Liquors. 1-1y

TURNIPS—300 bushels Rutabaga Turnips For sale cheap by P. KEACH.

35:tf

NAILS—On hand, an assortment of Cut Nails, For sale by S. McCAW & CO.

HAY—500 bales of good California Hay for sale by BALCH & WEBBER.

18:tf Steilacoom, W. T.

FLOUR—100 bbls Fresh Flour on hand and For sale by P. KEACH.

35:tf

CALICOS—5000 yards of Calicos of the latest styles and fast colors, suited to the Indian trade, For sale by S. McCAW & CO.

Special Notices.

☞ Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervous or Chronic Debility, are very pleasant in taste and smell, and can be taken under any circumstances. In cases of Dyspepsia it acts like magic, strengthening the tone of the stomach, stimulating the digestive powers, and giving ruddy health to the cheek and brightness to the eye. In all cases of diseases of the stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial and renovating influence. Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Nervous Tremors, Relaxation, Debility, etc., are relieved by the Bitters in a very short space of time, and a perseverance in their use never fails to work a thorough cure. Every family should have Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. No article is so peculiarly adapted to our climate. Sold by Druggists, Hotels, and first-class saloons throughout California and Oregon.

CAUTION.—Buyers are particularly requested to beware of a spurious article manufactured and represented to be Hostetter's Bitters, which all who sell or use the genuine article can detect, as it is never sold by the gallon, but in square bottles containing a full quart, with the cork covered with a metallic cap, and name on cap and bottle, with directions for use.

PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents, to whom all orders should be addressed, 139 Washington st., San Francisco. 1-9m

☞ Dr. L. J. Cranhay.—We would direct the especial attention of invalids to a perusal of Dr. L. J. Cranhay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper, in order to place the services of a learned and experienced physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Cranhay, as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements, possessing all the requisites, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints an especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a permanent and speedy cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effects of contagion, self-abuse, or loss of virility; and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge that we have of the numerous cures he has effected some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health. Dr. Cranhay's office is in Sacramento street, below Montgomery, nearly opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's office, San Francisco. 26:3mis

☞ Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, put up in quart bottles, contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficacious than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other of the Sarsaparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of mineral and metallic poisons, which enter into and form the active basis of most of the Sarsaparillas and Panaceas of the day. Guysott's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla does not contain a particle of these sub-stances, as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

Let all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone, and use Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of disease yield to its genial influence.

As a purifier of the blood, and the various skin diseases, it has no equal.

Be sure and get the QUART BOTTLES, sold by druggists generally.

PARK & WHITE, General Agents, Importers and Dealers in all valuable Patent Medicines, 139 Washington street, San Francisco. 26:3mis

☞ For the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, &c., use Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

We regard the Wild Cherry tree as one of Nature's own physicians—a sort of Good Samaritan of the Forest—for its "medical gum" has relieved the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real Cherry essence, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renovating influence in consumptive cases, when all other prescriptions had proved of no effect.

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Hostetter—The surprising effects of Hostetter's VEGETABLE STOMACH BITTERS, in removing bile, forcing an appetite, imparting health and tone to the system, and dissipating dyspeptic symptoms, are truly wonderful. Every nervous, debilitated, weak and emaciated person, male or female, should try it at once. One wine-glassful, taken three times each day, before meals; or, if the patient should be a lady or child in a debilitated condition, half the quantity will be found sufficient strength is restored, which will be realized in a very short time, and convince the patient of the truth of the above named happy results, which have gained for these Bitters such an enviable reputation everywhere.

Sold in quantities to suit by PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents, 80:8m 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 8.

OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BACHELDER, W. M.

OLYMPIA LODGE, NO. 5,

OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. T. F. McELROY, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

THE regular meeting of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is held every Saturday evening, at 6½ o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Rutledge, two doors east of the Washington Hotel.

All members in good standing in the order, are invited to attend. C. C. BLANKENSHIP, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned were appointed on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1858, by the Judge of Probate for Pierce County, Administrators upon the Estate of LION A. SMITH, deceased, late of said county.

All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said Estate are requested to present the necessary vouchers within one year from date.

Steilacoom, December 24th, 1858.

THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, } Administrators.
42:3 HENRY MURREY, }

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, THIS DAY,

EX BRIG W. D. RICE, A LARGE INVOICE of goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS, (every variety)
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CLOTHING,
WINES,
LIQUORS, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at reduced prices.

Call and examine our stock.

BALCH & WEBBER.

Steilacoom, Nov. 19th, 1858. 37:tf

Stoves! Stoves!

GEORGE GALLAGHER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED A BRANCH OF HIS BUSIness in Steilacoom, is prepared to supply the residents of Pierce county with Stoves of every description, and Hardware of every variety, at prices to suit all.

Give him a call, next door to McCaw & Co's store. 23:tf

Cattle for Sale.

120 HEAD OF PRIME CATTLE, CONSISTing of Cows, Calves, Yearling Heifers and work oxen, in good condition. For sale by D. H. BYRD.

Apply at Byrd's Mill. 36:tf

OATS—2000 bushels Oats for sale by P. KEACH.

33:tf

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., JAN. 7, 1859.

W. T. BIBLE SOCIETY.

STEILACOOM, Jan. 1st, 1859.

Pursuant to constitutional provision, the Washington Territory Bible Society met at the M. E. Church in Steilacoom Jan. 1st, 1859, President Casey in the chair.

Prayer having been said by Rev. J. W. Miller, twenty-four persons gave their names and became members of the Society, and $31 were received for membership.

The constitution was so amended that the Society hold it annual meeting on the last Wednesday in May, and a semi-annual meeting at the capital of the Territory on the second Sabbath in December of each year.

On motion, it was determined to hold the annual meeting at Steilacoom at 2 o'clock on the day appointed.

The constitution was further amended, making the Secretary depositorian.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. W. Miller.

Vice Presidents—Rev. G. W. Goodell, Rev. N. S. McAlister, Alfred Hall.

Secretary—Rev. G. W. Sloan.

Treasurer—Rev. W. J. Franklin.

Executive Committee—Rev. Chas. Byles, Wm. M. Kincaid, W. R. Downey.

On motion, adjourned to meet next day at 10 o'clock A. M.

SILAS CASEY, President.

O. P. MEEKER, Secretary.

SECOND DAY.

STEILACOOM, Jan. 2d, 1859.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Society met at the appointed time, President Casey in the chair.

After prayer by Rev. C. H. Dray, the President submitted his annual report, which was adopted.

On motion of Rev. S. W. Miller, a copy of the report was requested for publication in the Territorial papers and the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

Rev G. F. Whitworth delivered an eloquent and appropriate address.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. W. Miller, G. W. Sloan, and W. J. Franklin, to revise the constitution.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet in Steilacoom on the second Wednesday in May next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SILAS CASEY, President.

O. P. MEEKER, Secretary.

REPORT.

Since the last annual meeting I have endeavored, in accordance with the resolutions of the society, and as chairman of the executive committee, to obtain the services of a colporteur to be solely employed in the duties of circulating bibles and testaments either by sale or donation. Not being able to obtain the services of a suitable person for that duty, I requested a number of the clergy of the Methodist Episcopal Church to engage in the good cause of distributing, among the poor and destitute, the word of life.

The executive committee had resolved that every family within the bounds of the Territory should be visited and supplied with the word of God. Rev. G. M. Berry undertook to visit and supply every family in Pierce county. Before he left for the east, he had supplied about thirty families with either the bible or testament. His sales amounted to $54. He also donated some 12 or 15 books.

Rev. Mr. McAllister, another of our distributors, operated principally in Thurston county. He visited 85 families, and supplied all those who were destitute, with the exception of two persons, who refused to receive them. His sales amounted to $39.45, and his donations to $3.75. His zeal and fidelity in the cause deserve our commendation.

Rev. Mr. Franklin, who operated principally in King county, has reported sales amounting to $21.50.

From Rev. Mr. Dray, another of our distributors, who operated principally in Lewis county, no report has been received.

Our distributors report that the people with whom they communicated on the subject expressed much sympathy with the cause.

The treasurer of the society left for the gold mines on Fraser river, during the excitement last spring, and has not returned. Rev. G. M. Berry, at my request, assumed the duties temporarily. As he is now absent, it becomes the duty of the executive committee to prepare the treasurer's report. The committee examined the treasurer's account, as turned over by Rev. G. M. Berry, and find that they have paid to the American Bible Society, during the current year, $100. We have received from that society an additional invoice, amounting to $87.93, which, added to our former indebtedness, makes the balance due from this to the parent society the sum of $1,128.60; not charging that society with the donations which have been made.

The Thurston county Bible Society is indebted to this Society the sum of $209.25. There is also due from other Societies, for bibles and testaments, $130.67. There is in the hands of the President the sum of $96.10.

The committee found it difficult, from the deranged state of the Treasurer's account, to ascertain the true state of affairs. They, however, have presented the results as above, to which they have arrived, under the circumstances, without venturing to say that it presents the true and complete condition of affairs; although they have, with great care and diligence, examined all the books and papers in their hands.

ADDRESS.

The great God who made the universe, and who has impressed upon it those laws by which its various bodies revolve around their centre of gravity in curvilinear orbits, has also made man, and placed him on this beautiful earth of ours, which he has balanced in the heavens. He has endowed him with necessary faculties, by which he is enabled to investigate the laws which govern the material universe. Had man kept his first estate, those faculties would, without doubt, have been sufficient to have enabled him to comprehend the true relation which he bears to his maker; but, perverted as they have been by the fall, nothing can be more false than the idea that man's reason alone is sufficient to lead him to the knowledge of the truth with regard to himself and his relation to God.

Where can we find, in the whole race, more acute and powerful intellects than those possessed by the ancient Egyptians and Grecians, and what did their boasted reason tell them were the objects for worship? Leeks, onions, crocodiles, or heavenly bodies, to whom they ascribe in many instances extremely vicious qualities.

The best system of morals enjoined by the best men of whom the pagan world could boast would not be tolerated, at the present time, in any community where the gospel has been promulgated even in its lowest type.

In His loving kindness towards man, God has not been unmindful of his moral nature, but has revealed His will with regard to him in the book we call the bible. The proofs for the authenticity of this book, it can with confidence be affirmed, are greater by far than for any profane history written to pourtray those times when the will of God to man was indited by inspired penmen.

In the investigation of those truths, there is a fine field for the exercise of our reasoning faculties; and, did we require no better proof to establish them than we require in the ordinary affairs of life, I venture to affirm that no sane man, with that reason which has been vouchsafed to almost every one, could gainsay them.

All the cavils of modern infidelity with regard to the truth of the bible had been triumphantly answered, when that prince of sceptics, David Hume, brought forward his celebrated aphorism, which was considered by his followers at the time as unanswerable. It was this: "Miracles being a violation of the laws of nature, no testimony is sufficient to establish them, unless it be of such a kind that its falsehood would be more miraculous than the facts which it endeavored to establish." The Christian revelation (as was justly remarked by Doctor Johnson) is not proved by miracles alone, but as connected with prophecies, and with the doctrines in confirmation of which miracles were wrought. Mathematical science here steps in and beautifully solves Hume's difficulty. By making use of the science of probabilities, so well explained by the celebrated La Place, the conditions of Hume can be satisfied, and his objections fall to the ground. The last prop has been knocked away from the infidelity which denies that God has revealed Himself to man, leaving without excuse those who still refuse to admit this great and momentous truth.

Let us now compare those countries where the bible has been freely distributed with those where obstacles have been thrown in the way of its circulation. Compare England with Spain, and the United States with Mexico. In the time of Charles V., Spain was one of the most powerful nations of Europe. She rejected the free use of the bible, and drove from her borders the blessed reformation of 1500, by the terrors of an inquisition, which was an excrescence on humanity, and a gross dishonor to God. Nations are punished in this world, and, in the providence of God, Spain has fallen so low in the assembly of nations that none are so weak as to do her reverence. Her vast possessions in the new world have passed away from her, and her last colony, the beautiful Queen of the Antilles, is now trembling in her grasp. Mexico, the child of Spain in the new world, is fast approaching that terrible state in which anarchy will have a constant reign. France, too, by the revocation of the edict of Nantes, terribly persecuted those glorious old Huguenots whose rule of faith was taken from the bible; and God in his providence punished her by the terrors of the revolution of '98, and the unstable governments which have since followed.

The bible is the great regulator of all the well ordered governments of modern times, and republican governments cannot exist without the general acknowledgment of the principles which it inculcates. I say, without fear of contradiction, that it is the bible, and not the constitution of the United States, which is the great charter of our liberties. Take away that just fear of God which the bible inculcates, and man must be governed by the fear of man.

Our lot has been cast in this far off portion of our Republic. We are, as it were, a Protestant colony, surrounded by the darkness of heathenism. God, through our instrumentality, (if we accept it) intends working out here some great event of his providence.

"Japheth shall dwell in the tents of Shem," was the prophecy of an inspired man of old. The signs of the times are now propitious for the fulfillment of that prophecy By the treaty lately made with the Emperor of China, an empire of 415,000,000 of souls is now opened to the teachings of Christianity. This coast, above every portion of our ocean-bound Republic, is interested in this matter. In the course of time, not far removed, there will be an immense trade with all those eastern countries. Before we come in intimate relations with these teeming millions, and commence exercising that glorious instrumentality which providence is so plainly indicating, let us take care that we meet them with a pure Christianity drawn from God's holy book.

In view of these great and momentous events, which are now dawning upon us, it is plainly the duty of this society to take care that every family within its bounds has a copy of the bible, or an opportunity of refusing one. As a society for the distribution of God's word, we occupy no unimportant position in that army whose duty it is to fight against sin, and we shall finally prevail; for the all-animating voice of the Son of God is with us, and he will lead us to victory.

SILAS CASEY,
Lt. Col. 9th Infty.,
President Society.

Steilacoom, W. T., Jan. 2, 1859.

FOWLER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
TINWARE,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
CROCKERYWARE,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
FURNITURE,
SHIP CHANDLERY AND STORES,
MINING TOOLS, &c.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. 7-tf

Shipping.

BALCH & WEBBER'S

REGULAR LINE OF PACKETS

BETWEEN

Puget Sound

AND

San Francisco

Is composed of the following first class vessels:

Barque ORK, 350 Tons,
A. Y. TRASK, Commander;

Brig W. D. RICE, 338 Tons,
W. H. DIGGS, Commander;

AND

Brig CYRUS, 313 Tons,
S. C. MITCHELL, Commander.

The above vessels are commanded by experienced and gentlemanly captains, well known to the trade, and will run regularly between Puget Sound (W. T.) and San Francisco.

Freight will be taken at San Francisco for all points on the Sound.

Goods from any of the Atlantic States for Puget Sound will be carefully received at San Francisco and promptly forwarded.

BALCH & WEBBER,
Steilacoom, W. T.
LAFAYETTE BALCH,
1-tf Stewart st., San Francisco.

Miscellaneous.

STEILACOOM
DRUG STORE

A large assortment of Drugs and Chemicals constantly on hand, next door to the Puget Sound Herald office. 30:tf

STEILACOOM
LIVERY STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ESTABlished himself in the above business in this place, will devote his attention exclusively to conducting it in a proper and satisfactory manner.

Good Saddle Horses will be kept in readiness for the accommodation of the public.

Also, a fine spring BUGGY, for parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant ride through the country.

STABLING furnished at moderate rates.
1-1y CHARLES STEWART.

MILES J. WEST,
BLACKSMITH.

HAVING purchased the interest of his late partner in the Blacksmithing business, the undersigned is prepared to execute satisfactorily all work in that line entrusted to his care. Wagon tires, bolts, and all work pertaining to his line, guaranteed.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
16-tf MILES J. WEST.

New Arrival.

JUST RECEIVED, PER BRIG W. D. RICE, A LARGE assortment of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
&c., &c., &c.,

As follows:

Flour, Syrup, Refined.
Pork, Sugar, China No. 1,
Beef, Do. Crushed.
Bacon, Do. Sand. Islands,
Lard, Teas.
Butter, Coffee,
Cheese, Beans,
Codfish, Pilot and Navy Bread, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

29:tf BALCH & WEBBER,
Steilacoom, W. T.

NEW FIRM.

RABBESON & BARNES.

THE NEW FIRM WILL SUPPLY ALL DEmands for work in their line on as good terms as such articles can be obtained in this section of country.

They offer for sale Stoves of different patterns—Cooking, Parlor, Tin Plate and Box Stoves.

Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper work done at the shortest notice.

Steilacoom, Oct. 14th. 32:tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

BALCH & WEBBER

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER BRIG CYrus and barque Ork, a large assortment of articles, viz:

China and New Orleans Sugars;
Soap;
Candles;
Syrup;
Liquors and Wines of all kinds;
A full assortment of
CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, and CLOTHING,

Which they offer at the lowest market rates.
Give us a call and judge for yourselves.
18 tf STEILACOOM, W. T.

LAFAYETTE BALCH. J. B. WEBBER.

BALCH & WEBBER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

☞ In connection with the store there is a commodious WHARF, at which vessels of any class can lay at low tide.

Store corner of Clackatat and Snoqualmoo streets, Steilacoom, W. T. 1-1y

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER Republic—

HAMS, BACON,
SMOKED BEEF, CORNED BEEF,
SARDINES, DRIED APPLES,
FRESH CHEESE, SYRUP,
SUGAR, TEA,
COFFEE, OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS,

And a general variety of Groceries of all kinds, suited to the country and Mining trade, all for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

15:tf P. KEACH.

OLYMPIA
HARDWARE EMPORIUM.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ENTERED INTO COpartnership in the
HARDWARE, STOVE AND TIN BUSINESS,
will hereafter (at the old stand of W. N. Ayers) keep constantly on hand a general assortment of
HARDWARE,
STOVES,
TINWARE,
IRON, STEEL,
CASTINGS, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, a large and choice assortment of Paints, Oils, Groceries, &c., &c.

All orders from a distance will be attended to with care and dispatch.

Send in your orders and give us a trial.
BARNES & AYERS,
1-tf Olympia, W. T.

NAILS—90 kegs assorted Nails
For sale cheap by
35:tf P. KEACH.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING FITTED up and opened the above establishment, begs leave to call the attention of the traveling public on Puget Sound thereto, and solicit their patronage.

The house is kept on the Restaurant principle; Meals can be had at all hours of the day and night at moderate rates, and always comprising the very best the market affords.

In connection with the Eating department, private apartments have been fitted up expressly for Lodgings, where the weary traveler cannot only refresh the inner man, but refresh the body in clean linen and comfortable quarters. Parties traveling on the Sound, and arriving after hours, need only knock to be admitted.

The subscriber hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

25:tf JAMES F. SAUNDERS.

HUGHES'S HOTEL,

Corner of Commercial and Balch streets,
STEILACOOM, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING FITTED UP this Hotel in a comfortable manner, is prepared to accommodate transient and regular boarders with bed and board.

His table will be furnished with the best the country affords. The sleeping apartments will be found clean and comfortable; there are several pleasant rooms in the house for families and single persons.

The Bar is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

The house is convenient to the steamboat landing at Balch & Webber's wharf, and travelers will be received at any hour of the night.

☞ A good Stable is attached to the Hotel.
Terms moderate. JAMES HUGHES,
33:tf Proprietor.

The Washington NURSERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM his friends, patrons, and those intending purchases, that notwithstanding all the great excitement about Fraser's River, Roads, Passes and Trails, he has withstood the temptation for the purpose of supplying the wants of the people with as good a selection of

Fruit Trees,

and the LARGEST TREES, ever offered to the public on the Pacific coast. I say the BEST TREES—no gas about that—Forty Thousand trees, from one to three years growth from the graft. For particulars see catalogues.

So now have your Orchard grounds ready: if you have not, you had better begin, for I intend to open the sale of Trees on the first day of November.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the undersigned, by letter, (post paid) or at any of the stores in Steilacoom.

N.B.—Nursery six miles east of Steilacoom.

HUGH PATTISON,
29:6m Washington Plains, W. T.

Patent Medicines.

P. KEACH

HAS JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER NORTHERNER, a well selected stock of PATENT MEDICINES, which he intends to keep constantly on hand, adding new varieties to his stock as the demand requires it.

At present he offers for sale the following articles:

Sands' Sarsaparilla,	Wright's Pills,	Arsenic,
Graefenburg "	Brandreth's "	Lobelia,
Townsend's "	Grandfather's "	Blue Dark,
Pressed Hops,	Ayers' "	Gum Arabic,
Sulphur,	Borax,	Sponge,
Epsom Salts,	Pain Killer,	Saltpetre,
Extract Licorice,	Gum Camphor,	Beeswax,
Glue,	Soda Ash,	Alcohol,
Sal Soda,	Chalk,	Opium,
Bluestone,	Castor Oil,	Russia Salve,
Mustang Liniment,	Ardide Potash,	Strychnine,
Blue Mass,	Oil of Lemon,	Snuff, Scotch
Spirits of Nitre,	Oil of Orange,	" Macaboy,
Balsam Copaiba,	Capsules,	" Rape,
Potash,	Paregoric,	" Gentleman
Jayne's Ague Pills,	Holloway's Pills,	" Catarrh
Ayers' Cherry Pectoral,		Ayers' Expectorant,
Ayers' Alterative,		Jayne's Sanative Pills,
Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge,		Jayne's Carminative Balsam,
Essence of Jamaica Ginger,		Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

Viala, Corks, &c., &c., &c.

Also, per recent arrivals,

A good assortment of Gents' Calf, Kip, and India Rubber Boots, Frock, Dress, and Business Coats, Black Doeskin, French Cassimere and Satinet Pants, White and Fancy Shirts, Overshirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Cravats, Ties, Shoes, Jumpers, Overalls, &c., together with a general variety of Hats, Caps, Pocket Cutlery, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, a good variety of Hardware, Tinware, Woodenware, Crockeryware, Stoneware, Groceries, Liquors, Dry Goods, &c. 35:tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.

MATTHEW P. BURNS,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OCULIST,

Office next door to Pacific House, Main street, Olympia.

DR. M. P. BURNS RETURNS THANKS TO the citizens of Washington Territory and Vancouver's Island for the liberal patronage which he has received during the past five years. Dr. Burns offers his services to all who are afflicted with chronic disease of the Urethra and Bladder, and for that formidable disease, stricture of the Urethra, and chronic diseases of the Eye and Ear. He can be consulted gratis every Friday in his office: office hours from 8 to 12 M. Persons consulting him from a distance will be faithfully attended to. Charges moderate.

Drugs and Patent Medicines Wholesale and Retail.

Thorn's Compound Extract of Copaiba and Sarsaparilla, for the cure of Gleets, Gonorrhœa, Strictures and Whites.

Risley's Compound Extract of Buchu, for diseases of the Urinary organs, such as Strangury, Gravel, Gleet, Lucorrhœa, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c.

Dr. M. P. Burns's solid Extract of Copaiba, Cubebs and Sarsaparilla, which needs no recommendation, as it is favorably known in Washington Territory for the last six years, and is warranted to cure the worst cases in two to five days.

Dr. Burns's Remedy for old standing diseases of the bones and ulceration of the throat, caused by impurities of the blood, a sure and certain remedy, and the best known to the Faculty of Medicine in Europe and the United States. 35:tf

MARINE HOSPITAL,

Port Townsend, June 22, 1858.

DR. P. M. O'BRIEN, LATE RESIDENT PHYsician and Surgeon of the County Hospital, San Francisco, and of the hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, is now in charge of the Marine Hospital at Port Townsend.

DR. O'BRIEN is also prepared to receive private patients. He flatters himself, too, with the hope that an experience of sixteen years in the pratice of his profession, both private and hospital, together with a thorough medico chirurgical education, as evidenced by the proper guarantee of a diploma to that effect will obtain for him the confidence of the citizens on Puget Sound.

Letters addressed
P. M. O'BRIEN, M.D.,
Port Townsend,
will be duly acknowledged. 17 tf

NOTICE.

THE HOSPITAL STEWARD AT FORT Steilacoom has on hand a quantity of Medicines and Drugs, which he will sell to citizens.

Prescriptions for Syphilis and Gonorrhœa carefully compounded.

Inquire at the Hospital Steward's room, Hospital building.
4-tf CHAS. J. FITZGERALD.

DOORS AND WINDOWS.

ASSORTED SIZES OF DOORS, PINE AND Walnut;
Assorted sizes of Windows;
For sale by
PUGET MILL CO.,
All orders promptly attended to. At Teekalet, W. T. 26:tf

JACKS FOR SALE.

25 JACKS AND JENNIES for sale by
PUGET MILL CO.,
27:tf At Teekalet, W. T.

WASTED—By the Puget Mill Co., at Teekalet, W. T., good Choppers, Sawyers, Teamsters, and Contractors for getting logs. J. P. KELLER,
16-tf Agent for Puget Mill Co.

San Francisco.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

FURNITURE,

158 Washington st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ We are now manufacturing our FINEST FURNITURE, and would invite the attention of the public to our present stock, the largest ever offered on the Pacific coast.

20:tf JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

CROCKERY

AND

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A VERY large stock of the following articles, viz:

Plates of all sizes, Tumblers,
Meat Dishes, Decanters,
Vegetable Dishes, Goblets,
Ewers and Basins, Champagnes,
Coffee and Tea cups, Wines,
Stone Butter Pots, Candy Jars,
Syrup Pitchers, Spittoons,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

ALSO, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

LAMPS:

Oil side and hanging Lamps; Camphene side and hanging
Fluid and oil Parlor " " Lamps;
Hall Lamps and Ship lanterns; Globes, Chimneys, and
Wicks for Camphene, Oil and Fluid.

Plated and Britannia Castors;
Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons;
Ivory and common Table Cutlery;

CLOCKS,

Striking and Alarm, Thirty flour and Eight Day.

We have the above articles for sale by the package or in small quantities, and we give particular attention to the packing of goods for shipment to all parts of California and Oregon.

HAYNES & LAWTON,
Corner of Sansome and Merchant sts.,
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LONDON CLUB-HOUSE GIN.

To the Public.

THIS celebrated Gin—pretending to nothing but what it is, viz: a pure and unadulterated article, and assuming no artificial merits of what it is not, as some of its rival imitators do—after eight years of public approval and very extensive sales in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and the Western cities, has been pronounced by the public, as well as by the best medical and scientific authorities throughout the United States and the Canadas, to be superior, not only as a beverage of general use, to any other article competing against it, but is unequalled in its medicinal efficiency in all classes of complaints. To persons traveling in these days of rapid transit from East to West, North to South, and more particularly to those crossing the Isthmus, and who are constantly changing their water as well as their climate—who are drinking, indeed, a dozen kinds of water in every twenty four hours, and each draught containing some property acting in chemical antagonisms to the preceding one, thereby causing an unnatural degree of excitement to the stomach—it is positively and absolutely necessary to use a counteracting agent. From the fact that this article is prepared expressly to meet such exigencies, and to act, as we know it will act, as an antidote, we confidently prescribe it as the very best article in the country. The name of Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps has never been attached in any way to this article.

The London Club-House Gin

Requires none of the usual "caution to the public" to beware of counterfeiters; it being, like all other genuine articles, beyond the ease art of counterfeit.

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Is an antidote to the horrible adulteration to which every thing alcoholic is submitted—the noxious poisons made up and sold as Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, &c.

The London Club-House Gin

Requires no "word of advice," no "caution to the public." Those who once drink it find security in its virtue against the vicious temptations of drinking any of its vile imitations, even under "advice;" while those who "caution the public" against counterfeiters have themselves been cautioned by the public to beware of any but THE LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN

WILLIAM H. DAY,
Sole Importer, New York.

NOTICE.—The unexampled success of the LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN has induced a host of imitators, who are putting up an inferior article under similar titles. Purchasers will please to take the *fac simile* of the signature of the undersigned on the label.

WM. H. DALY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MANUfacturers, invite the attention of consumers to the above superior brand of

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It is made from the finest Rye Spirits, and is a

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It is put up in barrels and half barrels, for the convenience of the trade.

WM. NEWELL & CO.,

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DALY'S VALLEY WHISKY.

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF dealers as well as consumers to the following certificates of well-known Chemists, who have analyzed

"Daly's Aromatic Valley Whiskey."

The high reputation of the parties is a sufficient guarantee that the article possesses all the merit claimed for it.

WM. NEWELL & CO.,
Sole Agents.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 33 SOMERSET ST., BOSTON, MASS., April 17th, 1858.

WM. H. DALY, New York:

Dear Sir—I have made a chemical analysis of your "Aromatic Valley Whiskey," and find it a pure, fine-flavored Rye Whisky, containing no injurious matter of any kind, and recommend it as suitable for medical and public purposes.

CHARLES T. JACKSON, M.D.,
State Assayer.

New York, April 19th, 1858.

I have analyzed a sample of "Daly's Aromatic Valley Whiskey," and find it to be a pure article, of fine flavor, and without any deleterious admixture.

JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.

WM. H. DALY, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Your "Aromatic Valley Whisky" is received, and, after careful examination, I find it to be a pure article, entirely free from the adulterating ingredients so frequently used.

JAMES J. MAPES, Chemist.

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Shoe Thread, Gelling Thread, &c.

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Seines from 5 fathoms to 100 fathoms long, corked, leaded, and hung ready for use;

Shoe Thread, Barbour's Standard, #9, 10, 8 and 12;

Cotton Seine Twine, from 6 to 4-4 thread;

Linen Seine Twine, from 18 to 96;

Together with a full assortment of

Gelling Nets, Fikes,
Perch Traps, Dip Nets,
Bird Nets, &c., &c., &c.

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SEVEN CASES, just received and now unpacking, will be sold to the trade at

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Just received, an invoice of the famous S. & S. Roman Strings, warranted to be unequalled in the world.

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AND AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF TOYS.

N.B.—Customers are requested to send their orders direct to the undersigned, either by mail or express, and they may be assured of having them filled promptly and to their satisfaction. All goods warranted perfect, or the money refunded.

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Than any other jobbing house in California.

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To the Consumers of

CLUB HOUSE GIN!

The great reputation of Daly's Old

LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN,

in consequence of its superior and uniform quality, has induced other parties to import, and also to put up in this market, an inferior article of Gin, branded

"LONDON CLUB HOUSE."

We caution consumers against purchasing any of these brands of Gin for the genuine. Each case of the genuine article is branded

"Old London Club House Gin, Wm. H. D."

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DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,
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Flour,
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☞ Orders promptly attended to, and goods packed in the most careful manner for shipping.

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TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN RETURNing his thanks to his friends and customers in Washington Territory, for their very liberal patronage.

Watches, Jewelry, &c., left with Williams's Express will be sent over, and the charges can be collected on delivery. All orders per Williams's Express will meet with prompt attention, and all Watches warranted to keep good time.

On hand and for sale low,

Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, &c.

G. COLLIER ROBBINS,
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WOULD call the attention of all Booksellers, Expressmen and News Agents to a large list of Newspapers and Magazines which he will furnish with despatch, together with Books, Stationery, and all the Cheap Publications of the day, at the lowest market prices, carefully packed and legibly directed. As this list can never be perfect, he will send a specimen copy of all new publications, if desired. Dealers will find it greatly to their advantage to have all their orders packed in this establishment, as they can be supplied on as favorable terms as any other house. All orders will be answered promptly.

Miscellany.

A Southern gentleman owned a slave, a very intelligent fellow, who was a Universalist. On one occasion he illustrated the intellectual character of his religion in the following manner: A certain slave had obtained a license of the Baptists to preach. He was holding forth in the presence of many of his colored brethren at one time, when he undertook to describe the process of Adam's creation. Said he, 'When God made Adam, he stoop down, scrape up a little dirt, wet it a little, warm it a little in de hands, and squeeze it in de right shape, and den lean it up against de fence to dry.'

'Top dar!' said our Universalist darkey; 'you say dat ar de fustest man eber made?'

'Sartin!' said the preacher.

'Den,' said the other, 'jest tell a feller whar dat ar fence come from?'

'Hush!' said the preacher; 'two more questions like dat would spile all de feology in the world.'

'Are you an Odd Fellow?' said a querist to a fellow.

'No, sir, I've been married for a week.'

'I mean, do you belong to the Order of Odd Fellows?'

'No, no, I belong to the Order of Married Men.'

'Mercy, how stupid! Are you a Mason?'

'No, I am a carpenter by trade.'

'Worse and worse. Are you a Son of Temperance?'

'Bother you, no; I am a son of John Gosling.' The querist was beaten.

A justice of the peace, seeing a parson on a stately horse, riding between London and Hampstead, said to some gentlemen who were with him, do you see what a beautiful horse that parson has got? I'll banter him a little. 'Doctor,' said he, 'you don't follow the example of your Master, who was humbly content to ride upon an ass.'

'Why, really, sir,' replied the parson, 'the King has made so many asses justices, that an honest clergyman can hardly find one to ride if he had a mind to it.'

The packet ship Helvetia, when on her last voyage, was spoken by a barque commanded by a son of Germany.

'Vot ship is dat?' asked Hans through his hailing trumpet.

The answer came back, 'the Helvetia.'

'To h—ll mit yourself, tam your eyes!' growled Hans in response.

The vessels parted, and each skipper went on his way with a very flattering opinion of the other's politeness.

'Now, George, you must divide the cake honorable with your brother Charles.'

'What is 'honorable,' mother?'

'It means that you must give him the largest piece.'

'Then, mother, I'd rather that Charley should divide it.'

'Oh, pray let me have my way this time,' said a young gentleman to his lady love.

'Well, Willie, I suppose I must this once; but you know that after we are married I shall always have a *Will* of my own.'

The only class of men in the world who are not in the habit of disparaging their neighbors are the Assessors of taxes, for it is well known that they never 'underrate' any body in the slightest degree.

'I meant to have told you of that hole,' said an Irishman to his friend, who was walking with him in his garden, and stumbled into a pitful of water. 'No matter,' said the other, 'I've found it.'

A rather thick-headed witness was asked in a police court whether So-and-So 'stood on the defensive?'

'No, sir,' he innocently replied, 'he stood on a bench.'

There is a man in Algiers who tells such good stories, that his friends say it is dangerous to walk with him in the forests, for all the hyenas come round and laugh at him.

A gentleman observed upon an indifferent pleader at the bar, that he was the most affecting orator he ever heard, for he never attempted to speak, but he excited general pity.

A country editor thinks that Richelieu, who declared that 'the pen was mightier than the sword,' ought to have spoken a good word for scissors.

The Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Knowledge in Spunkville have just decided that the best food for calves is their mother's milk.

A youth, with a turn for figures, had five eggs to boil, and being told to give them three minutes each, boiled them a quarter of an hour, all together.

'Pat, buy a trunk, to put your clothes in,' said his Yankee companion. 'What, an' go naked this cowld weather?' asked the honest spalpeen of Killarney.

There is an inscription on a tombstone at La Font, Lake Superior, which reads as follows—'John Smith, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother.'

A writer in Blackwood says that every man who is not a monster mathematician or a mad philosopher, is the slave of some women or other.

Beauty nipped in the waist is like a rose nipped in the bud. It is the shortest lived, and falls off the quickest.

There is a man on the Green Mountains who feeds his geese with iron filings and gathers steel pens from their wings.

Among the advertisements in a late London paper, we read that 'Two sisters want washing.'

A good action is never thrown away, and perhaps that is the reason we find so few of them.

BY AUTHORITY.

Mail Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE mails of the United States from the 1st of July, 1859, to the 1st of July, 1862, on the following routes in the Territories of OREGON and WASHINGTON, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department until 3 p. m. of the 15th of April next, to be decided by the 18th of the same month.

Oregon Territory.

12715 From Salt Lake City, in Utah, by Klamath Lake and Jacksonville, Oregon, to Roseburgh, 750 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons or in post coaches.
Leave Salt Lake City on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Roseburgh in fifteen days;
Leave Roseburgh on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City in fifteen days.

12716 From Salt Lake City, in Utah, by the most direct road, to Wascopum, (the Dalles) in Oregon, 750 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons or post coaches.
Leave Salt Lake City on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m;
Arrive at Wascopum in fifteen days;
Leave Wascopum on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City in fifteen days.

12717 From Roseburgh, by Looking Glass Prairie, Ten Mile Prairie, Camas Swail, and Coquille Valley, to Empire City, 100 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Roseburgh every other Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Empire City next Wednesday by 4 p. m.;
Leave Empire City every other Thursday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Roseburgh next Saturday by 4 p. m.
Bids for weekly trips will be considered.

12718 From Astoria, along the military road, to Salem, 110 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Astoria every other Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Salem next Wednesday by 5 p. m.
Leave Salem every other Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Astoria next Wednesday by 5 p. m.
Bids for weekly trips will be considered. Bidders for this route to specify the intermediate offices they will supply.

12719 From Salem, via Fort Yam Hill, to Grand Round Reservation Agency, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem every Friday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Grand Round Reservation Agency by 6 p. m.
Leave Grand Round Reservation Agency every Saturday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Salem by 6 p. m.

12720 From Salem, by Santiam City, to Franklin Butte, in Linn county, 80 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem every Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Franklin Butte by 6 p. m.
Leave Franklin Butte every Tuesday 6 a. m.
Arrive at Salem by 6 p. m.
Proposals to run only between Santiam City and Franklin Butte are invited.

12721 From Salem to Tillamook Bay and back, once a week. Bidders to state distance, and schedule of arrivals and departures.

12722 From La Fayette, by McMinnville, Muddy, and Wilhelmina, to Grand Round Reservation Agency, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave La Fayette every Tuesday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Grand Round Reservation Agency by 6 p. m.
Leave Grand Round Reservation Agency every Monday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at La Fayette by 6 p. m.

12723 From Jacksonville, by Mansanota and Frederick, to Westgate, in Jackson county, 28 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jacksonville every Wednesday 7 a.m.
Arrive at Westgate by 5 p. m.
Leave Westgate every Thursday at 7 a. m.
Arrive at Jacksonville by 5 p. m.

Washington Territory.

12758 From Olympia, by Miami, Williams's, (near mouth of Black river) Scammon's, Lee, (Grey's Harbor) Oysterville, Pacific City, and Cheuook, to Astoria, 140 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Olympia every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Astoria next Thursday by 4 p.m.
Leave Astoria every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Olympia next Thursday by 4 p.m.
Bids for the part between Olympia and Oysterville are invited. Bids for weekly trips will be considered.

12759 From Astoria, by Job Lamly's and Fort Willopa, to Williams's, near the mouth of Black river, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Astoria every Wednesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Williams's next day by 4 p.m.
Leave Williams's every Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Astoria next day by 4 p.m.
Bids to run but once in two weeks are invited.

12760 From Oysterville, by Bruceport, Fort Willopa, and Roundtree's Prairie, to Bois Fort, 70 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Oysterville every other Thursday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Bois Fort next day by 7 p.m.
Leave Bois Fort every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Oysterville next day by 7 p.m.
Bids to run only between Fort Willopa and Bois Fort, and make weekly trips, are invited.

12762 From Steilacoom City to Camp Montgomery, 10 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Steilacoom City every Wednesday at 1 p.m.
Arrive at Camp Montgomery by 5 p.m.
Leave Camp Montgomery every Wednesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Steilacoom City by 11 a.m.

12762 From Olympia, by Chambers' Prairie and Tenalquit Prairie, to Coal Bank, 25 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Olympia every Saturday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Coal Bank by 4 p.m.
Leave Coal Bank every Friday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Olympia by 5 p.m.

12763 From Fort Colville, by Antoine Plante's, to Cœur D'Alene Mission, 140 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons.
Leave Fort Colville on the 10th and 25th of each month.
Arrive at Cœur D'Alene Mission in one week.
Leave Cœur D'Alene Mission on the 1st and 15th of each month, or on arrival of the mail from St. Paul.
Arrive at Fort Colville in one week.

12764 From Whatcom (Bellingham Bay) to Fort Colville, 300 miles and back, once a fortnight.
Leave Whatcom every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Fort Colville in ten days.
Leave Fort Colville every other Monday at 7 a.m.
Arrive at Whatcom in ten days.

12765 From Port Gamble to Sebec, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Port Gamble every Monday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Sebec by 4 p.m.
Leave Sebec every Tuesday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Port Gamble by 4 p.m.

12766 From Cathlamet to Bois Fort, 40 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cathlamet every Monday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Bois Fort next day by 12 m.
Leave Bois Fort every Tuesday at 2 p.m.
Arrive at Cathlamet next day by 6 p.m.

12767 From Port Townsend, by Port Discovery, to New Dungerness, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Port Townsend every Monday at 8 a.m
Arrive at New Dungerness by 4 p.m.
Leave New Dungerness every Tuesday at 8 a.m.
Arrive at Port Townsend by 4 p.m.

12768 From Steilacoom City, by the Puyallup and Duwamish rivers, to Seattle, 35 miles and back, once a week
Leave Steilacoom City every Wednesday at at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Seattle by 7 p.m.
Leave Seattle every Tuesday at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Steilacoom City by 7 p.m.
Bids for two trips a week are invited.

12769 From Vancouver, by Cathlapoodle, to Pekin, 35 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Vancouver every Wednesday at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Pekin by 7 p.m.
Leave Pekin every Tuesday at 6 a.m.
Arrive at Vancouver by 7 p.m.
Bids for two trips a week are invited.

12770 From Steilacoom City to Fort Walla-walla, 250 miles and back, twice a month.
Leave Steilacoom City on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at Fort Walla-walla in ten days.
Leave Fort Walla-walla on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at Steilacoom City in ten days.

12771 From Seattle, by Cœur d'Alene Mission, Hellgate, Fort Benton, and Fort Union, to St. Paul, in Minnesota, 1800 miles and back, twice a month, in covered wagons or post coaches.
Leave Seattle on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at St. Paul in 25 days.
Leave St. Paul on the 1st and 15th of each month.
Arrive at Seattle in 25 days.

INSTRUCTIONS,

Containing conditions to be embraced in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. No pay will be made for the trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

2. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

3. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; and for suffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner of carrying it) to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost.

4. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General; for running an express, or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

5. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at *pro rata* decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever in his opinion the public interests do not require the same, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

6. Payments will be made for the service by collections from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November.

7. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point; and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such grounds can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehensions as to the degree of services; nor for bridges destroyed, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract time. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

8. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post office address) and those of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also the mode of conveyance, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty, and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "*star bid.*" When a "star bid" is intended, no specific conveyance must be named.

FORM OF PROPOSALS.

I, ——, of ——, county of ——, State (or Territory) of ——, propose to convey the mails of the United States from the 1st of July, 1859, to June 30, 1862, on route No. ——, from —— to ——, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated 15th of October, 1858, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz:

for the annual sum of ——dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

(Dated.) (Signed)

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State (or Territory) of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July, 1859, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

(Dated.) (Signed by two guarantors.)

Certificate

The undersigned, postmaster of ——, State (or Territory) of ——, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good the guarantee.

(Dated.) (Signed.)

9. The bid should be sealed; superscribed "Mail Proposals, Territory of ——," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office, and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

10. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st of July, 1859, but the service must be commenced on that date, whether the contracts be executed or not.

A. V. BROWN,
Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Oct. 15, 1858.

Udolpho Wolfe's Schnapps.

A Medicinal Diet Drink, of eminently salutary qualities, manufactured by him at exclusively, at his factory at Scheidam, in Holland, and well known during the last twelve years throughout the Atlantic and Western States.

It is made from the best Barley that can be selected in Europe, with the essence of an aromatic Italian berry, of acknowledged and extraordinary medicinal qualities. It has long since acquired a higher reputation, both in Europe and America, than any other diuretic beverage.

Analyzed, it is a PERFECTLY PURE LIQUOR, in its effects a mild and wholesome tonic. It is extensively used and approved by the medical faculty, the temperance people, heads of families, &c.

In Gravel, Gout and Rheumatism, in Obstructions of the Bladder and Kidneys and in general Debility, its effects are prompt, decided, and invariably reliable. And it is not only a remedy for these maladies, but, in all cases in which they are produced by drinking bad water, which is almost universally the cause of them, it operates as a SURE PREVENTIVE.

For Fever and Ague it is one of the most efficacious preventives that can be resorted to.

The Aromatic Cheidam Schnapps

is consequently in great demand by persons traveling, or about to settle in those parts of the country especially, as well as by many in every community where it has become known on account of its other remedial properties.

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OF
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10 cases Pacific prints;
10 cases Dunnell's prints;
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10 cases 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 bleached shirtings;
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20 cases blue denims;
10 bales hickory stripes;
20 bales 7/8, 7/4 and 4/4 ticklings;
10 bales scarlet, blue and gray flannels;
10 bales Ballardvale white flannel;
5 cases Coburgs and Merinos;
5 cases wool and half wool plaids;
5 cases blue and black alpacas;
10 cases Pacific—new styles De Laines;
5 cases, all wool new styles De Laines;
3 cases French Merinos;
1000 Bay State plaid shawls;
1000 cashmere and plain wool shawls; black and colored silks; plain, figured and plaid silks;
And a large assortment of other Dress Goods.

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1000 pairs white, green and blue Mackinaw;
1000 pairs BB, TBB and SBG Blankets;
1000 pairs cheap grey English Blankets;
1000 pairs cheap blue English Blankets;
500 pairs scarlet English Blankets;
600 pairs 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 white Bed Blankets.

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1000 dozen grey, blue and scarlet flannel shirts;
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Black and fancy silk cravats, neckties, silk handkerchiefs, suspenders, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. For sale low by

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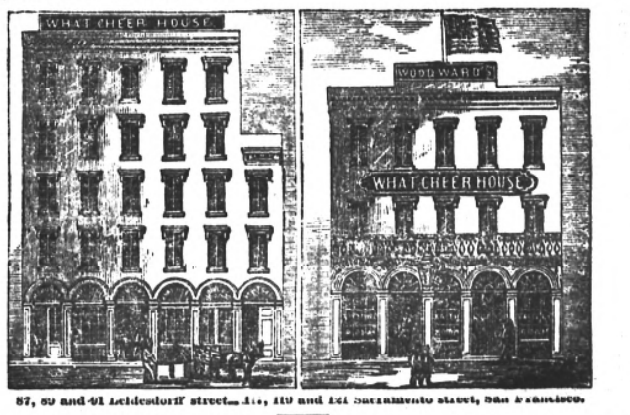

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This establishment is centrally located in the business part of the city, and in the immediate vicinity of the Steamship Co's office the Express Co's offices, and the United States Branch Mint.

Board, per week, $5.50; Board, per day, $1; Meals, 50 cents; Lodgings, 50 to 75 cents.

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San Francisco, Dec 26 1857. 1-tf

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OLYMPIA, Dec. 4th, 1857 8 1y

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