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A Woman's Question.

Before I trust my fate to thee,
Or place my hand in thine;
Before I let thy future give
Color and form to mine;
Before I peril all for thee,
Question thy soul to-night for me.

I break all slighter bonds, nor feel
One shadow of regret:
Is there one link within the past
That holds thy spirit yet?
Or is thy faith as clear and free
As that which I can pledge to thee?

Does there within thy dimmest dreams
A possible future shine,
Wherein thy life could henceforth breathe,
Untouched, unshared by mine?
If so, at any pain or cost,
O tell before all is lost!

Look deeper still. If thou canst feel
Within thy inmost soul,
That thou hast kept a portion back,
While I have staked the whole,
Let no false pity spare the blow,
But, in true mercy, tell me so.

Is there within thy heart a need
That mine cannot fulfil?
One chord that any other hand
Could better wake or still?
Speak now, lest, at some future day,
My whole life wither and decay.

Lives there, within thy nature hid,
The demon spirit, Change,
Shedding a passing glory still
On all things new and strange?
It may not be thy fault alone,
But shield thy heart against thy own.

Could thou withdraw thy hand one day,
And answer to my claim,
That fate, and that to-day's mistake,
Not thou, had been to blame?
Some soothe their conscience thus; but thou,
Oh, surely thou, wilt warn me now!

Past Days.

BY J. W. FLETCHER.

Hey the days when eyes looked love,
And dimples raised delight,
And the palm an answering pressure gave
As the dear voice said "Good night."
Hey the days, the sunny days,
When trifles light as air
Could cause the fountains of the soul
To bubble fresh and fair.
O! they're all gone, all flown, all whirled away,
Like swallows with the summer, or the still sea-spray.

A Story of a Jack-knife.

There is a moral in the following story, taken form the Boston *Ledger*. How rarely does it happen—does is ever happen—that any amount of wealth a man may have acquired might not be measured by the amount of virtuous effort that he expended in acquiring it? Was a sudden fortune ever a good fortune?

"In 1786 a youth, then residing in Maine, owned a jack-knife, which he, being of a somewhat trading disposition, sold for a gallon of West India rum. This he retailed, and with the proceeds purchased two gallons, and eventually a barrel, which was followed in due time with a large stock. In a word, he got rich, and became the squire of the district through the possession and sale of the jack-knife and an indomitable trading industry. He died worth property in real estate and money value $80,000. This was divided by testament among four children—three boys and a girl. Luck, which seemed to have been the guardian angel of the father, deserted the children; for every folly and extravagance they could engage in seemed to occupy their exclusive attention and cultivation. The daughter married unfortunately, and her patrimony was soon thrown away by her spendthrift of a husband. The sons were no more fortunate, and two of them died of dissipation and in poverty. The daughter also died. The last of the family, for many years past, has lived on the kindness of those who knew him in the days of prosperity, as pride would not allow him to go to the poor-farm. A few days ago he died, suddenly and unattended, in a barn where he had laid himself down to take a drunken sleep. On his pockets being examined all that was found in them was a small piece of string and a jack-knife! So the fortune that began with the implement of that kind left its simple duplicate. We leave the moral to be drawn in whatever fashion it may suggest itself to the reader, simply stating that the story is a true one, and all the facts well known to many whom this relation will doubtless reach."

"Drunkenness is the vice of a good constitution or of a bad memory; of a constitution so treacherously good that it never bends until it breaks, or of a memory that recollects the pleasures of getting drunk, but forgets the pain of getting sober."

The Boston *Post*, after mentioning that Prentice is the author of the above, and must be reckoned a reliable authority on that subject, says:

Apropos of getting drunk, we heard a bon mot the other day which is worth printing. Some gentlemen were discoursing of reformed drunkards, when one of them observed that he should think the greatest difficulty with topers, who endeavored to reform, would be the recollections of their old appetites. "I should think," said the wag, who, by the way, is a Cambridge professor, "that the recollection of their *happy tights* would be the greatest difficulty in such cases." The professor may possibly happen to know what he was talking about.

A greenhorn sat a long time, very attentive, musing upon a cane-bottom chair. At length he said: "I wonder what fellow took the trouble to find all them ar holes, and to put the straw around them!"

A father, winding his watch, said, playfully, to his little girl—"Let me wind up your nose!" "No," said the child, "I don't want my nose wound up, for I don't want it to run all day!"

Dean Swift, hearing of a carpenter falling through the scaffolding of a house, dryly remarked that he liked to see a mechanic go through his work promptly.

The bills brought to light by the trick of giving emetics to rascals who swallow counterfeit bills, are always found to be spew rious.

Spriggles says that, although there is no such thing as muzzling the press in this country, there is plenty of book muslin.

Why should crinoline be abolished? Because it introduces all sorts of women into the most fashionable 'circles.'

THE FISHERMAN'S LOVE.

CHAPTER I.

A long time ago—so long that history, like a fairy tale, verges back to the times of romance—there reigned in Sicily a monarch by the name of Ferdinand. It was in those happy days when a subject, no matter how poor in purse or lowly in birth, if he excelled in deeds of arms or other accomplishments, was received with equal favor at the court of the king as the greatest lord of the soil.

A high state of civilization has obliterated these old landmarks, and noble birth and gold are now the only roads that lead to kingly favor, where once virtue and merit took the prize.

How strange it seems to us, when we read of the Guelphs and Plantagenets, that in those good old times a monarch's daughters did not think the service menial when they washed the feet of their father's guests, as did Clotaire, for her future husband, Chilperic, at the gates of Paris.

The king we write of was one of the noblest and best of men. Under his mild sway the island flourished bravely. The strong did not oppress the weak, nor the rich grind the face of the poor. He was a liberal patron of the arts and sciences, for he was a scholar himself, and many of the noble and talented of other lands were attracted to the genial clime and sunny skies, where they were sure of protection and patronage from the generous Ferdinand.

The monarch was a widower, but he had one fair daughter, so beautiful that poets had written epics concerning her wonderful charms, and many a titled lord had sued for the hand of the charming Rosalie, but sued in vain.

Ferdinand, who was far advanced in years, often wondered that his daughter did not choose a mate from the rich and noble-born of the court. But fair Rosalie preserved her secret, and the monarch did not dictate to her as to her choice. She had given her heart to one far beneath her, so far that even in that romantiic age she had never dared to breathe her secret to her father's ear.

Some two years previous to the episode of our story, on a beautiful autumn day, the fair Rosalie bantered her maids of honor to take a bath in the sea. They acquiesced, and as the troop of young maidens were expert swimmers, they had a joyous time, each challenging the other to dive in the depths of the tepid waters; or, with a merry laugh, and the challenge "follow my leader," breasting the billows far out from the mainland.

In the gay pastime, Rosalie outstripped her competitors, sporting like a naiad on the blue bosom of the billows, while her auburn hair flashed in the sunlight like a banner of gold, spangled with diamonds, and anon disappearing from sight, as a syren who had sought her coral arbor below.

Very tame seemed the skill of the other maidens, compared to the king's fair daughter—and so thought one Nicolo Pesk, a young fisherman, who, peering from behind a friendly rock, had long watched the damsels sporting in the waters, when, suddenly, the princess, who, in her mad enthusiasm to excel all her companions, had ventured a long way from the shore, suddenly cried out, "Help! or I perish!" and disappeared from their view. Her companions were paralyzed with fear, but not so with Nicolo, who was accounted the best swimmer of any age or clime. In an instant he dove into the sea, and bent his breast to the billows with so much skill and celerity, that in a few moments he was at the spot where Rosalie went down.

Then he, too, disappeared from their view, and remained so long a time beneath the waters, that all conjectured both the youth and maiden lost, when he suddenly arose at a distant point, and was seen bearing his precious burden aloft, with one arm, while he struck out manfully for the shore with the other.

They gained the land in safety, and when Rosalie was recovered to consciousness by the care of her attendants, she explained, that, being suddenly seized with cramp, she would have inevitably been lost, if it had not been for the daring and skill of young Nicolo.

She insisted on conducting the gallant stranger to her father's court, in which he finally acquiesced; and, when King Ferdinand heard the great service that the young fisherman had done his daughter, he felt so grateful that he swore to grant Nicolo any boon that he might ask, if it was possible and in his power.

The young fisherman, though clad in the coarse garments suited to his calling, had a fine, manly figure, and a bearing that would have done honor to a lord; and, when his dark blue eye fastened for a moment on the lovely form of Rosalie, the courtiers frowned and the monarch trembled to think he had made so rash a promise, for he also saw that a blush did mantle Rosalie's fair cheek beneath young Nicolo's gaze.

But he again thought of the fisherman's great service, and spake out kindly.

"Choose a lordship, a purse of gold, or what you will."

"Your majesty," said Nicolo, "I would not barter the good deed I've done to-day for all the gold that Sicily contains. I would not sell a single smile that wreathes the ruby lip of her I saved from death to be proclaimed the monarch of a kingdom twice the size of thine!"

"What dost thou ask, then!"

"The hand and heart of the Princess Rosalie," said Nicolo, in a firm but deferential tone.

"Thou dost forget thy birth and station," said the king, sternly. "My daughter is not a fitting mate for such as thou art. A monarch's pleasure should to subjects seem a law. I would be lenient with thee for the service thou hast done our house. Pass our rash promise by, and I will place thy fortunes far beyond thy utmost hope."

"Then, Ferdinand, miscalled the just, already breaks his vow," said Nicolo, bowing coldly. "Hereafter, let men know that truth is not a jewel worn at the courts of kings."

"Father," said fair Rosalie, imploringly, as Nicolo was about to take his departure, "be just—be generous!"

"By heaven! this is too much!" exclaimed Ferdinand, now thoroughly angry. "My own daughter sides against me. Dost thou not know, girl, that the eagle mates not with the falcon? By our sires' graves, thou must look loftier than this low-born churl, be his service what it may. Begone, thou base-born hind!" he added, addressing Nicolo, "and never dare to enter here again, or I will have thee scourged from the palace gates!"

"Father," said fair Rosalie, her face now drowned in tears, "I shall forget I am the daughter of good King Ferdinand!"

Rosalie, who saw it was useless to appeal to her father's honor in his present fit of rage, took her departure, accompanied by her maids of honor, but she resolved at a future time that she would press the suit of Nicolo.

"Come, lords, bestir thy wits," said Ferdinand, when Rosalie had left the room. "Show me some way to cheat this lofty braggart, whose language far exceeds his station, and yet leave such a clause that I can still retain my royal word."

The king had promised so much to the point, that all the courtiers were silent.

"Art dumb as mutes?" said the king, glancing from one to another of the throng. "My Lord Gabaldri, thou wert wont to be most circumspect and sage. What manner of man is this same Nicolo Pesk, that drives the wisest peer in our broad realm to silence?"

"He is not a man, your majesty, but a sort of nondescript, a merman with webbed toes and fingers, and 'tis reported through the isle that he has spent long days and nights upon the waves, searched the dark caverns of the deep, and learned to breathe beneath the surface of the waters."

"Enough," said Ferdinand. "I have resolved a plot. If, when two years shall pass away, he holds me to my word, I'll cheat him of his prize, and still maintain my honor."

CHAPTER II.

Two years have pssssed away, and notwithstanding her father's urgent appeals, and many brilliant offers of marriage, the beautiful Rosalie has remained faithful to her love for Nicolo. His fame as a swimmer has resounded throughout the island, and it is even reported that he had spent whole days and nights at sea, as if it were his native element.

After the first burst of anger, King Ferdinand regretted that he had displayed so much asperity against the preserver of his daughter's life in presence of his courtiers, and he offered bribes to conciliate the young fisherman, but they were disdainfully refused. Nothing would content the aspiring Nicolo but the hand of Rosalie.

As we have stated, it was in an age when warrior, or he who had the slightest claim to noble birth, might hope to mount a throne; but between the princess and a humble fisherman the gulf was deemed too broad.

One day the monarch called the Lord Gabaldri to a private council, and explained his meaning.

"I pledged my kingly word," he said to the courtier, to grant whatever boon this Nicolo Pesk might ask, if it was in my power."

"The royal will is law," said the courtier. "He should have been as moderate in demand as thou wert lenient in promise. In such a case, no one can blame your majesty if you fail to keep your promise."

"Not so, Gabaldri," said the monarch. "All the world would see the part I had played, and I should forfeit the bright name of Ferdinand the Just. I cannot solve the spell this water merman has thrown about my child, but I am well aware she loves him. Her tell-tale cheek and haggard looks have proved that he has made a strong impression on her heart."

"Your majesty will surely not consent that he should wed the matchless Rosalie?"

"I have a scheme I wot of," said the wily monarch, "that shall baffle all his hopes, and still preserve my daughter for a nobler mate. I long have wished to learn the awful secrets of Charybdis, the dread whirlpool of our kingdom's coast, and who so fit as this same Nicolo to bring us back intelligence from the dark, wondrous caverns of the sea?"

"Should he succeed!" exclaimed the courtier, "what then?"

"As Ferdinand the Just, I may no more refuse that he should wed the Princess Rosalie!"

"And what if he declines the task?"

"I will post him through the isle as a mere braggart and a coward, who is unworthy of her love. But still I think he will accept the task, although the chances are all in our favor; for who of woman born could ever hope to search the vast Tartarian abyss, where Neptune holds his choicest secrets, and yet return to mother earth again?"

"And has your highness made the Princess Rosalie aware yet of your purpose?"

"To-night I will unfold my scheme to her, and at the same time dispatch a messenger to Nicolo to acquaint him with my whim, to which, if he accedes, he shall possess the maiden he has dared to love. Good night, my lord; but by the morrow's dawn let it be trumpeted throughout the isle that Nicolo Pesk will brave the dangers of Charybdis to win the hand of Princess Rosalie."

The courtier bowed low and left the apartment, after promising to fulfill the king's wishes to the very letter.

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The sun had scarcely raised his golden banner in the east ere a brilliant throng of highborn dames and courtiers assembled together, on a lofty pinnacle of rock, that jutted far out from the mainland in the open sea. It was an eyre for the eagle, where the king and courtiers stood, while fathoms deep below the mælstrom currents of Charybdis hissed and boiled.

And in the centre of this group of lords and ladies fair stands Ferdinand the Just, and by his side his pure and peerless daughter, who has learned to love a humble fisherman.

Her cheek is deathly pale, her auburn ringlets scattered to the morning breeze. Her white lips seem to utter something like a whispered prayer as she gazes on the form of him she loves, who, though he cannot boast of noble birth, has still a nobler mien than any titled lord of all that gay and brilliant throng.

"Is all prepared?" exclaimed the monarch, as he held a golden cup aloft, about to hurl it in the black abyss below.

"Yet stay one moment, father," said fair Rosalie, imploringly. "I have a boon to crave, ere this brave youth, who perils life and limb to prove the earnest of his love, performs thy strange behest."

"What is it, daughter?" said King Ferdinand, while the courtiers drew near to listen.

"A single kiss, dear father, from the lips of him I love—perhaps the first and last."

The monarch frowned, but among the crowd of courtiers there were none but what deemed that Nicolo would never more return to earth, and many felt a kindly sympathy, and pressed the maiden's suit.

Ferdinand at length granted the request, and long and fervent was the embrace of the two youthful lovers.

She spake no words of hope to him she knew to be the bravest of the brave, and he had learned the awful perils of the mighty deep too well to breathe encouragement to her; but for that fond embrace he would have bartered all her father's broad domains, had he possessed them, aye, freely would have offered up his life to win from her a single smile.

The monarch gave the signal-word for preparation, and hurled the golden goblet far beyond the cliff, where it glittered like a meteor for some moments in the air, and then sank in the boiling vortex of the waters. And all had watched its flight, but none with such an eager gaze as Nicolo and Rosalie.

He marked the spot where the bright golden goblet sank into the waves, drew in his breath, and, with one last fond look at her he loved, leaped from the dizzy parapet into the foaming sea.

It was an act so brave, that not all the respect due to the monarch's presence could repress a loud huzza of admiration from the courtiers at the daring feat, and then there followed a long interval of silence and suspense.

With cheeks as pale as death, her form as motionless as any marble statue, fair Rosalie is gazing on the spot where all her joys and hopes of life went down, when suddenly she shrieks—

"He lives! he lives! Father, he brings thee back thy golden cup, and comes to claim thy daughter's hand!"

The eyes of love discerned what others sought in vain—the form of Nicolo, a tiny speck upon the sea, but soon they all define the gallant fisherman holding aloft his prize, and then a shout of triumph rends the air.

In a few moments afterwards he laid the treasure at the monarch's feet, and then he had the right that even Ferdinand could not deny, to fold his betrothed in his arms.

He gave a wondrous history of all he saw in the dark caverns of the sea: huge snakes, an hundred fathoms long, gigantic polypi, that sought to twine him in their slimy folds—a magic history of things till then unknown. He stated that the current of the whirlpool had dashed the cup beneath a ledge of rock, and that the suction of the sea had also borne him there.

King Ferdinand pretended to be charmed with his strange, wild adventure, and asked the daring man to undertake the journey once again, to bring him further news from those mysterious realms of horror.

But Nicolo shuddered, and said nothing would tempt him to perform the deed again.

"This heavy purse of gold, a palace and a dukedom, thou shalt share with thy young and lovely bride."

The offer was too glittering a bait for Nicolo to resist, and, notwithstanding the appeals of his betrothed, he dove once more into the foaming sea. Long and patiently did king and courtiers wait the adventurer's return, but nevermore did Nicolo come back to claim the hand of Rosalie, who, shortly after, broken-hearted, died; and history thenceforward called King Ferdinand the Just, King Ferdinand the Cruel, for his black treachery to one Nicolo Pesk, the swimmer.

An Historical Waif.

The mighty state, founded by the descendants of Æneas, was tottering to its fall. During past ages it had overthrown or witnessed the overthrow of many a noble empire. Carthagena, once wealthy and powerful, had been checked in her career of greatness, and the flickering embers of her liberty smothered on the sanguinary field of Tyama. Greece and Persia, forgetful of their ancient glory, had bowed to a foreign master; and, above the tombs of Darius and Alexander, an alien tongue was spoken. Rome, as a lighthouse in the ocean, stood firm and undaunted, while the waves of anarchy and war shattered her cotemporaries, floating their shipwrecked greatness to her shores.

But the fangs of decay were settling at her vitals; the simple habits and severe integrity of her former warriors and senators had disappeared—and, even when the rays of prosperity shone brightest, effeminacy was undermining the vast fabric. Catalines existed on every side, but no Cicero, exposing, with the thunders of his eloquence, their treachery and ambition. Already the more distant provinces were throwing off the yoke—the appellation of "Roman citizen" no longer secured respect and deference:

Emboldened by the feeble resistance offered their encroachments, the northern barbarians were pouring like locusts on the fertile plains of southern Europe, blighting the harvest of prosperity, and obscuring, for the time, the light of civilization. Gaul, by the wealth of her inhabitants, and the beauty of her fields, presented a tempting bait to the blood-thirsty Goths; and, while other tribes ravaged the Roman confines in the east, they cast an avaricious eye across the Rhine, and longed to prey on the smiling country over which Armenius once held partial sway.

In those days, Gaul was ruled by King Roderic, a great warrior and a good monarch. His queen, Christina, moved by the eloquence of the Christian preachers, had forsaken the errors and superstitions of her early belief, and joined the church of Christ. Her influence was unceasingly exerted in behalf of the doctrine of the Messiah; but, though many noble personages acknowledged the falsity of their opinions, Roderic himself clung to the faith of his ancestors, and the wooden idols of paganism. Often the devout wife besought him to renounce his senseless rites and ceremonies, and call on Heaven for light and instruction. Strong in his own belief, he laughed at the Christian maxims, and, though tolerating their expounders in the kingdom, looked on their success with no favorable eye.

But he had little leisure for religious controversy, for the Huns and Goths, led by their bravest chiefs, were threatening to overrun his beautiful country. They crossed the Rhine to the number of three hundred thousand, and began to lay waste the plains fertilized by its waters. Villages were fired, towns sacked, and the natives fled like sheep at their approach.

Roderic issued a proclamation summoning his faithful subjects to assist him in driving the enemy across the Rhine.

From every part of the kingdom the inhabitants flocked to the standard of their beloved monarch. Old men, who, for years, had not grasped a deadly weapon, hastened from the mountain and seaboard, anxious to sustain the ancient glory of their native soil, and exterminate the monsters who reddened her streams with blood. With them came their sons and nephews, armed with scythes and household implements, in the absence of more effective weapons.

Before a month had passed, Roderic's army amounted to one hundred and fifty thousand, all desirous of being led to battle.

His heart was filled with pride and joy, as he contemplated the vast array of freemen, and he determined to conduct them at once against the enemy.

Before departing on the expedition, the king had a long and interesting interview with Christina, who again entreated him to renounce his false gods and bow before Him who ruled the tempest. Her efforts were vain; after great persuasion, however, the monarch, more to relieve her fears for his safety than with any confidence in its efficacy, promised that, should the day go against him, he would invoke the aid of Jesus, the Christian God.

The queen's anxiety was somewhat appeased when Roderic consented to indulge her foolish whim, (as he termed it) and she viewed with hope and confidence the march of the Gallic forces.

The trumpets and clarions sounding in her ears, awoke all the warlike spirit of her race, and she stood, surrounded by her maidens, waving her kerchief, till the last batallion was invisible in the falling shadows, and the last echo of the music floated by on the evening breeze. The queen then sought her oratory, and prayed that success might attend the banners of her lord in the coming battle, and add another wreath to his victorious crown.

On learning of Roderic's approach, the barbarian leaders collected their forces, and took up a strong position on a verdant hill, which, by a gradual decline, stretched away into a beautiful valley, destined as the field of conflict. The grass was growing luxuriantly on its surface, ere long to be trampled down by armed men, and dyed with the crimson tint of blood.

Advancing at the head of his army, Roderic was soon in the immediate vicinity of the foe. He halted on an eminence at the farther end of the plain, and bivouacked during the night not two miles from the invaders.

The fires were distinctly visible in both camps, and shouts of defiance were borne along on the breeze. The Gauls chanted their war-cries, and encouraged each other by recalling the outrages of the enemy. The king himself went through the ranks, speaking with the officers, and instructing them regarding the morrow; his appearance was greeted with shouts of enthusiasm; recruits and veterans alike swore fidelity to death, and pressed forward to kiss the hem of his garment.

The eventful day dawned mild and beautiful, and the opposing forces advanced.

The wives and children of the barbarians were seated on the baggage in the rear, thus, by their presence, cheering their kinsmen to victory. The Goths were confident in their numbers and bravery. The Gauls were animated by love of country, and trusting in the warlike skill of their beloved monarch. In those days, a contest between two large bodies of soldiers was far different from the same spectacle at the present time, when the battle has been reduced almost to scientific principles. The engagement was hand to hand, depending more on the vigor of the troops than the experience and tactics of the general. The carnage was, consequently, dreadful. The air was hideous with the yells of the combatants, as they rushed to the thickest of the fight. Now the Gauls retreat, now the barbarians waver, and seem disposed to fly; the tide of success turns, and again all are mingled and struggling in a sea of blood.

Finally, the numbers of the Goths began to prevail—on every side Roderic's army was failing, and, as the sun rested on a neighboring hill, as if to view the last scene of this sanguinary drama, the Gauls turned to fly. *Then*, it was, Roderic recalled his promise to Christina. In a moment he threw himself from his panting steed, and, kneeling on the gory earth, addressed a fervent appeal to the throne of Heaven. Renewed courage welled up within his breast, and, collecting a body of horse, he returned to the fray. Animated by this heroic action, the terror of the Gauls seemed changed to hope. Again their war-cry rang upon the air.

The barbarians had broken their ranks in pursuit, and now, alarmed and astonished at the vigor of those who were but lately endeavoring to escape, offered but a feeble resistance. The sun descended on their complete overthrow. One hundred and fifty thousand fled; the same number slept on the field of battle.

Roderic's loss was very great; but every fallen Gaul was surrounded by a heap of slain, a monument of his valor—their last moment was cheered by the knowledge of victory.

A month after this glorious event, the king was received into the bosom of Christianity, to the great joy and edification of the devout Christina.

A QUEER PAPER.—A traveler in Norway, writing to the Boston *Recorder*, gives an account of the northernmost paper in the world, called the *Tromsoe Times*. It is printed at Tromsoe, a little island village of about 4000 inhabitants, on the coast of Norway, at three degrees within the polar circle. The summer sun kindly looks in at the office window at midnight to see that the forms are properly made up. The *Times* is a four-paged semi-weekly sheet, with only two columns on a page, and is about the size of a quarto book form. The style of the type is the Gothic, which has been discarded in Sweden, and to a considerable extent in both Germany and Denmark. The latter are the only nations which retain the Gothic handwriting.

A Sergeant, passing along one of the streets near the Tower of London, observed one of his men sitting against a wall. He was the worse for liquor, and on asking him why he did not go home, he replied, "Oh, sergeant! all the houses seem to be passing me; so I think I had better wait till the barracks come, and then I can go in without any trouble."

Mrs. Partington said she was once son-struck, but she has no fear of it occurring again, as she gave Ike what will do him for the rest of his life for it.

"I'm transported to see you," as the thief said to the kangaroo.

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STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1859.

THE NEW STATE.

After a season of no little suspense and anxiety, on the part of the people of Oregon, they have at length succeeded in having their wish, as expressed in conventions and otherwise, gratified by Congress; and the Territory of yesterday is the State of to-day. Since their application for admission, they have had ample time to ponder well the consequences of the act; the benefits likely to accrue from it, and the responsibilities they are called upon to assume on its consummation. That they have employed the interim in this way, is quite evident; for, if any judgment may be formed from the manner in which the intelligence was received by them, we can come to no conclusion other than that they now heartily repent their haste, and would gladly retrace the ill-advised step. That being out of the question, they have nothing left now but to "chew the bitter end," and make the best of a bad bargain.

From the Oregon papers received by the two last mails, we learn that no demonstration of rejoicing was anywhere visible on the reception of the news. At least one journal (the *Standard*) making this statement was favorable to the admission. We are not at all surprised at this feeling. Mature reflection has brought the people to a sense of their error. They have just discovered that the wool was pulled over their eyes when they approved of State organization; that they have been made the tools of a set of political tricksters, who sought only their own advancement, and not the good of the people at large. They did not stop, nor were they allowed to stop, to count the cost. Glowing pictures were presented to their vision o the advantages of State sovereignty; of the salutary influence Oregon as a State would exert in the halls of Congress; of the passage of a Northern Pacific Railroad Bill, the payment of her War Claims, etc., etc., as a sequence. The people were credulous enough to accept these promises as truths, when uttered; now their faith is shaken, if not utterly destroyed.

Suppose Oregon hereafter shall wield a greater influence in Congress than she has hitherto done, will the good resulting therefrom equal the cost to her people? We doubt it. Will it hasten the payment of her war claims? Massachusetts is still pressing the payment of similar claims of the war of 1812. Will it facilitate the adoption of a Pacific Railroad scheme? Not in the slightest degree. These measures *may* pass the next Congress, and the tricksters will tell the people it is owing to the admission of Oregon, while totally different causes have wrought the result. The party in power need some two hundred millions of dollars for the purchase of Cuba and portions of Mexico, and, until these purchases are made, we have very faint hopes of appropriations for the payment of the just claims of our own citizens, or for the prosecution of great national works.

If the people of Oregon have acquired any honor in the transition, it will be found ere long, we fear, to have been dearly paid for. But we apprehend that both the honor and the profit will be pocketed by the three patriots (?) who labored so earnestly for its accomplishment, both at home and in the city of Washington. In their eagerness to bring it about, they hesitated not to reiterate shamelessly the most false statements respecting her population; placing it at from 93,000 to 100,000, while it is variously estimated by those who know at 42,000 to 45,000. But what will not men stoop to with a motive so powerful as that which actuated Messrs. Lane, Smith and Grover?

Instances are cited of States entering the Union with populations less than were required for Congressional representation. This may do very well for precedent, but in the case of Oregon it does not properly enter into consideration. We are taking a view of the admission in a pecuniary sense, or as it affects the people in the matter of taxation. The fact is entirely overlooked, in citing those cases, that the same rates of wages did not obtain in those States as now obtain on the Pacific coast. As the rates of wages which prevail in the mechanic arts usually govern the salaries of office-holders, we may safely put down the cost of State government on the Pacific at double that of the Atlantic, and treble that of a Western State of equal population. It behooves a people, when seeking a change of government, always to take the difference in cost into account; for, when they are heavily taxed, they are very apt to grumble. In the transition from Territory to State, they dispense with one set of rulers, whose salaries are paid out of the Federal Treasury, and elect an entirely new and much more numerous set, whose salaries are paid out of the State Treasury. Now mark the difference: the first named set of rulers actually bring into the country say one hundred thousand dollars annually; the last named go direct to the people's pockets annually for double and treble that amount. This is paying dear for the whistle; but experience makes us wise.

We would have our own people treasure up these things. Observe closely the course of events in Oregon, and note down her profits and losses in consequence of this step. They will serve as guides for our action in the future, when Washington Territory will be called upon to adopt a similar course. We hope, in this, she will never exhibit the same unwise haste which her neighbor has exhibited.

In conclusion, we copy a portion of the concluding paragraph of the article in the *Oregonian* on this subject, as showing how poorly prepared Oregon is to assume the duties of her new position. Read it:—

"We have no capitol, no public building, no library, no revenue, and no provision for the support of a State Government. Our people are already overburdened with taxation. A long dreary winter of unusual inclemency has destroyed a large amount of their stock; no appropriations for the Indian Department have been made, and no money provided to pay the people what the present Government justly owe them upon contracts made by *their* officers. But they have admitted us as a sovereign State into the Union, and we have now the glorious satisfaction to know that Oregon is a State, and that she is represented in the United States Congress by Jo. Lane, Delazon Smith, and L. F. Grover, who have, in advance, *bartered* away the character, rights, honor and interests of the people to secure to themselves $10,000 per year each, and henceforth enable them to rule and govern Democratic Oregon as may best suit their purposes and interests."

FLOGGED AND SENT AWAY.—We last week mentioned the sending out of town of two vagabonds, suspected of petty thefts, and their subsequent acts in Olympia. It seems they were cautioned against returning to this place, under penalty of a flogging, notwithstanding which they had the temerity to return, after stealing a fine boat belonging to Mr. Head, of Olympia. It is stated that, previous to leaving the above place, they robbed a small encampment of thieves there of a variety of articles. "Honor among thieves" is not found in this case. Uniting with two others of like character, and taking on board two passengers, they again visited us on Thursday last, when they were immediately taken in custody, hand-cuffed and detained till Friday morning. At an early hour on that morning, they were taken out, two of them flogged, and the whole four shipped to parts unknown. One of this party of thieves is called Charles Stewart, who is said to have been once or twice in the California State prison. The others are not known, but claimed to be innocent as sucking doves.

SHIP MORNING GLORY ABANDONED.—This vessel arrived a few miles below town on Saturday night last; and, being unable to come up in the face of a strong head wind and tide, dropped anchor. On Sunday she was abandoned by her crew, who, it seems, only shipped in San Francisco with the view of getting to the mines. Her master, Capt. Hobbs, came to Steilacoom in a small boat to obtain assistance, and succeeded in finding several of his runaways here, who were not unwilling to return to duty. These, with a few others, enabled him to work his ship up to Balch & Webber's mill, where she is now loading. The *Morning Glory* is a first class ship of about a thousand tons. She will take a cargo of lumber under charter to San Francisco.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.—Mr. O. H. White met with a serious accident, last Sunday morning, in being thrown from his horse. In attempting to mount, the horse suddenly jumped aside and fell, with Mr. White under him. Not experiencing any immediate pain, Mr. White again mounted and proceeded on his journey, but he had not gone far when the pain became so intense as to compel his stopping at the house of Mr. Dolbear, about a mile and a half from town.—His injuries, though painful, are not dangerous, and we hope soon to see him about his usual avocations again.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.—We are pleased to learn that Capt. James M. Hunt, U. S. Mail Contractor for the Puget Sound district, has been appointed to the command of the war steamer *Massachusetts*. She is placed under the orders of the Quartermaster, for the transportation of troops and supplies on our waters. Capt. Hunt took passage on the last steamer for San Francisco, where the *Massachusetts* now lies, with the intention of bringing her up. The appointment is an excellent one, and we congratulate the captain on his good fortune in his obtaining it.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—A man named John Martin, employed at Balch & Webber's lumber mill, was taken into custody, on Friday last, for maliciously cutting off the sleeves of two coats belonging to Mr. Williamson, foreman of the mill. A hearing before Justice Light resulted in conviction and the imposition of a fine of $25, in default of which he was imprisoned for the term of 12 days.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT.—We are informed of the receipt in Olympia of a private letter announcing the appointment of a gentleman from the Eastern States to preside over the destinies of our Territory. His name has not yet transpired. Mr. Ethelbert Hibben, late editor of the Portland *Times*, we are informed, was tendered the appointment of Secretary.

DISCHARGE OF KITSAP.—This noted Indian, after a confinement of some weeks at Fort Steilacoom, was finely brought to trial last week, at Olympia, for the murder of white settlers on Green River. The charges preferred against him were not sustained, and he was discharged from custody. He is to be brought up again, we believe, on other charges.

PHIL. MURPHY, the popular barkeeper of the steamer *Constitution*, continues to keep us under obligations for papers from below. Were it not for his polite attentions, Victoria would be almost a blank to us, as we can get no exchanges from there.

BARQUE N. S. PERKINS.—Some months since, our readers will remember, we announced the arrival at this port of the above vessel, to load lumber for Messrs. Balch & Webber. It is stated by the Boston *Journal* that Capt. Fisher Kibling, her master, (who was confined to his bed with fever during the whole period of his stop here) he has been arrested at New London, Conn., for defrauding the owners of the vessel. It appears that after cruising last season in the South Pacific, Kibbling went to San Francisco and sold his cargo and a large amount of the ship's stores, receiving $8000 or $9000 therefor. He then chartered his ship to parties in San Francisco for a trading and lumbering voyage to Puget Sound, the North Pacific and Indian oceans, for $600 a month, receiving one month's pay in advance, all of which proceedings at San Francisco were entirely unauthorized. He went home, and when questioned by the owners, failed to account satisfactorily for the proceeds of his singular transactions. His disbursements, according to his own showing, were less than $2000, and he declared he had but $35 with him, thus leaving a large sum unaccounted for. He was in jail on the charge of embezzlement at last dates.

ARMY REGISTER.—The Army Register for 1859 has just made its appearance. We find that our present force of regular soldiers consists of nineteen regiments, all told, as follows: ten regiments of Infantry, averaging ten companies of 70 men each; four of Artillery, averaging 12 companies of about 50 men each; one of Mounted Riflemen, two of Cavalry, and two of Dragoons—each of the latter numbering ten companies of 60 men. It would be difficult to arrive at a correct estimate of the actual fighting material at the disposal of the War Department, but we presume the entire strength of our army is a little over or under 16,000. The Register shows the aggregate of the militia to be, all told, 2,723,426.

CHAIN GANG.—The County Commissioners of this county met on Saturday last, and passed an order establishing a chain gang. This is done with the view of making criminals earn the bread furnished them at the expense of the county, as well as an additional punishment for offences against the laws. Heretofore no punishment has been inflicted other than a slight imprisonment, which did not operate as a check to crime. Plenty of work will be found for vagrants and petty thieves, in future, in digging out stumps and repairing roads.

JUDGMENT AGAINST COL. BENTON.—The Treasury Department has notified the Executors of the late Col. Benton of a judgment against the deceased rendered in 1826, in favor of the United States for $7,000. The Government claims priority in payment. The Executors will appeal to Congress for relief, on the ground of the insolvency of the estate, the assets being hardly sufficient to pay bills owing for necessaries furnished to the family of the deceased.

JACK POWERS.—In the Los Angeles *Star* of the 12th ult., it is stated, under the head of news from Sonora, that the notorious Jack Powers is stopping around at Hermosillo. He represents himself as having had to leave California for interfering to protect some unoffending Sonorians from the code of Judge Lynch, and is of course a great favorite with the lower classes.

THE SHERIFFALTY.—The vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. B. Affleck was filled by the appointment, on Saturday last, of Mr. George Williams, our former efficient Sheriff. Mr. Williams was tendered the nomination at the last election, but declined it; having, at the time, other business in view.

THE BLUE WING.—Nothing has yet been heard of this ill-fated vessel, and all hopes of her are abandoned. Among her passengers was a young man named Smith Vance, about 32 years of age, from Newburg, N. Y. Vance was formerly mate of a whaling vessel from New Bedford, but for the last three years has been a resident of California.

COURT MARTIAL.—A Military Court is now being held at Fort Steilacoom, for the trial of commissioned officers. The court is composed of Cols. Wright, Morris and Casey; Majors Alvord, Bernes and Wyes; Captains Jordan, Pickett and English: Lt. Hodges, Judge Advocate.

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE.—The Hon. County Commissioners, at their sitting of Saturday last, appointed Wm. H. Wood, Esq., Justice of the Peace, in addition to the Justice chosen at the last election. This is done to expedite matters when several criminal cases occur simultaneously.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court for the County of Pierce, Justice McFadden presiding, has been in session in Steilacoom during the past week. But one case of moment was on the docket, and that was left undecided. The Court will adjourn *sine die* to-day.

ACQUITTAL OF COL. FITZHUGH.—This gentleman was placed on trial, last week, at Olympia, for the murder of a man named Wilson, some years since, at Bellingham Bay. The jury almost unhesitatingly pronounced him Not Guilty.

ARMY NEWS.—Gen. Clarke and staff were to leave San Francisco on the 18th ult. for Los Angeles. The General designs to be near the point of concentration of the forces of the Pacific Division, during the movements now in progress.

YELM JIM.—At the District Court held in Olympia, last week, Yelm Jim was brought to trial for and convicted of the murder of Wm. White. Sentence has not yet been passed on him.

THANKS.—To J. W. Sullivan of San Francisco for a bundle of valuable Atlantic papers, and to Wells, Fargo & Co. for their prompt delivery, together with late San Francisco papers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the Overland Mail, at San Francisco, we have dates from Europe to Feb. 5th. A brief but important summary will be found below:—

Parliament had opened. The Queen's speech was non-commital and silent on the war question, which caused a decline in the funds at London and Paris. It threatens a force against Mexico.

Warlike rumors were rife.

The disquietude in political affairs throughout Europe was on the increase.

The Bombay mail had arrived. The British had met with various successes.

Queen Victoria opened Parliament in person on the 3d ult. Her speech commences with congratulations on the state of the country, and the progress made in India. On foreign affairs she says: "I receive from all foreign powers assurances of friendly feelings. To cultivate and confirm these feelings, to maintain inviolate the faith of public treaties, and to contribute as far as my influence can extend to the preservation of general peace, are the objects of my increasing solicitude." The conclusion of treaties with Russia and other countries are noticed, &c., &c. In respect to Mexico the Queen's speech says: "The state of the Republic has induced me to carry forbearance to its utmost limit, but they have carried it to such an extent that I have been obliged to give instructions to the Commander of the naval forces in those seas to demand, and if necessary to enforce, a reparation." An increased expenditure for the navy is asked. The rest of the speech appertains to local questions.

Lord Derby and D'Israeli expressed their confidence in the maintenance of peace with France. France continues her warlike preparations. Great anxiety was felt regarding the speech of the Emperor of France, which is to be delivered on the 7th inst.

It was rumored that war was a certainty.

Rumors were current in England of extensive warlike preparations by the French.

The marriage of Prince Napoleon was celebrated at Turin, on the 20th.

Steilacoom Market and Prices Current.

STEILACOOM, Friday, April 1, 1859.

The past week has been a changeable one—sometimes glowing sunshine, sometimes drizzling rain. Thursday and Friday, however, promise fair for good times coming. Two days of endurable weather have made considerable change, and present quite a contrast to the same days last week. But few goods have arrived during the week, and the market is rather bare, but goods to arrive soon has prevented any material change in prices. The news from Oregon, that many cattle are dying from starvation, has given the holders here great encouragement; but the springing grass will soon put many cattle again in condition for market that are now too poor, and reduce the price, we hope. We quote:—

BEEF CATTLE—49 head sold at 12c.
OATS—550 bushels sold at 75c.
HIDES—A small lot sold at $2 62.
BACON—600 lbs sold at 22c.
EGGS—100 dozen Eggs sold at 50c.
SHINGLES—40M sold at $5.
POTATOES—300 bushels sold at 75c.

WHOLESALE—CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Provisions.		Tea, per lb	75a1 00
Beef, fresh, per lb	15	Dried Apples, per lb	18
Mutton	20	Dried Peaches	25
Pork, fresh	15	Chilli, do	25
Salt do.	18	Soap, No. 1	12½
Mess do., per bbl	35	Soap, No. 2	10
Clear do	38	Starch	20
Bacon, clear, per lb	22	Sugar, No. 1 China	14
Bacon, prime	20	Sugar, No. 2 do	12
Hams, per lb	25	Crushed, white, do	25
Salmon, per bbl	$9 00	Candles, mould	35
Codfish	none	Adamantine Candles	35
Mackerel	do.	Sperm do	—
Butter, fresh, per lb	50	Tobacco, per lb	37½a75
Lard	22	Saleratus	12½
Cheese	—	Pepper, whole	25
Flour, per 100 lbs	$6 00	Molasses	70
Corn Meal, do	6 00	Syrup	$1 00
Salt, fine, per lb	4	Vinegar, per gal	50
Salt, coarse	2	**Liquors.**	
Potatoes, per bush	$1 25	Brandy, per gal	$4 50
Beans, Chili, per lb	5a6	Whisky	1 00a2 50
Beans, whole	10	Gin	1 50a3 00
Peas, marafat, per lb	4	Port Wine	2 50
Dry Goods.		Cherry Brandy	2 00
Sheetings, bro. 4-4, per yard	14	Porter, per doz	5 00
Shirting, bro. 8-4	12½	Ale	5 00
Shirting, bleached, 4-4	12	Cider	5 00
Drilling, brown	14	**Sundries.**	
Prints, per yard	12½a20	Nails, per keg	$8 00
Hosiery, wool, hf, per doz	$3a5	Window Glass	6 00
Cotton, do	2 50	Sash, per light	90
Paints, &c.		Axes with handles	$2 20
White Lead, per lb	18	Buckets, 2 hoop	5 00
Colors, do	22	Brooms	5a7 50
Linseed Oil, per gal	$2 00	**Lumber.**	
Turpentine	2 00	Sawed Fir, per M	$12a18
Lamp Oil	1 25	Cedar	12a20
Olive Oil	7 00	Shingles	5 50
Groceries.		Square Timber, per foot	3a12
Coffee, per lb	22	Piles	$3a4 00
Coffee, ground	20		

New Advertisements.

Notice.—The regular monthly meeting of the Steilacoom Library Association will be holden at the M. E. Church, in Steilacoom, on Monday, April 4th, at 7 o'clock P.M.

A full attendance of members is requested, and the public respectfully invited.

S. McCAW, President.

C. C. Shorey, Recording Sec'y.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Steilacoom, Pierce County, W. T., April 1st, 1859:

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Bernard, George
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Barrow, James
Cook, George
Catherwood, John
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Knacht, Nicklas
Knap, John B
Littlefield, Alonzo F—3
Lahner, Chas
Alcagary, William
Newel, John C
Williamson, A B

E. A. LIGHT, P. M.

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MARRIED.

At Fort Steilacoom, March 26th, by Rev. Father Rossi, CHAS. J. FITZGERALD, Hospital Steward, to Miss ANNE MURRAY, late of Scotland.

Puget Sound Shipping List.

STEILACOOM, W. T., APRIL 1, 1859.

Arrived.

March 26th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Victoria and intermediate ports; U S Mails and pass.
P M Co's steamer Northerner, W L Dall, fm San Francisco via Columbia River; U S Mails and pass.
27th—Stmr Ranger, Hill, fm ports down the Sound.
27th—Ship Morning Glory, Hobbs, fm San Francisco; ballast to Balch & Webber.
28th—Stmr Resolute, Pray, fm Olympia.
29th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Olympia; U S Mails, fr't and pass.
30th—Schr Eclipse, Barrington, fm Penn's Cove.

Sailed.

March 25th—Brig W D Rice, Biggs, San Francisco.
Bque C E Tilton, Brisard, San Francisco.
26th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, Olympia.
Stmr Northerner, Dall, San Francisco.
Stmr Ranger, Hill, Olympia.
29th—Stmr Resolute, Pray, Port Madison.
Stmr Constitution, Gove, ports down Sound.
31st—Schr Eclipse, Barrington, Olympia.

In Port.

April 1st—Bque Mary F Slade, Crowell, ldg for San Francisco; ship Morning Glory, Hobbs, do do.

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AND GARDEN TOOLS at
52:tf MEEKER & SONS.

HAMS,

BACON, LARD AND BBL. PORK, at
52:tf MEEKER & SONS.

IRON! IRON!

A GOOD SUPPLY OF IRON, WAGON BOXES, &c., constantly on hand at
52:tf MEEKER & SONS.

NO. 1 FAMILY FLOUR AND CORN MEAL at
52:tf MEEKER & SONS.

Something New!

BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOYS, &c.,

OF A GENERAL VARIETY.

Also, a large quantity of nearly all kinds of

Garden Seeds:

Quince and Grass Seed;

Millet and many other articles,

Just such as the people want, on hand and for sale at the Post Office, in Steilacoom.

N. B.—The latest States Papers will also be kept for sale. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

50:tf E. A. LIGHT & CO.

THE PORT MADISON
FOUNDRY

IS NOW IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, UNder the superintendence of W. K. Waterman, and will execute all kinds of

Iron Castings,
Mill Machinery,
Steam Engines,
Stoves,
Hollowware,
&c., &c., &c.

Attached to the establishment is a MACHINE SHOP, where all kinds of Iron Turning and Finishing will be done on the shortest notice, and at less than San Francisco prices.

All orders promptly executed.

51:tf G. A. MEIGS.

Special Notices.

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 efficient 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 substances, 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, 132 Washington street, San Francisco. 50:3m

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 "hard 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.

Sold by all respectable druggists.

Be cautious, as there are many counterfeits. Look well at the signature before purchasing. Take none unless it has the name of "Henry Wistar, M.D., Philadelphia," and "Sanford & Park," engraved on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

PARK & WHITE are the only Agents, to whom all orders should be addressed.

ALSO,
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Agents
OF
ALL VALUABLE PATENT MEDICINES, WARRANTED GENUINE.
132 Washington st., opposite the Market, San Francisco.

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-glassfull, 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 do until 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 there Bitters such an enviable reputation everywhere.

Sold in quantities to suit by

PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents,
50:3m 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 3.

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. 1,

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. G. C. BLANKENSHIP, Sec'y.

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 Rosin	Blocks of all sizes
Anchors from 60 to 300 lbs	Oars
Bales Oakum	Marline
Houseline	Ships' Caboozes
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	Rega 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	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
Casks ground rock salt	Hill's family soap, half and qr. boxes
Kegs East Boston syrup	Chemical olive soap
Do butter	Eagle soap, qr boxes
Do beans	Winchester's extra soap, hf and qr boxes
Bbls corn meal	Do. No. 1 do, hf and qr bxs
Yeast powders	Do. family do, do do
Half bbls split peas	
Castile soap	
Dry codfish, in boxes	
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	Bar iron
Ames's shovels	Cook and house stoves
Iron safes	

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'k 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.

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

PLOWS—Boston Steel Clipper and Eagle Cast Iron Plows on hand and for sale by

S. McCAW & CO.

HAY—500 bales of good California Hay for sale by

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

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

P. KEACH.
35:tf

FLOUR—100 bbls Fresh Flour on hand and for sale by

P. KEACH.
35:tf

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1859.

ATLANTIC ITEMS.

By the arrival of the P. M. Co's steamer *Northerner*, at this place, on Saturday last, we have dates from the Atlantic States the to Feb. 20th.

The first item that arrested our attention was one to the effect that Fayette McMullen has resigned the Governorship of Washington Territory. We apprehend this will not give rise to a *very* large amount of grief.

In Washington they bring out the name of Stephens of Ga. for President, and Gen. Lane of Oregon for Vice-President.

A. C. Wakeman has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds, to reside at Walla Walla, Washington Territory.

By a treaty recently ratified by the Senate, the U. S. acquire about 10,000,000 of acres of land from the Dacotah Indians.

Major Ben. McCulloch has arrived at Washington, direct from Sonora, where he was sent by Government a few months ago. He reports matters to be in a state of great confusion in Sonora, and predicts that a general war among the various opposing factions must break out ere long.

It is now stated in Washington political circles that Lord Napier was recalled as British Minister to this country, because of his having withheld from President Buchannan the information that Sir William Gore Ousley had succeeded in negotiating a treaty with Nicaragua.

The Secretary of War has sent orders by telegraph to New Orleans, to the proper government officials, to proceed immediately to have the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi cleaned out, employing the men, materials, etc., required, the expenses to be defrayed out of a sum $70,000, the unexpended balance of the Congressional appropriation for the payment of the contractors on the bar.

The Cuba debate progresses slowly, and there seems a probability of Mr. Slidd.'s thirty million proposition passing the Senate this session. It cannot pass the House—at least such seems to be the universal opinion of the New York press. The Federal office holders are preparing to get up a grand Cuba mass meeting, soon, which will, of course, be a success, as most all meetings are in Washington. The correspondent of the San Francisco *Herald* says:—"I see as yet no reason to alter my opinion—which is but an echo of the majority of the respectable Eastern press—that we cannot buy Cuba, until we have money to spare besides national indebtedness, and the necessary material aid for a Pacific Railroad. We need have no trouble with Central America and transit routes, if our national resources are developed, and the natural highway to the Pacific kept open and available.

Among the personal topics of Washington society just now are three fashionable weddings, all to take place within a month, viz: Mr. Eustis, M. C. from Louisiana, to Miss Corcoran of Washington, daughter of the banker, already widely published; Mr. Riggs, of Washigton, to Miss Bright, daughter of the Senator from Indiana; Mr. Baylor, of Alabama, to Miss Gwin, daughter of the Senator from California.

An attempt of Mr. Jefferson Davis to prevent General Scott from getting about $5000 brevet pay, which passed the Senate, has been defeated in the House, and the old veteran will get pay, after all.

The President has tendered to Mr. John Nugent the Mission to Bogota, in complimentary terms. But Mr. Nugent being averse to leaving California, has declined it.

The Detroit Free Press says that the girl Judson, whose strange marriage with an old negro has made much talk, was divorced in Indiana the other day. It is probable that the public will now hear no more of this disagreeable affair.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature to give James Hayes the snug little sum of $2,000,000 which he claims is due him as the heir of James G. Leake, a merchant of Troy, who died some years since, as was then supposed, without heirs. The personal property was employed in founding and endowing the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum, in accordance with the provisions of an unsigned will, and his real estate escheated to the State. Hayes claims the property on the ground of dis ant relationship to the deceased.

The two Doyen brothers who murdered their sister and performed various diabolical rites with her dead body, says the Grand Rapids (Mich.) *Eagle*, last June, in Macomb County, were tried recently and found guilty. The brothers were from Switzerland, and of French descent. The defence set up was insanity, but there was too much concert of action between them for it to avail them much. They told their neighbors that they killed their sister in obedience to a command of God. To our mind the evidence of a certain species of insanity in this case is very strong, it being apparent that they were intensely bigoted and superstitious, and also ignorant.

We learn from the Chicago *Journal*, that in a case recently decided there, where Jacob Curran prosecuted W. W. Beach for mal-practice (which amounted to outright butchery) in cutting off his arm, the jury awarded the large sum of fifteen thousand dollars damages.

There is a rumor that Miss Lane, Mr. Buchanan's niece, is shortly to be married to Mr. Magraw of Baltimore, brother of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

A Female Woman's Rights Lecturer appeared in Connersville the other day. The *Times* of that place says: "It might be truthfully said that the beautiful and accomplished speaker was about half drunk, more or less.

Speaking of the bankrupt condition of the National Treasury under Buchanan's administration, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says: "I heard yesterday that some of the creditors of the Government are in a dreadful strait for money. There is no cash for them; their bills are accepted and passed, but there is no money to pay them. They are put to all sorts of trouble to raise the means, and many are in the greatest distress."

The legislature of Ohio is considering a bill to prevent first and second cousins marrying. While under discussion, an amendment was offered to forbid the marriage of whites and blacks, and it is expected that they will be added to the bill.

QUEER SUICIDE.—A man named Johnson committed suicide in Hancock county, Indiana, some weeks since, by breaking a hole through the ice on a pond, and crawling under.

GONE TO GUAYMAS.—The steamer *Santa Cruz*, Capt. Robert Haly, left San Francisco on the 16th ult. for Guaymas and intermediate ports. Nearly all day the wharf at which she lay was crowded with passengers and their friends, waiting to see them off. The *Santa Cruz* was pretty deeply laden, and amongst other articles of frieght was a fine buggy. She carried off quite a crowd of passengers, nearly all of whom were bound for Guaymas. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Samuel Purdy was one of them.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Silas St. John, the hero of the conflict last summer with the Mexican robbers at the Overland Mail Station in Arizona, returned to San Francisco on the 17th ult., having been rewarded for his bravery, devotion and loss of his right arm by the General Government, by the appointment of U. S. Indian agent for the Pimos and Maricopas Indians in Arizona. Mr. St. John will leave for his post in a few weeks.

The members of the Maine Legislature have a concert of sacred music every morning, fifteen minutes before the House organizes.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Of Pierce County for the year A.D. 1858:

SHERIFF'S SALE—TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Pierce.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell by Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at the Court House, in the town of Steilacoom, the following town lots, for delinquent taxes for the year 1858. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	TO WHOM BELONGING.	Total Tax, with 10 per ct.
Lot No 2 in Block No 29 (in Balch's town)	Allen, J H	16
Lot 3 in Block 27, (Balch's town)..	Allen, E J	16
Lot 1 in Block 29 and lot 4 in block 8, (Balch's town) and lot 3 in block 28 (Chapman's town)	Barron, James	$8 51
Lots 3 and 5 in block 32 (Balch's town)	Bradley, A J	81
Lot 3 in block 43 and lot 8 in block 34 (Balch's town)	Bradford, D	81
Lot 5 in block 21; lots 5 and 6 in block 52, and lot 3 in block 52 (Chapman's town)	Crosbie, H R	64
Lot 3 in block 38 (Balch's town)...	Foreman, Robert	17
Lot 8 in block 60, and lot 3 in block 29 (Balch's town)	Fowler, E S	96
Block 46 and lot 1 in block 45 (Chapman's town)	Giesey, Christopher, Estate of	1 44
Lot 4 in block 50 (Balch's town)..	Hughes, E D	16
Lots 7 and 8 in block 41 (Balch's town)	Larnard, C H	82
One-third of lot 3 in blo k 14 (Chapman's town)	Moses, A B, Est. of	6 88
Lot 2 in block 37 (Balch's town)..	Moore, J H	17
Lot 6 in block 44 (Balch's town)..	Moore, G W	17
Lot 2 in block 6 (Chapman's town).	Phelps, Arthur	17
Lot 7 in block 39 [Balch's town]..	Pattison, Robert	16
Lots 2 and 7 in block 3 [Chapman's town]	Scranton, John H	82
Lot 3 in block 54 [Balch's town]..	Stewart & Furste	8 19
Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 4; lot 1 in block 11 and lot 2 in block 32 [Chapman's town]	Tykel, George	95
Lot 6 in block 16 and lot 2 in block 21; lot 5 in block 34; lot 8 in block 44 [Balch's town]	Tappan, W H	81
Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 54 [Balch's town]	Yulee, Elias	63
Lot 7 in block 2 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lot 3 in block 6 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lot 5 in block 8 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lots 7 and 17 in block 18 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	23
Lots 1 and 8 in block 44 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	81
Lots 2 and 3 and 6 and 7 in block 12 [Balch's town]	Unknown	63
Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 19 [Balch's town]	Unknown	1 27

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1859.

WM. M. LUCAS,
Deputy Sheriff Pierce County, W. T.

52:3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Administrator of the Estate of E. H. SCHROTER, deceased, by the Hon. Probate Court of Pierce County, W. T., hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same to me, at my office, in the town of Steilacoom, properly authenticated, as required by law, within one year from the date of this notice, or they will not be allowed; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM H. WOOD, Administrator.

Steilacoom, W. T., March 22 1, 1859. 3t4

THE CELEBRATED HORSE

GEORGE

Will stand the ensuing season at the following places, to wit: Commencing April 1st, ending July 20th, at Byrd's Mills, near Steilacoom, Pierce county, W. T., and Falls of Des Chute, 24 miles from Olympia, Thurston county, W. T.

TERMS:

Single Leap	$10
The Season	15
Insurance (in advance)	20

PEDIGREE:

GEORGE was sired by a Printer horse owned by Mr. Savage, of Salem, O. T. His dam was a full-blooded Bertram, owned by Mr. Muncas, of the Forks of Santiam, O. T. He is a beautiful dapple gray, 16¼ hands high, and a perfect model of a fine horse.

George is owned by D. H. Byrd, who has two large pastures where mares that may be sent from a distance can be pastured in safety during the season, at a trifling cost. I will not be responsible for accidents.

2:tf D. H. BYRD.

S. McCAW & CO.

Offer for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

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

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

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

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

S. McCAW & CO.

NAILS—50 kegs assorted Nails For sale cheap by

35:tf P. KEACH.

TURNIPS—300 bushels Rutabaga Turnips For sale cheap by

35:tf P. KEACH.

NAILS—On hand, an assortment of Cut Nails, For sale by

S. McCAW & CO.

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

S. McCAW & CO.

PORK—20 bbls Eastern packed Pork; Also Domestic do do; For sale by

S. McCAW & CO.

OATS—3000 bushels Oats for sale by

35:tf P. KEACH.

100 BUSHELS COLLINS ONIONS, ON HAND and for sale by

38:tf P. KEACH.

OLD TOM—200 gallons Old Tom on hand and for sale cheap, by

S. McCAW & CO.

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;

AND

Brig W. D. RICE, 238 Tons, W. H. DIGGS, 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, Stewart st., San Francisco.

1-tf

Miscellaneous.

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.

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 Clickatat and Suoqualmoo streets, Steilacoom, W. T. 1-1y

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

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.

13:tf P. KEACH.

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 affected with chronic diseases 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, Leucorrhœa, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c.

Dr. M. P. Burns's solid Extract of Copavia, 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

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

TOWN LOTS!

BILLS'S ADDITION TO STEILACOOM.

GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING LAID OUT his land claim, adjoining Capt. Balch's claim, into Town Lots of one acre each, is now prepared to sell Lots to suit parties desiring either to locate and improve or seeking investment. This claim, for advantageous location is not excelled by any on Puget Sound The site has been laid out with a view to beauty and convenience; the streets being four rods wide, and the whole plot well watered by springs. Sites for three churches have already been donated and set apart. The prices of Lots range from $50 to $150 each, according to locality.

The proprietor contemplates building a wharf from the claim during the coming summer, which cannot fail to greatly enhance the value of the entire property.

Parties wishing to purchase can do so by applying to FRANK CLARK, Esq., of Steilacoom, who, by power of attorney, is authorized to sell and convey lots.

50:f SAMUEL BILLS.

Miscellaneous.

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,

33:1y 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 a 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,

29:3m Washington Plains, W. T.

ANOTHER

New Arrival,

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

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38:tf P. KEACH.

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Port Townsend, June 22, 1858.

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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

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Glue,	Soda Ash,	Alcohol,
Sal Soda,	Chalk,	Opium,
Bluestone,	Castor Oil,	Russia Salve,
Mustang Liniment,	Ardide Potash,	Strychnine,
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Spirits of Nitre,	Oil of Orange,	" Macaboy,
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48:tf ABIAL MORRISON.

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.

25:tf THOS. TOLLENTINE.

NOTICE—The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or trading to any manner for the large frame house on Lot 2, 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.

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Agriculture.

Plows and Plowing.

The due preparation of the soil for the reception of the seed, whether of hoed or grain crops, is a matter of more consequence than some farmers seem to be aware of, if we may judge them by the careless and slovenly manner in which they plow their land, and sow and plant their seed.

Much of the secret and success of growing good crops depends upon a deep and thorough pulverization of the soil, preparatory to committing the seed to it. Where the land will admit, it is deep plowing and increased manuring that generally pays the greatest profit. Land deeply worked is in a much better condition to imbibe and retain moisture, and the fertilizing matters brought to it by the rains, dews and atmosphere, than the shallow and badly plowed soil. The crops, too, on the well and deeply worked soil, will bear up under the effects of our frequent summer droughts, while the crops on the shallow plowed fields will frequently be nearly ruined for lack of moisture.

The depth of plowing should be regulated by the quality of subsoil. It might prove a serious injury to some fields to turn up at one plowing two or three inches of the dead, inert, irony subsoil. And it might not be good economy to plow at once, even a good soil, two or three inches deeper than previous plowings, unless an extra quantity of manure can be applied. As a general rule, it is the safest way to gradually deepen the soil at each successive plowing, till the required depth is obtained.

Different soils require differently constructed plows. Heavy, moist, compact soils, will generally yield better crops where the furrow slice is laid at an angle of about 45 degrees, than if it is completely inverted and shut down close. The interstices beneath the "angle-turned furrows" serve to keep the land drier and warmer; the oxygen of the air beneath the sod has freer play to act upon and hasten the decomposition of the vegetable and carbonaceous matter in the turf, thus preparing it to be readily taken up as food by the roots of the plant.

On naturally dry, sandy or loamy land, flat plowing is generally thought preferable, and if the inverted furrow slices are pressed down hard by the use of a heavy roller, the crops will better withstand the withering effects of drought.

A well constructed side-hill plow is a most convenient implement on many farms. Where much of the plow land on a farm lies in a sloping position, the shifting mold board plow is almost indispensable. We have never used the Michigan double plow, but have seen it in operation at several "fairs," and as far as we were able to judge by the eye, the best plowing we have ever witnessed on the field was done by the Michigan double plow.

A plow for turning over old ground, indian corn hills and stubble land, should be differently constructed from the greensward plow. To do its work well the stubble plow requires a shorter and a more curved mold-board, and thus forming a more obtuse angle with the beam than that of the greensward plow.

Great improvements have been made in the construction of plows during the past thirty years. The number of different patterns are almost endless. Scores of them have been patented—the quality ranging from very good to bad, and farmers generally can obtain such as are more particularly adapted to the wants and uses of each soil and farm. Judgment and care, however, should be exercised in selecting the right kinds for the various purposes required. We have never seen a plow of "all work," though there are farmers who own only one, with which they do all their plowing. As already said, there should be a difference of form in the mold-board in plows intended for greensward and stubble ground; yet there is a great difference in the lightness and fineness of tilth of the inverted soil as turned over by plows of different patterns. Some will completely invert sod, turning in and burying grass, weeds, &c., and at the same time leaving the soil in a loose, friable condition, thus very much lessening the labor of after cultivation, in harrowing, cultivating, hoeing, &c. Other but differently constructed plows will equally well invert the furrow slice and lay it flat, without scarcely changing, loosening or cracking the texture of the inverted soil, thus rendering the after cultivation of the land much more expensive, with the certainty of its yielding poorer crops than if a rightly constructed plow had been used. A finely comminuted soil is so much more favorable to the growth and rapid development of Indian corn, and in fact all other of our cultivated crops, than a half-worked, lumpy soil is, that some plows, at a cost of $15 or $20, would be cheaper to most farmers than others would be as a gift. The best only should be used.

Grafting Old Apple Orchards.

"Is it better to ingraft old apple orchards of an inferior kind, or to plant new ones of improved varieties?"

In considering this subject, much depends on the age of the trees in the old orchard. If they are past bearing, or nearly so, beginning to decay, it would be poor policy to expend time or money to graft on such stocks; but trees not too old—say not to exceed forty or fifty years from the time of setting—good, healthy trees, that have not been injured by ignorant and unskillful trimming, or some other cause, may be grafted to great advantage over cutting down the old trees and planting out young ones, in order to obtain the desired varieties of fruit. At all events, such has been my experience in fruit growing. My orchard has been set between thirty and forty year—all seedlings. From six to eight years since, I commenced and finished my grafting, nearly. My grafted trees are now healthy, in good bearing order, with tops sufficiently large to bear from eight to twelve bushels of apples each. Seven years ago, I set a young orchard with trees of the usual size. These are now just beginning to bear; but I believe I have not as yet gathered a bushel from any one tree in this orchard, while from the grafts I have as above stated. The grafts on the old trees are equally thrifty, if not more so, than the young trees, and the apples of as good quality. But renovating the tree and regenerating the fruit by grafting, requires experience and attention. In the case of large trees, not more than one third of the top should be grafted in one season. Hence it would require three years to complete the operation.

Grafting large trees is also attended with some expense, it is true; but then it pays. I have set over seventy grafts in one tree. One tree, grafted seven years ago, has a top sufficient to bear, in good seasons, from twelve to fifteen bushels of apples. It is of the Golden Sweet variety. This, however, is not an unaided result; it requires some little attention—not a large amount, however, if given at the proper time—in preventing the growth of sprouts from the original stock from robbing the grafts of their proper nourishment. For want of this trifling care, I have known several instances where the grafting of an old orchard resulted in but little benefit to the owner. Proper care, or knowledge, and a judicious application of knowledge, is indispensable to success in the different callings and occupations of life.—*Genesee Farmer.*

Effects of Charcoal on Flowers.

The following extract cannot fail to be interesting to the botanist and chemist, as well as to every lady who has a rose-bush in her garden, or a flower-pot in her parlor. It is from the Paris Horticultural Review. The experiments described were made by Robert Berauds, who says:—"About a year ago I made a bargain for a rose-bush of magnificent growth and full buds. I waited for them to blow, and expected roses worthy of such a plant, and of the praise bestowed upon it by the vender. At length, when it bloomed, all my hopes were blasted. The flowers were of a faded color, and I discovered that I had only a middling multiflora, stale-colored enough. I therefore resolved to sacrifice it to some experiments which I had in view. My attention had been captivated with the effect of charcoal, as stated in some English publications. I then covered the earth in which my rose-bud was, about half an inch deep with pulverized charcoal. Some days after, I was astonished to see the rose, which bloomed of as fine a lively rose color as I could wish."

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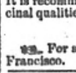

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