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Back from the road there's a little cot,
Just around the bend of the mountain,
Where a merry brook comes laughing down
Till it reaches a crystal fountain;
And day by day, as you passed that way,
You would notice a little maiden
Tripping along o'er the dewy turf
With a brimming ewer laden.

Back from the road there's a stile that leads
To a palisaded river,
Where the moonbeams revel the livelong night,
And the white sails gleam and quiver;
And oft you would smile to see at the style,
In the shade of the dark-browed mountain,
The maiden leaning her dimpled arms
As she came from the brimming fountain.

Back from the road there's a linden tree,
Where the wild birds sing and hover,
And where, in the hush of the dewy eve,
Sat the maid and her dark-eyed lover;
His black locks damp with the mists that fall
As he sailed up the flowing river;
Her pure heart light with the joy that none
But the sailor boy can give her.

Back from the road there's a mound,
Half hid by a bending willow,
Where the harebell waves, and the winds at eve
Bear a dirge from the lonely billow;
And oftimes there you may pause to list
How the sailor boy is weeping,
As his damp locks shadow the harebells pale,
Where his early love is sleeping.

Dead Reckoning.

An account of the ship's course and distance, without the aid of celestial observation.

Last night my Soul drove out to sea,
Down through the Pagan gloom,
As chartless as Eternity,
And dangerous as Doom.

By blinding gusts of no God chased,
My crazy craft plunged on;
I crept aloft, in prayers, to find
The light-house of the Dawn.

No shore, no star, no sail ahead,
No look-out's saying song—
Death, and the reef, athwart my bows,
And all my reckoning wrong!

Achievements of Young Men.

William Pitt, the first Earl of Chatham, was twenty-seven years old when, as a member of Parliament, he waged the war of a giant against the corruptions of Sir Robert Walpole.

The younger Pitt was scarcely twenty years of age, when, with masterly power, he grappled with the veterans in Parliament in favor of America. At twenty-two he was called to the high and responsible trust of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It was at that age that he came forth in his might on the affairs of the East Indies. At 29, during the first insanity of George III, he rallied around the Prince of Wales.

Edmund Burke, at the age of nineteen, planned a refutation of the metaphysical theories of Berkeley and Hume. At twenty he was in the Temple, the admiration of its inmates for the brilliancy of his genius, and the variety of his acquisitions. At twenty-six he published his celebrated satire, entitled "A Vindication of Natural Society." The same year he published an essay on the Sublime and Beautiful—so much admired for its spirit of philosophy and the elegance of its language.

George Washington was only twenty-seven years of age when he covered the retreat of the British troops at Braddock's defeat; and the same year he was appointed commander-in-chief of all the Virginia forces.

Gen. Joseph Warren was only twenty-nine years of age when, in defiance of the British soldiers stationed at the door of the church, he pronounced the celebrated oration which aroused the spirit of liberty and patriotism that terminated in the achievement of independence. At thirty-four he gloriously fell, gallantly fighting in the cause of freedom on Bunker's Hill.

Alexander Hamilton was a lieutenant-colonel in the army of the American revolution, aide-de-camp to Washington, at the age of twenty. At twenty-five he was a member of Congress from New York; and at thirty he was one of the members that formed the constitution of the United States. At thirty-one he was a member of the New York convention, and joint author of the work entitled the "Federalist." At thirty-two he was Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Thomas Hayward, of South Carolina, was but thirty years of age when he signed the glorious record of the nation's birth, the Declaration of Independence. Eldridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, Benjamin Rush and James Wilson, of Pennsylvania, were but thirty-one years of age; Matthew Thornton, of New Hampshire, Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, Arthur Middleton, of South Carolina, and Thomas Stone, of Maryland, thirty-three; and William Hooper, of North Carolina, but thirty-four.

John Jay, at twenty-nine years old, was a member of the revolutionary Congress, being associated with Lee and Livingston on the committee for drafting an address to the people of Great Britain, drew up that paper himself, which was considered one of the most eloquent productions of the time. At thirty-two he penned the old constitution of New York, and in the same year was appointed Minister to Spain.

Mozart, the German musician, completed all his noble compositions before he was thirty-four years old, and died at thirty-five.

Lord Byron, at the age of twenty, published his celebrated satire upon English Bards and Scotch Reviewers; at twenty-four, the two first cantos of Childe Harold's Pilgrimage.

Pope wrote many of his published poems by the time he was sixteen years old; at twenty, his essay on Criticism; at twenty-five, his great work, the translation of the Iliad.

Sir Isaac Newton had mastered the highest elements of mathematics, and the analytical method of Des Cartes, before he was twenty, and discovered the new method infinite series, of the new telescope, the laws of gravitation, and the planetary system.

Dr. Dwight's conquest of Canaan was commenced at the age of sixteen, and was finished at the age of twenty-two. At the latter age, he composed his celebrated dissertation on the Bible, which was immediately published and republished in Europe.

All these instances prove that great ability, energy, and force of character, laboriously applied and directed to a high purpose, can achieve great things, and dignify early youth with the triumphs that ordinarily belong to a matured and successful career; but they also illustrate the fact that it is the special gifts of nature, properly exercised, that shed a lustre on youth, and not the mere circumstance of being young, or the ordinary impulses or aspirations of that period of our life.

THE FORGED PATENT.

The changes which the last thirty years have wrought in Illinois would be incredible to any one who had not witnessed them. At that time the settlements were few, and the spirit of enterprise which now pervades every corner of the State had not awakened. The bluffs of the beautiful Illinois river had never sent back the echo of the steam engine. Without a market for their produce, the farmers confined their labors to the wants of their own families. Corn was nearly the only crop raised, and from the time it was "laid by," near the end of June, till "pulling time," in November, was a holiday, and the intervening period was passed in idleness, except Saturdays. On that day, duly as it arrived, the settlers, at the distillery, amused themselves with shooting at a mark, trading nags, and too often, when the tin cup passed freely around, in fighting.

This is by no means a picture of all the settlements of that early period, but that it is graphically true of many, none of the oldest settlers will deny.

One Saturday afternoon, in the year 1819, a young man was seen approaching, with slow and weary steps, the house, or rather distillery, of Squire Crosby, of Brent's Prairie, an obscure settlement on the Military Tract. As usual on that day, a large collection of people were amusing themselves at Crosby's, who owned the distillery in that region, was a magistrate, and regarded by the settlers as rich, and consequently a great man.

The youth who now came up to the group was apparently about twenty-one years of age, and of slender form, fair and delicate complexion, with the air of one accustomed to good society, and it was evident at a glance that he was not inured to the hardships of frontier life, or labor of any kind. But his dress bore a strange contrast with his appearance and manners. He wore a hunting coat of the coarsest linsey woolsey, a common straw hat, and a pair of deerskin moccasins. A large pack completed his equipment.

Every one gazed with curiosity upon the new comer. In their eagerness to learn who he was, whence he came, and what was his business, the horse swap was left unfinished, the rifle laid aside, and even the busy tin cup had a temporary respite.

The young man approached Squire Crosby, whom even a stranger could distinguish as the principal person among them, and anxiously inquired for a house where he could be accommodated, saying that he was extremely ill, and felt all the symtoms of an approaching fever.

Crosby eyed him closely and suspiciously for a moment without uttering a word. Knaves and swindlers had been recently abroad, and the language of the youth betrayed that he was a "Yankee," a name at that time associated in the minds of the ignorant with everything that is base. So taking the silence of Crosby for a fear of his inability to pay, the stranger smiled and said, "I am not without money," and putting his hand into his pocket to give ocular proof of his assertion, he was horror struck to find that his pocket-book was gone. It contained every cent of his money, besides papers of great value to him.

Without a farthing, without even a paper or letter to attest that his character was honorable in a strange land, and sickness rapidly coming upon him, these feelings nearly drove him to despair. The squire, who prided himself on his sagacity in detecting villains, now found the use of his tongue. With a loud and sneering voice he said:

"Stranger, you are barking up the wrong tree if you think to catch me with that ar' Yankee trick o' yourn."

He proceeded in that inhuman strain, seconded by nearly every one present, for the "Squire" was powerful, and few dared to displease him. The youth felt keenly his desolate situation, and casting his eye around the group, in a tone of deep anxiety, inquired:

"Is there none here who will receive me?"

"Yes, I will," cried a man among the crowd; "yes, poor, sick stranger, I will shelter you." Then in a lower tone he added: "I know not whether you are deserving, but I do know that you are a fellow being, and in sickness and in want; and for him who died for the guilty, if not for your own sake, will I be kind to you, poor young stranger."

The man who stepped forth and proffered a home to the youth in the hour of suffering was Simon Davis, an elderly man who resided near Crosby, and the latter was his deadly enemy. Uncle Simon, as he was called, never retaliated, and bore many persecutions of his vindictive neighbor without complaint. His family consisted of himself and daughter, his only child, an affectionate girl of seventeen.

The youth heard the offer of Mr. Davis, and heard no more, for overcome by his feelings and extreme illness, he sank insensible. He was conveyed to the house of his benefactor, and a physician called. Long was the struggle between life and death. Though unconscious, he called upon his mother and sister, almost constantly, to aid him.

When the youth was laid upon his bed, and she heard him calling for his sister, Lucy Davis wept, and said to him, "Poor young man, your sister is far distant, but I will be your sister."

Well did this dark-eyed maiden keep her promise. Day and night did she watch over him, except during the short intervals when she yielded her post at his side to her father.

At length the crisis of the disorder arrived—the day that was to decide the question of life or death. Lucy bent over him with intense anxiety, watching every expression of his features, hardly daring to breathe, so fearful was she of awaking him from the only sound sleep he had enjoyed for long days and nights. At length he awoke and gazed up into the face of Lucy Davis, and faintly inquired, "Where am I?" There was intelligence in that look. Youth and a good constitution had obtained the mastery. Lucy felt that he was spared, and bursting into a flood of tears, rushed out of the room.

It was two weeks more before he could sit up even for a short time. He had already acquainted them with his name and residence, but they had no curiosity to learn anything further, and forbade him giving his story until he became stronger. His name was Charles Wilson, and his parental home Boston.

A few days afterward, when Mr. Davis was absent from home, and Lucy engaged about her household affairs, Wilson saw close beside his head his pack, and recollecting something that he wanted, opened it. The first thing he saw was the identical pocket-book whose loss had excited so many regrets. He recollected having placed it there the morning before he reached Brent's Prairie, but in the confusion of the moment the circumstance was forgotten. He examined it, and found everything as he left it.

The discovery nearly restored him to health, but he resolved at present to confine the secret to his bosom. It was gratifying to him to witness the entire confidence they reposed in the honor and integrity of a stranger, and the pleasure with which they bestowed favors upon one whom they supposed could make no returns but thanks.

Night came, and Mr. Davis did not return. Lucy passed a sleepless night. In the morning she watched hour after hour for his coming, and when sunset approached he was still absent; terrified at his long and unusual stay, she was setting out to procure a neighbor to go in search of him, when her parent hove in sight. She ran to meet him, and was bestowing upon him a thousand endearing expressions of affection, when his haggard, wo-begone countenance startled her.

He uttered not a word, and went into his house, and seated himself in silence. It was in vain that she attempted to cheer him. After a long pause, during which there was a powerful struggle going on in his feelings, he arose and took his daughter by the hand and led her into the room where Wilson was seated. "You must know all," he said, "I am ruined; I am a beggar. In a few days I must quit this house; the farm which I have so highly improved and thought my own." He proceeded to state that a few days before, Crosby, in a fit of ungovernable malice, taunted him with being a beggar, and told him that he was now under his power, and he would crush him under his feet. When Mr. Davis smiled at what he regarded as only an impotent threat, Crosby, to convince him, told him that the patent of his farm was a forged one, and that he, Crosby, knew the real owner of the land; had written to purchase it, and expected a deed in a few days. Davis immediately went home for his patent, and during his long absence had visited the land-office. Crosby was right. The patent, beyond all dispute, was a forged one, and the claim of Davis to the farm was not worth a farthing.

It may be proper to observe that counterfeiting soldiers' patents was a regular business in some of the eastern cities, and hundreds have been duped.

"It is not for myself," said the old man, "that I grieve at this misfortune. I am advanced in life, and it matters not where I pass the remainder of my existence. I have a little home beyond the stars, where your mother has gone before me, and where I would have loved to protect her child, my own affectionate Lucy."

The weeping girl threw her arms around the neck of her father, and poured her tears upon his bosom. "We can be happy still," said she, "for I am young, and can easily support us both."

A new scene followed in which another individual was the principal actor. I shall leave the reader to form his own opinion of it, and barely remark that at the close the old man took the hand of Lucy and young Wilson, and then joining them, said; "My children, I cheerfully consent to your union. Though poor, with a good conscience you can be happy. I know, Charles, you will be kind to my daughter, for a few nights ago, when you thought that no human ear could hear you, I heard you fervently implore the blessings of heaven upon my grey hairs, and that God would reward my child for all her kindness to you."

Taking down his family Bible, the venerable old man added, "It is a season of affliction, but we are not forsaken. Let us look for support to Him who has promised to sustain us." He then opened the book and read:

"Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall the fruit be in the vines; the labors of the olive shall fail, and the fields yield no meat; the flocks shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stall, yet will I joy in the God of my salvation."

Charles and Lucy knelt beside the venerable old man, and while he prayed they wept tears of grateful emotion.

It was a sleepless but not unhappy night to the three inhabitants of the neat, cheerful dwelling they were about to leave, and go they knew not where.

It was then that young Wilson learned the real value of money. By means of it he could give shelter to those who had kindly received him when every other door was closed upon him.

All night long he had thought of the forged patent. There were a few words dropped by Mr. Davis which he could not dismiss from his mind; that Crosby had written to the real owner of the land, and had now obtained the promise of the deed.

It is now time for the reader to become fully acquainted with the history of the young stranger.

His father, Charles Wilson, senior, was a merchant in Boston, who had acquired an immense fortune. At the close of the war, when the soldiers received from the government their bounty of one hundred and sixty acres of land, many of them offered their patents to Mr. Wilson for sale. Finding that they were resolved to sell them, he resolved to save them from the sacrifice of their hard earnings, and he purchased at a fair price all that was offered. In three years no small portion of the Military Tract came into his possession.

On the day that Charles became of age, he gave him a deed of the principal part of this land in Illinois, and insisted that he should go out and see it, and if he liked the country settle there. Wishing him to become identified with the people, he recommended his son to lay aside his broadcloth, and dress like a backwoodsman.

In compliance with this suggestion, the young man had assumed a rude and rustic dress, so inappropriate to his appearance and manners as to excite some suspicion that he had motives for concealing his real character.

On the morning of his son's departure, Mr. Wilson received a letter from a man in Illinois who had frequently written. He wished to purchase a certain quarter section at government price which Mr. Wilson promised he should have on these terms, provided he forwarded a certificate from the judge of the circuit court that the land was worth no more. The letter just received inclosed the certificate in question.

Mr. Wilson had given this tract to Charles, and putting the letter and certificate into his hand, enjoined upon him to deed it to the writer, according to promise, upon his arrival in Illinois.

The remarks of Mr. Davis forcibly reminded young Wilson of this incident, and on the next morning after he became acquainted with the plan of Crosby, with a trembling hand he examined the letter and certificate. It was written by Crosby, and the land he wished to purchase was the identical farm of Davis.

Astonished that his friend the judge should certify that the land was worth no more, Mr. Davis asked to see the certificate, and after a moment's examination, unhesitatingly pronounced its signature a forgery.

An explanation from the young man now became necessary, and calling Lucy into the room, he told them his story, and laid before them a pile of patents and bank notes, one after another, till the sum reached thousands. It was a day of thankful happiness to Simon Davis and his daughter, and not less so to young Wilson.

Not long after this scene, Crosby entered.

His air was that of a man who has an enemy in his power, and intends to trample upon him. He scarce noticed young Wilson except with a look of contempt.

After pouring out all his maledictions upon the family, the old man inquired if he would give nothing for improvements made.

The answer was, "Not a cent."

"You certainly would not," said Wilson, "drive out this man and his daughter penniless into the world?"

"What's that to you?" replied Crosby, with a look of malice and contempt.

"I will answer that question," said Wilson, and he acquainted him with what the reader has already learned.

Crosby was at first petrified with astonishment, but when he saw that all his schemes of villainy were defeated, and proof of his having committed a forgery could be established, his assurance forsook him, and he threw himself upon his knees, and begged first the old man, then Lucy and Wilson, to spare him.

Much as they pitied, it was impossible for them not to despise the meanness of his application.

Wilson told him that he deserved no mercy. That a moment since he would have driven the family of Davis from their home, without even means of a temporary support. He would pay Crosby a fair price for his property, and forbear prosecuting him on condition of his instantly quitting the country.

Crosby accepted the offer. The writings were made out that day, and before morning he and his family were on their way to Texas.

Why should I spin out the narrative? Lucy and Charles were married, and though a splendid mansion soon rose upon the farm of Mr. Davis, both love far better the little room where she had so anxiously watched over the sick bed of the houseless stranger.

Mr. Wilson was rich, but never forgot those who were in want.

Cheered by the kind and affectionate attentions of his children, old Simon Davis almost seemed to have renewed his existence.

He lived many years, and long enough to tell the bright eyed son of Charles and Lucy the story of the forged deed. And when he told the listening boy how his father, when poor and friendless, was taken home and kindly treated, and in turn became their benefactor, he impressed upon the mind of his grandchild that even a cup of cold water, given from a good motive, shall not lose its reward.

The Fatal Oath.

It was only six or seven years ago that two distinguished citizens of Washington county, Kentucky, whom we will call Messrs. Borland and Harland, both running for a high political place, met at a barbecue to argue their claims before the people. Between them—as it had been between their families for generations before—a bitter hate existed, dated back, we believe, to a quarrel about the time of the Revolution, or prior to it, when in Virginia one family claimed and held attachment to the king, while the other clung to liberty, even while it was a nursling in the hands of Patrick Henry, waiting strength to be placed under the guardian care of Washington.

At this barbecue, both of these men (gray-haired they were, too) appeared on the stump without arms upon their persons, so persuaded by their friends, who knew of their hatred each to the other, and had no wish to have their different party candidates cut off, at least until they knew how the election would turn.

But, where fresh fuel is heaped upon old embers, a blaze is sure to rise. And so in this case. The speech of Mr. Borland bore hard upon the party of Mr. Harland, yet harder still upon Harland himself. The latter, when it came his turn to reply, spoke with a scathing bitterness and personality, which fairly maddened Borland. He bore it, though chafing like a chained tiger, for a time; but at last he broke over all restraining bounds, and pitched into his opponent with an argument more *ad flaticol* than philosophical. The consequence was a free fight, which, though it lasted but a few moments, gave grounds for a challenge between the principals.

It passed, and a meeting with rifles at twenty paces was the result. At the first fire, Borland fell dead with a ball through his head. Harland also fell, mortally wounded, but lingered through the night, with his faculties so retained that he prepared his will and other documents, and conversed with the only living one of his family who was near him (a son, then twenty years of age) about his affairs.

Before dying, he prepared a package, had it sealed carefully, and then, calling for his son, said:

"William, my will is open and can be read as soon as I pass away. But this package contains a private matter, and no one but you can attend to it, for you are the last male of my race."

"I will attend to any request which you make, my dear father," replied the unhappy son.

"You must swear to me, my boy, to fulfil this request. The seal must not be broken until I have laid in my grave one week, when you will have regained composure and strength for your work. Swear to me to fulfil my wish."

"I swear, my father," replied the youth.

Harland uttered a bitter curse against the Borlands, and fell back on his pillow, dead.

Young Harland had his father's remains carried home, and on the same day two funeral processions entered the graveyard at Springfield, where both had resided. The two enemies at the same hour were buried. Yet, though mourning families were there, past hatred seemed to be buried with those who had fallen; for the mourners were young, and knew not yet the feelings of hatred which had so strongly influenced their parents.

Two were there, who, unknown to those parents, had long cherished feelings most opposite to hatred. One was William Harland and the other Flora Borland, the lovely daughter of Col. Borland, who had just entered her eighteenth year. Her brother, whose age was the same as that of William Harland, and two younger sisters, were all the near relatives left by her parents to follow to the grave, although he had by his will provided a guardian for those whom he knew his death would leave all too much unprotected.

William and Flora, knowing the family feud, had concealed their love; yet, like Romeo and Juliet, they had often met, and made their vows that kith or kin should never tear their hearts asunder. And sad was this occasion; though they spoke not, yet their tearful eyes exchanged glances from which each read more than their lips could utter.

A week passed by, and, alone in his chamber, William Harland opened the sealed package which his father had given him, and the instructions of which he had sworn to obey. Why did his face blanch to an ashen hue as he gazed upon it? Why did it fall from his grasp as if his hands were stricken with a sudden palsy? Because it was written thus:—

"William, my boy, I am the third of my family who have fallen by the accursed hand of the Borlands. Of them there is but one left—Elias; of my family, only you. Now, you are his superior in skill, in strength and courage. You have sworn to fulfil my direction! Keep your oath, or feel that a father's curse hangs over you! And oh! what on earth is more fearful than a father's curse? It is my wish that at once you seek a quarrel with him, provoke him to an attack, and leave not a male of the Borlands alive; for with him the last will perish. Remember, revenge is sweet! YOUR FATHER."

"My God! why did I take that oath? Elias is not my foe, and Flora is my love. Were I to kill him, she is lost to me forever—lost to the world—for the blow which would kill him would break her heart," groaned William.

All that night, in wretchedness, young Harland walked up and down his chamber in agony of mind, studying what to do. He would fain have fled the place; but his oath was, in his eyes, most sacred, and he dare not break it.

He sought a comforter—a comforter, I said! Oh, if the fiend is a counselor—if all the ills that e'er were clustered into one, could find a name, that name would be the comforter! He sought rum!

Maddened with its fumes, he left his home at an early hour, armed to the teeth, and determined to fulfil his pledge; and if he did not fall himself in the conflict, to end the tragedy by self-destruction.

Too soon, alas, at the village tavern he met young Borland, and, in the frenzy of inebriation, insulted him so grossly that an instant combat was the result. And it was a fearful one. Revolvers and knives were the weapons, and both were used with terrible effect. Almost at the same moment,—clenched and grappled in the deadly struggle—they expired.

And a lady, young and lovely, who was passing, heard of the affray, and rushing to the spot, fell senseless on the bodies of her lover and her brother!

She is now a maniac. They sleep as their fathers sleep—in bloody graves. 'Tis a sad tale, but a true one, this of a Kentucky feud.

The Grave and Mourner.

In the churchyard of a quiet village of the west, a mourner sat down beside a new made grave.

The mourner was but a boy; yet, as he knelt beside the mound that closed over the remains of some mortal whose soul had departed to a better world, he seemed like the spirit weeping o'er the tomb of its hopes.

The mourner was young, and his smooth brow was clustered by glossy ringlets of bright, golden-hued hair, that curled in many a curious device about it.

But a few summers had left his footsteps upon their green carpets, yet he seemed old as he silently bent in lonely meditation over the spot dearer to him, perhaps, than all earth beside. The hopes, the wild dreams of his boyish mind, that the young revel in the future, and forget the present, seemed to have flown and given place to sadness.

Let us approach him nearer—nearer—perhaps we can catch the murmurs of his inward thoughts. There may be a world of woe in their utterance. Closer—we cannot hear yet. Now we can hear him. See, he bends his curly head closer to the ground. He is tearing the earth up with frantic gestures. Softly, softly, or he will hear our tread. We will speak to him.

"Boy, why so sad? What are you doing? Whose grave is that?"

With a countenance upon which unutterable woe had stamped its traces, he looked up to us and mourned forth:

"This ere ain't nobody's grave, an' I'm a diggin' fur fish bait, but I'm blazed ef I kin find not nary worm."

We were disgusted.

We heard a good story of a man on a Mississippi steamer who was questioned by a Yankee. The gentleman, to humor the fellow, answered all his questions straightforwardly until the downeaster was fairly puzzled for an interrogatory. At last he inquired—

"Look here, Squire, where were you born?"

"I was born," said the victim, "Boston, Tre-Tremont street, No. 44, on the 1st day of August, 1825, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

Yankee was answered completely. For an instant he was struck. Soon, however, his face brightened, and he quickly said—

"Yaas, wall, I calculate you don't recollect whether it was a frame house or a brick house, du ye."

Tasso replied to a proposition that he should take vengeance on a man who had injured him: "I do not wish to deprive him either of his goods, his honor, or his life. I only wish to deprive him of his ill-will."

THE PUGET SOUND HERALD

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L. P. FISHER,

171½ Washington st., San Francisco,

Is authorized to act as the Agent of this paper in receiving advertisements and subscriptions in San Francisco and elsewhere, and collecting and receipting for the same.

CHAS. PROSCH.

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1859.

THE NEWS.

By the arrival at Olympia of the steamer *Northerner*, on last Monday night, we have dates from California to the 4th inst., from the Atlantic States to March 7th, and from Europe to Feb. 23. The news is unusually interesting, and we devote all of our available space to it.

The most startling intelligence we find is the announcement of the death of Hon. Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster-General of the United States which will be received throughout the Pacific coast with deep regret. To his wisdom, energy, and sound statesmanship, this coast is largely indebted for many of the facilities it now enjoys in the way of intercourse with the rest of the Union. His qualifications for the responsible post he occupied have never been excelled, if equalled, by any of his predecessors. A good man, a useful citizen, a valuable public officer, a sound statesman, has passed away.

Another terrible steamboat explosion has occurred on the Mississippi River, killing and maiming upwards of two hundred people. This has been followed by one in the bay of San Francisco, attended with less fatality, however.

A "tragedy in high life" in Washington is announced in the New York journals, accompanied with a minuteness of detail equal to the high position of the parties concerned.

From Salt Lake we have nothing of interest. The old farce is being played out. The Mormons hoot at U. S. Courts and laws.

By this mail we have the closing scenes of the last Congress. The expiration of the period fixed by the constitution for the adjournment brought forth a proclamation from the President, convening the Senate in extra session. Much unfinished business remained to be disposed of.

The news from Europe increases in interest. The Emperor Napoleon seems determined to fight somebody, and would like to try his strength against Austria. Preparations for war are being made on an extensive scale by all the European Powers, great and small. Heavy loans are being negotiated, ships put in fighting trim, armies placed on a war footing, and unusual activity prevails in all departments in consequence. England participates with the continental powers in these preparations for war.

Peace and quiet are again being resumed in India. One after another the native princes come in and submit to English rule. The natives have learned a lesson in their late revolt which will last them for some time, we think. They must now be fully satisfied of the great inferiority of their race.

COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING.

Our county records having been once destroyed by fire, it is to be hoped that measures will now be taken to prevent a recurrence of so unfortunate an event. All that is required to insure their safety for all future time is a brick edifice eight by ten or ten by twelve feet square, and ten or twelve feet high, with a metallic or composition roof, upon a lot twice or thrice the size of the building. It is well to have a vacant space around the walls, to guard effectually against papers on the inside taking fire from the heat of an adjoining burning building. Papers even in fireproof safes have not always withstood the test of intense heat on the outside. Another advantage is also obtained in this vacant space about the walls, to wit: the protection of the small building from the falling timbers of higher buildings adjoining. Many of the large fires in the Atlantic cities, where whole squares of massive brick and stone buildings have been swept away in a single night, owe their extent to the two causes above mentioned—intense heat and close proximity to each other. We therefore regard this as a matter worthy of consideration. A building of the above dimensions, which are quite sufficient for the purpose for which it is designed, we do not suppose would cost more than five or six hundred dollars. We do not require a building large enough for a public lodging house, nor yet for a public drinking house, but simply one that will hold in safety the records of the county. The smaller the building, the better it will be for the purpose intended.

Upset and Rescue.—On Sunday last, about noon, a small boat containing five men, from Balch & Webber's lumber mill, on a visit to town, upset when near the wharf, spilling out its cargo. Fortunately Dr. Ridgely and Mr. Fred. Kautz were standing on the wharf at the time, attentively watching the approach of the boat, and, it seems, anticipating what happened; for those in the boat appeared either reckless or wanting in knowledge of its management. They speedily launched a boat lying on the beach, and picked up four of the unfortunates; the fifth swam ashore. No harm was sustained other than an uncomfortable wetting. They might have fared worse, had it not been for the timely presence of the two gentlemen named above.

Military Road.—See in advertising column "Proposals for opening the U. S. Military Road from Steilacoom to Bellingham Bay, W. T."

THE COUNTY AUDITOR SPEAKS.

To the Citizens of Pierce County:

Fellow-Citizens—I am compelled to ask a suspension of public opinion in consequence of an attack made upon me by the last issue of the *Puget Sound Herald*. In this far western country I cannot, of course, compete with the libellous publishers of newspapers; not having at my service types and circulation. It would therefore be folly on my part, at present, to attempt a refutation of the slanderous attack made on me. I can only ask my fellow-citizens to await the examination to be made by the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, which takes place on the first Monday of May next. Until that time I and they must patiently submit to the attack of *hired scribblers*. At that time I will prove every *insinuation* made in this article to be without foundation. And, fellow-citizens, I am neither defaulter nor do I intend absquatulating, and have in no wise betrayed the trust reposed in me by the people.

I remain,

Very Respectfully,

Your Humble Servant,

Henry E. Bradley,

Auditor Pierce County, W. T.

Steilacoom, April 13th, 1859.

There! The County Auditor has spoken. We breathe freer now. His communication is published entire, *italics* and all. Everybody should read it.

We did not suppose, while penning the remarks in our leading article of last week, that we were uttering a libel: but so Mr. Bradley deems them, and, as the Courts in the States have charged, "the greater the truth, the greater the libel," it must needs be so. As he is so unfortunate as not to have at his "service types and circulation," we cheerfully tender him the use of the one and the benefit of the other, and hope that with them he will succeed in persuading his "fellow-citizens" that he is a deeply injured and much persecuted man. If we have been guilty of attacks upon any of his "fellow-citizens," save the thieves, vagabonds and ruffians in our midst, we sincerely regret it; but we are not aware of having committed so gross an offence, and therefore our conscience is easy on that head. We hope he and his "fellow-citizens" will continue to submit with a good grace to the attacks of our "hired scribblers." We hire no "scribblers" to aid us in our labors; all the labor, from the writing to the presswork, is performed by ourself and two sons. If Mr. Bradley succeeds in proving the vices he is charged with to be without foundation, he will certainly eclipse, in legal skill, the Philadelphia lawyers we have heard so much about. The people of Steilacoom must be laboring under strange hallucinations, if the things never existed which so many of them have seen. If he succeeds in convincing the County Commissioners that he did not positively refuse to remove the County records to a place of safety, when they so ordered, he is possessed of greater rhetorical powers than we give him credit for.

In our remarks of last week, we were very guarded, and purposely refrained from the use of words or phrases which might unnecessarily occasion pain to Mr. Bradley or his friends. No malice or unkind feeling was entertained by us toward Mr. Bradley then, nor do we entertain any such feeling now. The article in question was dictated purely by a sense of duty to the community in which we live, and from which we derive our support. In inditing and publishing it, we did but perform a part of the contract entered into with our patrons when they subscribed for and advertised in the Herald, which contract requires us to watch over and protect, as far as possible, their interests. This we have promised to do, and this, to the best of our ability, we shall do, without fear or favor. We look to the people of the County at large to sustain us, and we think we shall not be disappointed in our expectations. They have thus far approved of our course, and we shall endeavor to merit their approbation in future. When we cease to discharge our duty to their satisfaction, we shall retire from the field, and give place to one more competent.

Sawmills by Water Power.—We are informed that Mr. Samuel Hopper, millwright, is now making patterns for a new improved cast iron Turbine water-wheel, to be manufactured at the Port Madison Foundry, with a speed of 400 to 600 revolutions per minute, 25 to 50 horse power. This wheel is to take the place of the overshot, and will not weigh over 400 lbs., including all the gearing outside of the saw or machine to be driven. Mr. Hopper is well versed in this kind of wheel, having spent considerable time and money experimenting. He intends to make Steilacoom his home. His wheel will add largely to the importance of the lumber trade in this Territory.

Acknowledgments.—Our thanks are due to Wells, Fargo & Co. for *several* bundles of late San Francisco and other papers; to Phil. Murphy, the gentlemanly barkeeper of the *Constitution*, for Victoria, California and Atlantic papers; and to J. W. Sullivan, of San Francisco, for a varied assortment of the most valuable States papers. May you all live a thousand years, and multiply your own images a thousand times. Such institutions should be perpetuated.

Accident to Steamer Constitution.—Monday last having arrived without the appearance of the steamer *Constitution*, fears were beginning to prevail for her safety, when, about noon, a plunger brought the intelligence from Port Townsend that she was detained at that place by the loss of the key to her screw. A like mishap befel her some months since, when she lost several days in replacing the truant article.

Temperance Lectures.—We are requested to state that Messrs. Whitworth and Miller will deliver lectures on the subject of Temperance, in Steilacoom, on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the M. E. Church. All who feel an interest in the cause are requested to attend.

APPOINTMENTS.

G. W. Gholson, of Mississippi, has been appointed Governor of Washington Territory.

The Senate, on the 10th March, confirmed the appointment of M. Vancleave as United States District Attorney for Washington Territory.

Andrew J. Thayer was also confirmed as District Attorney for Oregon.

The Senate, on the 9th March, also confirmed the appointment of G. W. Jones, formerly United States Senator from Iowa, as our Minister to Bogota.

The Senate, on the 7th March, confirmed the appointment of Robert McLane, of Maryland, Minister to Mexico. Mr. McLane has left for Vera Cruz, with instructions to recognize the Constitutionalists or Liberal Government, if he finds it in a condition to maintain its existence. Senor Matta leaves immediately for New Orleans to await the result of Mr. McLane's mission.

The Senate, on the 6th March, confirmed A. N. Zevely, formerly of North Carolina, and long a clerk in the Post Office Department, to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General in place of Mr. Marron, deceased.

The Senate also confirmed Robert Ould as Attorney for the District of Columbia, vice Key, deceased.

The Senate, in extra session, has confirmed the appointment of John Hubbard, of Maine, as Boundary Commissioner.

John Petit, of Indiana, has been nominated and confirmed as Chief Justice of Kansas Territory.

Bartholomew Fuller, of North Carolina, has received the appointment and been confirmed by the Senate as fifth Auditor of the Treasury.

Emory D. Potter has been re-nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate as Collector at Toledo, Ohio.

Ben McCulloch has resigned his office as United States Marshal for Texas, and his brother Henry has been appointed and confirmed in his place.

James Y. McDuffie, of Georgia, has been appointed by the President, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for California. The Senate has confirmed the appointment.

The President appointed, March 9th, Joseph Holt, the present Commissioner of Patents, as Postmaster-General in place of Governor Brown, deceased.

The Senate immediately confirmed the appointment, and Mr. Holt will enter upon the duties of his new office, and take a seat in the Cabinet at once.

A dispatch in the New Orleans *True Delta* from Washington, dated March 8th, says that Postmaster General Brown continued to grow worse yesterday evening, and during the night it was evident he could not survive many hours. He died at his residence in this city this morning.

The death of Postmaster-General Brown was announced in the Senate by a message from the President.

Mr. Nicholson pronounced an eulogy upon the occasion, and submitted appropriate resolutions, which were adopted, when the Senate unanimously adjourned, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased statesman.

The Cass-Herron treaty with New Granada was so amended by the Senate, in extra session, that those who have not presented their claims against that Government may do so at any time before New Granada takes final action upon the treaty.

Gen. Herron is now in Washington, and asks that our Government will in return make provision for the settlement of all questions in which New Granada or her citizens are claimants.

Among other questions submitted by Gen. Herron, are those in relation to the transit of mail matter across the Isthmus and the tonnage tax.

A Moneyed Wanderer.—A gentleman arrived from Oregon by the last trip of the steamer *Northerner*, was found wandering through Montgomery street, on Saturday morning, April 2d, between three and four o'clock, by officer McCormick, apparently in unsound mind. The officer conveyed him to the stationhouse for security, and the sum of $2236 in gold was found upon his person. His name is Albert Balch, and is evidently touched with insanity.—*S. F. Herald.*

Mr. Albert Balch is a resident of Steilacoom. We are pleased to learn, by another paper of the same date, that Albert was safe in the hands of Capt. Lafayette Balch, who will see that no harm befalls him.

Steamer Explosion at San Francisco.—An extra from the office of the San Francisco *Bulletin* informs us of the explosion, on Sunday, 3d inst., of the boiler of the steamer *Contra Costa*, plying between San Francisco and Oakland. The explosion took place about 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Four lives were lost, and many persons wounded. Of those wounded, several had already died, and others were thought to be fatally injured. The engineer was taken into custody on the charge of racing.

Murder at Sea.—Capt. Pendleton, of the barque *Sarah Park*, at San Francisco from Cardiff, England, is on trial for brutal treatment of his men and murder on the high seas. The feelings of the people of San Francisco were so excited at the recital of his inhuman conduct, that attempts were made to take him from the custody of the U. S. Marshal, for the purpose of hanging him.

Tragedy in High Life.—At fifteen minutes past two o'clock, February 27th, says the New York *Times*, Mr. Philip Barton Key, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, was talking with Mr. Butterworth, of New York, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixteenth street, near the south entrance to the Executive Mansion, and some twenty yards from the Club-house on President square, when he was accosted by the Hon. D. E. Sickles, of New York. Mr. Sickles charged Mr. Key with destroying the honor of his wife and his own happiness, and, drawing a revolver, instantly shot him down. One ball, entering in at the left side, passed completely through the body of Mr. Key; a second was lodged in his thigh, and a third, glancing, inflicted a slight bruise. Mr. Key fell, imploring Mr. Sickles not to kill him, and died in a very few minutes.

Sons of Temperance.—A meeting of the Grand Division of this order will take place in Steilacoom on Wednesday next.

Steilacoom Market and Prices Current.

STEILACOOM, Friday, April 15, 1859.

We note but little change in trade for the past week. The demand for merchandise and produce is mainly for home consumption, with no heavy sales. The stock of goods in the hands of merchants is not large, but increasing, in view of the prospect of considerable additions to our population, this spring. Fresh Pork, Mutton, Poultry and Eggs are very scarce. The confirmation of the previous reports from Oregon, in regard to Cattle, has had the effect of encouraging holders here to demand higher prices. We predict, however, that the anticipations of extreme rates will not be realized; for, if Beef reaches unusually high prices, the consumption will decrease, and bring it again to a proper level. The sales of stock the past week have been small. We quote:

BEEF CATTLE—47 head sold on private terms.

OATS—250 bushels sold at 75c.

WHITE LEAD—200 lbs sold at 18c.

FLOUR—120 qr sacks sold at $12.

NAILS—A sale of 1500 lbs was made on private terms.

EGGS—100 dozen sold at 50c.

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	Chili, 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	10	Adamantine Candles	35
Mackerel	do.	Sperm do	—
Butter, fresh, per lb	50	Tobacco, per lb	37½a75
Lard	22	Saleratus	12½
Cheese	25	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 00	Brandy, per gal	$1 50
Beans, Chili, per lb	5a6	Whisky	1 00a2 50
Beans, whole	6	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 50
Shirting, bro. 3-4	12½	Ale	5 50
Shirting, bleached, 4-4	15	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	20
Paints, &c.		Axes with handles	$2 20
White Lead, per lb	18	Buckets, 3 hoop	5 00
Colors, do	25	Brooms	5a7 50
Linseed Oil, per gal	$2 00	**Lumber.**	
Turpentine	2 00	Sawed Fir, per M	$12a13
Lamp Oil	1 25	Cedar	12a20
Olive Oil	7 00	Shingles	5 00
Groceries.		Square Timber, per foot	.8a12
Coffee, per lb	20	Piles	$3a4 00
Coffee, ground	20		

New Advertisements.

PROPOSALS

FOR OPENING THE U. S. MILITARY ROAD FROM STEILACOOM TO BELLINGHAM BAY, W. T.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, or the officer in charge, at the office of U. S Military Roads, Fort Vancouver, W. T., until noon, on Monday, the 9th of May, 1859, for opening a Trail practicable for pack mules and stock driving, from Seattle (or a point near there, to be designated by the Engineer in charge) to Whatcom—a distance of 85 miles, more or less—on the above-named road.

The road has been carefully and completely blazed throughout; and the work thereon required will be to cut down and remove all such trees and other obstacles as may be necessary to the fulfilment of the conditions of its being a good and practicable trail.

Bidders will specify a stipulated sum, per mile.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons in the sum of $7,000, that the bidder will, when required, if his proposal be accepted, enter immediately into a contract and bond, with good and sufficient security to the amount of the contract, for its true and faithful execution.

In compliance with existing laws, it must be expressly understood, before making a contract, "that no member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part therein, or any benefit to arise therefrom."

The right of rejecting all bids is reserved. The contract, if awarded, will be given to the lowest responsible bidder, who will at once enter into it, and, when the contract is made, the work must be immediately commenced. The contract will be submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval or disapproval. Should it be disapproved, payment will be made for work actually done and satisfactorily performed under the contract, at the rates therein specified.

Payments will be made on account by checks on the U. S. Assistant Treasurer, at San Francisco, Cal., monthly, for work actually performed, if done in a manner approved by the U. S. Engineer in charge, to the amount of 50 per cent. on the contract price; and the balance will be paid when the whole work is completed, inspected and approved. The work must be completed on or before the 1st of October next.

Persons desiring to bid will please call for further information, if desired, on the undersigned, or the officer in charge, at the office of the U. S. Military Roads, (in Hudson Bay Co.'s buildings) Fort Vancouver, W. T.

Proposals, sent through the post-office or otherwise, must be endorsed, "Proposals for opening the U. S. Military Road from Steilacoom to Bellingham Bay."

GEORGE THOM,

Captain Topographical Engineers.

Office U. S. Military Roads, March 29, 1859. 6:4

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

Private Medical and Surgical Institute,

Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, San Francisco.

Established in 1854,

For the permanent Cure of all Chronic and Private Diseases, and the suppression of Quackery.

Attendant and Resident Physician, L. J. Czapkay, M.D., late in the Hungarian Revolutionary war; chief physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, chief surgeon to the military hospital of Pesth, Hungary, the late Lecturer on Diseases of women and children, and honorary member of the Philadelphia College of Medicine.

☞ Office hours—From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Communications strictly confidential. Permanent cure guaranteed, or no pay. Consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, San Francisco, Cal.

☞ The following letter, which emphatically speaks for itself, was written by the Dean of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine to the editors of the "Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal," San Francisco, for publication:

Philadelphia, Jan 7th, 1859.

To the Editors of the Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal:

Gentlemen—My attention has been called to an article in the December number of your journal, in regard to the *ad eundem* degree granted by the Philadelphia College of Medicine to Dr. L. J. Czapkay. When the application for the degree was made to the Faculty, it was accompanied by affidavits and testimonials to the effect that Dr. Czapkay was a regular graduate M.D. of the University of Pesth, had served as Surgeon in the Hungarian army, and was a regular practitioner of medicine. On the strength of these the degree was granted. The ad eundem degree, as its name implies, is conferred on graduates only, and gives us new privileges. Had there been the slightest suspicion of irregularity, the application would have been refused. By inserting this in your journal, you will do an act of justice to the College, and confer a favor on Yours, very respectfully,

H. Rand,

Dean of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine.

Dr. L. J. Czapkay's private Medical and Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s office, San Francisco. The Doctor offers free consultations, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served, during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate, and do recommend him to the sympathy, attention and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self sacrifice and undeserved misfortune. Kossuth Lajos,

Governor of Hungary.

Washington City, January 6th, 1852. 6:3m

Puget Sound Shipping List.

STEILACOOM, W. T., APRIL 15, 1859.

Arrived.

April 13th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Victoria and intermediate ports; U S Mails and pass.

Stmr Ranger, Hill, fm ports down the Sound.

Sailed.

April 13th—Bque Mary F Slade, Crowell, San Francisco.

Stmr Constitution, Gove, Olympia.

15th—Stmr Ranger, Hill, ports down the Sound.

In Port.

April 15th—Ship Morning Glory, Hobbs, ldg for San Francisco.

Ports on the Sound.

TEEKALET—April 4th, bque Friendship, Carlton, San Francisco; 5th, stmr Constitution, Gove, ports up the Sound.

Sailed—April 8th, stmr Constitution, Gove, Victoria; 6th, schr Toanda, Keller, Victoria; 7th, ship Leonore, Mitchell, San Francisco.

In port, April 7th—Ships Stamboul, Orion, Memnon, Torrent, bques Friendship, Oak Hill, and Orestes.

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 20 and lot 4 in block 8, (Balch's town) and lot 3 in block 23 (Chapman's town)	Barron, James	$3 51
Lots 3 and 5 in block 53 (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 32, and lot 3 in block 52 (Chapman's town)	Crosbie, H R	64
Lot 8 in block 38 (Balch's town)	Foreman, Robert	17
Lot 8 in block 60, and lot 3 in block 39 (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	32
One-third of lot 5 in block 14 (Chapman's town)	Moses, A B, Est. of	6 38
Lot 2 in block 37 (Balch's town)	Moore, J B	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	32
Lot 3 in block 51 [Balch's town]	Stewart & Furste	3 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 3 in block 44 [Balch's town]	Tappan, W H	31
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 13 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	33
Lots 1 and 8 in block 44 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	31
Lots 2 and 3 and 6 and 7 in block 12 [Balch's town]	Unknown	63
Lots 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. McLUCAS,

52:8 Deputy Sheriff Pierce County, W. T.

FOR SALE—A House and Lot in the town of Steilacoom, suitable for a store or residence. For terms apply to

A. G. BALCH,

52:tf No. 4 Commercial street.

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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.

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JUST RECEIVED,

EX BARQUE C. E. TILTON AND BRIG W. D. Rice, a large stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Their stock consists of

DRY GOODS,
LADIES' GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE,
IRON,
GARDEN TOOLS,
GARDEN SEEDS,
PLOWS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
CIGARS,
TOBACCO,
PAINTS,
OILS, &c., &c., &c.

Call and see

52:tf J. R. MEEKER & SONS.

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF LETTER, NOTE, BILL AND Lawyers' Paper, Ink, &c., cheap at

52:tf MEEKER & SONS.

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CANDIES, FIGS, PRUNES, JAMS; also Canned Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, &c., at

52:tf MEEKER & SONS.

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AXES, CROSS-CUT AND HAND SAWS, Planes, Broad Axes, &c., at

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A GOOD SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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52:tf MEEKER & SONS.

THE LADIES

WILL FIND ALL THE LITTLE NOTIONS for the convenience of themselves and children at

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PLOWS! PLOWS!

STEEL AND CAST PLOWS of all sizes at

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AND GARDEN TOOLS at

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BACON, LARD AND BBL. PORK, at

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF IRON, WAGON BOXES, &c., constantly on hand at

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☞ 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. 30:3m

☞ 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 "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.

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.

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OF

ALL VALUABLE PATENT MEDICINES, WARRANTED GENUINE.

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Sold in quantities to suit by

PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents,

30:3m 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 2.

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
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Anchors from 60 to 300 lbs — Oars
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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 — 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 — Hill's family soap, half and qr. boxes
Kegs East Boston syrup
Do butter — Chemical olive soap
Do beans
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.

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Crates of crockeryware — Crates of stoneware

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

DRY GOODS.

Bales Bane sheeting — Bales Piscataqua sheeting
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Do. Suffolk 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.

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

S. McCAW & CO.

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

S. McCAW & CO.

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

S. McCAW & CO.

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1859.

STEAMER EXPLOSION—200 LIVES LOST.

The steamboat Princess, from Vicksburg, bound for New Orleans, exploded and burned, Feb. 27, at Conrad's Point, near Baton Rouge.

There were four hundred passengers on board, two hundred of whom are among the lost and missing. They were mostly residents of Louisiana and Mississippi. A large number of ladies were aboard, filling the ladies' and half of the gentlemen's cabins.

Among the killed are J. W. Seymour, of Baton Rouge: Mr. Calhoun, of Marysville, Ky., pilot of the Princess; assistant engineer H. B. Murphy, of St. Louis; J. J. Hodges, of Mississippi; and three unknown.

Among the missing are Charles Bannister and H. Howard, State Representatives from New Orleans, John Clark, second clerk, and Samuel Warts, of Virginia. No other Northern or Eastern names ascertained.

There was a large number badly scalded and otherwise injured.

The boat and cargo are a total loss. She was one of the finest on the river.

A dispatch in the *Missouri Democrat*, of March 2, from New Orleans, says that a boat had just arrived from the steamer *Princess*, bringing a number of the wounded and dead. It was very foggy at the time of the explosion, and the Princess was behind time, and had too much steam on. A Baton Rouge dispatch says that the engineer is reported to have said that he would reach New Orleans on time or blow up. The engineer was cut in two. About one hundred are wounded, many of them dangerously, and are dying. It is impossible yet to ascertain the number lost. Several boats were near the wreck and saved many of the passengers. There is much excitement here and all along the river. Numerous unrecognized bodies are being found. There are no additional names of Northern Western persons among the lost.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate has confirmed all the treaties recently negotiated with the Oregon and Washington Indians.

In the Senate, March 8th, after the executive session, Vice-President Breckenridge presented a memorial from numerous citizens of Nebraska, protesting against the annexation of a portion of their Territory to that of Kansas.

The President vetoed the resolution providing for the deepening of the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi, but will probably direct the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the unexpended fund previously appropriated for that purpose.

The re-issue of the twenty millions Treasury notes was provided for in an amendment to the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill.

The House passed the Senate bill extending the laws and judicial system of the United States over Oregon.

William Smith O'Brien visited both Houses of Congress, March 2d, and was cordially received by members.

In the Senate, March 1, Mr. Stuart, of Michigan, moved to amend that the Butterfield overland mail contract be reduced to weekly service, and the pay be $450,000 instead of $600,000—agreed to

Mr. Broderick amended that the weekly mail between St. Joseph and Placerville be accelerated to twenty days at $110,000—agreed to. Yeas 20, nays 19.

Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, moved to amend that there be a weekly mail from St. Paul, in Minnesota, to Puget Sound, at an expense of $200,000. The vote on this motion was—yeas 14, nays 15—no quorum.

On motion, a recess was taken.

Before recess, Mr. Polk presented the credentials of Willard Sallisbury, as U. S. Senator from Delaware, vice Bates.

Mr. Rice's motion was voted on and carried—yeas 33, nays 4.

Mr. Benjamin, of Louisiana, moved to strike out the $80,000 for the monthly overland mail from Kansas City to Stockton, California, after the expiration of the present quarter.

The President has issued a proclamation declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate to convene to receive and act upon such communications as have been or may be made to it on the part of the Executive. It is called for the 4th of March, at noon, at which all who shall then be entitled to act as members of that body are required to take notice.

In the Senate, Feb. 28, on motion of Mr. Broderick, the salary of the California mail agent was reduced from $5000 to $1600.

ATLANTIC ITEMS.

Mr. Robert Walsh, formerly United States Consul at Paris, died in that city, Feb 6th. Mr. Walsh was a native of Baltimore, born in 1784. His early education was received at the Catholic Colleges in Baltimore and Georgetown. His literary career began in 1809, when he published a "Letter on the Genius and Disposition of the French Government, including a view of the Taxation of the French Empire." Two years afterward he established the *American Review*, and in 1821 began the publication of the Philadelphia *National Gazette*. During Mr. Van Buren's Presidency, Mr. Walsh was appointed American Consul to Paris, an office which he held until the accession of Gen. Taylor's Administration, when he was removed, and Samuel G. Goodrich, Esq., was appointed his successor. He, however, continued to reside in Paris, where he has been for a long time the correspondent of the Washington *National Intelligencer* and of the New York *Journal of Commerce*.

The War Department has received dispatches from Gen. Clarke, of California, saying that a change in the military movements has become necessary toward the occupancy of the crossing of the Colorado, at the thirty-fifth parallel, and that a necessity exists to chastise the Indians in that region of country. It is understood that the Mojaves will be joined by other tribes, and they can muster jointly some 1500 fighting men. Another letter from an army officer, dated California, Feb. 2d, says: "We have another Indian war, quite as big as that in Oregon, and I shall have to leave to-morrow to assist in preparing the command for the field."

A dispatch from Vicksburg, March. 7, says: "There was a heavy rain storm here yesterday, with a repetition of the sulphur shower, which we experienced a few days since, leaving the ground covered with a yellowish powder. The thermometer, at the time of the shower, was standing at 80. To-day the wind is southwest, and the thermometer stands at 42."

Ichabod Godwin, Republican, has been elected Governor of New Hampshire. The Republicans also claim to have elected three members of Congress. The Republican majority in the House is the same as last year.

The prosperous, and enterprising, and rapidly improving city of Houston, Texas, we regret to learn, was the scene of a destructive conflagration on the night of the 28th February. Loss $100,000.

The steamer *Black Warrior* has gone entirely to pieces, near New York. The *Marion* is still ashore.

Mr. Denver has resigned as Indian Commissioner in California.

The deficit in the finances of the Post Office Department to meet the contracts and necessary service, will amount to $6,000,000 by the 30th of June next.

As an appropriation is absolutely necessary to carry on the operations of the Department, it is understood the President has decided on calling an extra session.

A dispatch, received at Detroit, Mich., March 8, from Adrian, announces that the remains of Ira J. Thurston, the celebrated æronaut, whose disappearance last fall, with his partially inflated balloon, created so much interest, have been found. His remains were found about ten miles west of Toledo, and recognized, although nearly six months have elapsed since his disappearance.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Paris correspondent states that the whole army of Lyons has been placed on a war footing, and that its *equipages de campagne* have been ordered to be got in readiness without delay.

A commission has been appointed to report on the possibility of constructing a port at the Island of Reunion, which affords no protection to shipping except in a bay, which is dangerous in bad weather. It is proposed to expend 1,500,000 francs on the construction of a port.

M. Marchessaux, Chirurgien-Major in the French military service, has been dispatched to Nice, in Sardinia, on the non-official mission of selecting a favorable spot where, should circumstances require it, a central military hospital might be established.

The rumors circulated in the continent are of a more warlike aspect. It is stated that a camp of 100,000 men is soon to be formed at Toulon. The French Government is preparing a memorandum of grievances against Austria. France will frankly demand explanations of Austria as to the course she intends to pursue in relation to the subjects to which the memorandum refers.

The Austrian journals have been ordered to assume a more moderate tone in their articles in relation to France.

Austria has proposed to the secondary German powers treaties of alliance, offensive and defensive. Three of these minor powers have concluded secret treaties with Austria, but with the qualifying clause that these treaties are only to be acted on by them in case war be carried to a different theatre than Italy.

For Sale.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS, &c. The stock has been selected for private use, and embraces such medicines as are needful in general practice.
Inquire at the office of the Puget Sound Herald. 5tf

General Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will endeavor to keep constantly on hand the following goods:
A general variety of

Dry Goods,

SUCH AS
Boots,
Shoes, Hats,
Caps, Clothing,
Blankets, Sheetings,
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Shirtings, Drills, &c., Groceries, Provisions,
Wines, Liquors, Farming Tools, Hardware,
Tinware, Crockeryware, Woodenware,
Stoneware, Glassware, Paints, Oil,
Glass, Putty, Patent Medicines,
Drugs, Turpentine, Ship
Chandlery, Country
Produce,
&c.,

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, at wholesale or retail.

Feeling grateful to the citizens of this county and the public generally for past favors, and a liberal share of their patronage, I shall endeavor, by strict attention to my business to merit a continuance of the same.

5tf PHILIP KEACH.

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 22d, 1859. 8:4

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 Snoqualmoo streets, Steilacoom, W. T. 1-1y

Livery Stable.

Balch street, near Commercial,
STEILACOOM, W. T.
33:1y JAMES HUGHES, Proprietor.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

G. COLLIER ROBBINS,
PORTLAND, OREGON,

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,
1-tf Watchmaker, Portland.

J. W. SULLIVAN,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
Washington street, adjoining the Post Office,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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 in advance of any other house*. All orders will be answered *promptly*.

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

NAILS—On hand, an assortment of Cut Nails, For sale 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, 250 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,
1-tf Stewart st., San Francisco.

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.

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.

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

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

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.
23:tf THOS. TOLLENTIRE.

NOTICE—The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or trading in 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.
41:tf J. M. BACHELDER, Adm'r.

GALLAGHER'S
HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT,
Main street, Olympia, W. T.

GEORGE GALLAGHER,
Dealer in Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, &c.,

HAS ON HAND, AND OFFERS FOR SALE, a large and well selected stock of the above articles at the lowest rates.

Tinware and Sheet Iron work of every description manufactured to order at short notice, and forwarded to any part of the country. All orders promptly attended to.
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3-1y Main st, Olympia.

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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 Balch & Webber's. 32:tf

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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

HAY—300 bales of good California Hay for sale by BALCH & WEBBER.
1-tf Steilacoom, W. T.

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.

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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.

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Letters addressed
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Port Townsend,
will be duly acknowledged. 17 tf

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Agriculture.

Training Steers to the Yoke.

It is one thing to train steers to the yoke, and another to train them to work—even as knowledge of the theory differs practically from "knowing how," and going through with it. As in teaching human scholars, "one thing at a time" is better acquired, than a miscellaneous jumble of information, so it is in teaching steers, and the first object is to train them to wear the yoke and to obey the commands of the driver.

Four pairs of steers can be trained at once, with nearly the same ease as one. The first step is to shut them into a well fenced yard, with an area of from twelve to sixteen square rods, where the driver can stand in the centre and make the steers travel around him. They should be kept going in pairs or Indian file, until they will allow his approach—until they learn to be handled without fear, which is an important rudiment in the education of an ox. In doing this, the same patience and gentleness should be exercised which is expected of the teacher of a school—a patience which never yields to vexation.

In a short time they will allow themselves to be yoked on either side, and can be driven anywhere, either in or out of the yard. Four days spent in this way will better train steers to the yoke than four months of miscellaneous farm service, and they will be better cattle for all kinds of teaming, and sell for a higher price. The drilling in the yard should be continued until they can be driven with ease. To learn them to stand when left to rest, they need hitching as much as a span of horses.

When steers are trained to drive well in the yoke, the entirely different operation of training them to work should be commenced. This should proceed by degrees, with light loads and short journeys, until they give evidence of ability as well as knowledge. Oxen can be trained to work with as little expense to the natural spirits of the animal as the horse, and it should be the aim of every ox-teamster to train his cattle to work well without discouraging or abusing them.

Doubtless many of our farming readers are training steers to the yoke this season—will they adopt the rule, "one thing at a time," and break to the yoke before putting them untaught to drawing loads? One thing should be remembered—no farmer is competent to manage steers, who cannot govern and manage himself.

Feeding off Mowing Land.

A writer in the *Maine Farmer* says:

Twenty years ago, I purchased an old and somewhat worn-out field, near my farm. I had supposed, and the theory was generally believed in the neighborhood, that mowing land would not only hold its own, but would gradually improve, by merely being kept from feeding. In accordance with this view, I suffered not a hoof to touch the soil. The result was, I was sadly mistaken. On entering the field the next hay season, what was my surprise to find the old fog still visible, with the spires of grass hardly near enough to be called neighbors, which rendered it nearly impossible to mow what grass there was. Still I was not satisfied, but held on to my opinion another year, and still another, with yet more unprofitable results. I then thought it time to adopt some other method, and my subsequent experience goes to prove, to my satisfaction, that feeding, to a certain extent, even to short feeding, when the ground is in a proper state, that is, when not too soft, is not hurtful, but really beneficial. This will hold good in regard to close mowing. Some people think that close mowing is detrimental to the field. My experience teaches the contrary, viz: that high mowing is detrimental. My argument will also hold good in respect to felling forest trees. Trees cut from four to six feet of the ground seldom sprout, while those that are cut only a few inches from the root, sprout almost invariably.

Farming in India.

The agricultural implements used by the Hindoos are simple and rude, such as might naturally be expected among poor occupants cultivating each a small patch of land upon an uncertain tenure; and the process is equally rude. The greatest exercise of the skill and labor of the Hindoos in agriculture is displayed in works of irrigation; and the reader will not be surprised at this, when he understands that through means of irrigation the produce of the land is, according to circumstances, always multiplied never less than five fold, and often as much as ten. The works for this purpose consist of immense embankments, reservoirs or tanks and wells. These reservoirs or tanks are often of immense extent, and capable of converting 4000 or 5000 acres of what is often a dreary desert of sand into productive corn fields; these are frequent in South India. Wells, which are often sunk to the depth of between 200 and 300 feet afford the principal means of irrigation in the upper portion of the valley of the Ganges. In a few cases, there exists canals for irrigation resembling those of Lombardy, but these are of Mohammedan not Hindoo origin. The articles cultivated by the Hindoos, from very early times, are: wheat, barley, rice, millet, several pulses, the sugar cane, mustard, sesame, cocoa, ginger, pepper, cotton, indigo, madder, the mango and the banana. From the Mohammedans they received the vine, the fig, the apple, peach and pear, the pomegranate, limes and oranges. Many of the European grains have been introduced. It is thought that the sugar cane is a native of Hindostan. The art of candying or crystalizing sugar, the only mode of refining practised in the East, was taught the Hindoos by the Mohammedans, who themselves appear to have first practised the art in Egypt, as the Egyptian name of the article, *misri*, would seem to import.

Chatsworth.

A correspondent of the New York *Independent* thus describes the famous Chatsworth estate in Derbyshire, England, the domain of the Duke of Devonshire:

The domain of the Duke of Devonshire would cover one of our largest counties. The park immediately surrounding the palace is eleven miles in circumference, and contains 3,000 acres. The principal garden for vegetables, fruits, green houses, &c., is twenty-five acres. There are thirty green houses, each from fifty to seventy-five feet long. We went into three or four containing nothing but pine apples, ripe; others contain nothing but melons and cucumbers. One peach tree on the glass wall measures fifty-one feet in width and fifteen feet high, and bears one thousand peaches. It is the largest in the world. The grape houses, five or six in all, are 600 feet long, and such grapes! We saw pine apples weighing ten or fifteen pounds each. One green house had only figs, another only mushrooms. But what shall be said of the great conservatory, filled with every variety of tropical plants? It is one of the wonders of the world. It covers an acre of ground, is 100 feet high, of oval shape, and cost $500,000. It is heated by steam and hot water pipes, which in all are six miles in length. The apparatus consumes 600 tons of coal in a year. We saw banana trees twenty feet high, with clusters of fruit; sugar cane, coffee trees, bamboo, and, in short, every tropical plant that can be named. Several of the palm trees are from fifty to sixty feet high. The smoke of the immense fire underneath is carried in pipes under ground to an outlet in the woods. The coal is brought in a tunnel 600 yards under ground. One fountain throws a jet of water to the height of 275 feet.

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20 cases blue drills;
20 cases blue denims;
10 bales hickory stripes;
20 bales 5/4, 7 and 4-4 tickings;
10 bales scarlet, blue and gray flannels;
10 bales Ballardvale white flannel;
5 cases Coburgs and Merinos;
5 cases wool and half wool plaids;
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10 cases Pacific—new styles De Laines;
5 cases, all wool: new styles De Laines;
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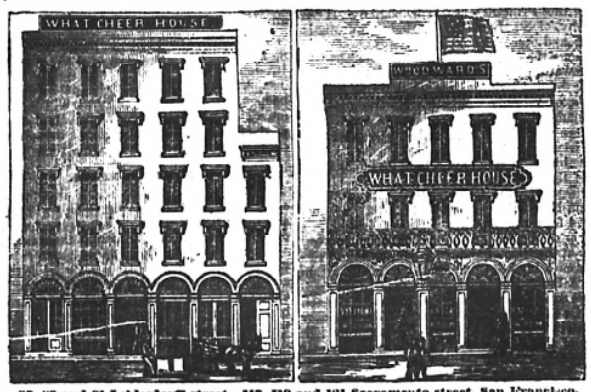

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