

THE PUGET SOUND HERALD

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CRAS. PROSCH.

The columns of the PUGET SOUND HERALD are open to communications...

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STEILACOOM, W. T., Thursday Evening, May 2, 1861.

TANNING.—All processes for making leather from skins is not tanning...

H. H. BANCROFT & Co.—It seems that, in common with a number of cotemporaries in California and elsewhere...

WATER OF FIRE.—A traveler in the Sandwich Islands, says the Scientific American...

THE DOMESTIC.—The Democrat, published at Waco, McLennan county, Texas...

THE SAN FRANCISCO MIRROR.—The San Francisco Mirror says quite an excitement was caused...

GOOD POWER.—An excellent quality of paper is now manufactured in Steilacoom...

FREE AT LINN CITY, OREGON.—A destructive fire occurred at Linn City, Oregon...

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THE CAPITAL AGAIN.

Gov. McGill has addressed a letter to the Capitol Commissioners, stating that he has not received the plans and specifications for the erection of the Capitol buildings...

The superior claims of the Sound to the Capital have been fully and ably set forth by our cotemporaries, and it would therefore be superfluous on our part to attempt to strengthen the grounds taken by them against the removal to the Columbia River...

Our purpose in writing this article was simply to urge a suspension of further steps in the erection of the Capitol until it is permanently located by an irrevocable law...

It is to be regretted that Congress, in the bill appropriating the money for the erection of the Capitol, did not designate the town in which that money should be expended...

ERLSON ON FRASER RIVER.—On Sunday, April 14th, at 9 P.M., the steamer Fort Yale exploded her boiler opposite Union Bar...

A MONTANA CASE.—The San Francisco Mirror says quite an excitement was caused "one day last week among our Jewish population by the fact that a child of Jewish parents had been taken from home by the servant girl and baptized by a Catholic priest...

FREE AT LINN CITY, OREGON.—A destructive fire occurred at Linn City, Oregon, on Tuesday night, 23d ult., which consumed the warehouse, grist and sawmills at that place...

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FROM THE MINES.

The Dalles Mountaineer of the 24th ult. contains the following gratifying intelligence respecting the new mines:

We again have cheering news from the Northern mines. Mr. Jas. Walker, a gentleman who reached the Dalles on Monday afternoon last, directed from the Rock Creek mines, reports rich strikes, and states that those who are at work are making from \$20 to \$30 to the hand...

WENATCHEE MINER.—Suspensions are rife that the mines on the Wenatchee are yielding immense amounts of treasure...

DALLEES ITEMS.—From the Mountaineer of the 24th ult. we glean the following items: MORE SUCCESSION.—Within the last week Corporal Young and two "high privates" succeeded from Capt. Black's company, stationed at Fort Dalles...

Advices from Washington say that the Oregon Military Department is likely to be set apart from California, and Capt. Ingalls returned to Vancouver as Quartermaster.

A MEAN FELLOW.—A mean fellow, named E. Rosenfeld, of Portland, who deals in cut-throat daggers and worthless tobacco, after receiving the Dalles paper some two years, now attempts to evade payment by saying he "never ordered it."

PRODUCTS OF IRELAND.—Ireland produces beef, pork, butter and potatoes for England; linen and whisky for Europe and the United States...

CURIOUS CASE OF INSANITY.—A woman lately became insane at Michigan Bar, California, from a singular cause. She covered up two cats, which had been destroying her chickens, in a boiler, until some one should come along who wanted them...

A BRUTE.—Ormsby P. Fenton was convicted in the Police Court of San Francisco, the other day, of brutally choking his wife, because she refused to saw wood while he looked on. He compelled her to obey; but the affair was soon by some persons who caused his arrest...

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THE WAR COMMENCED!

Battle and Surrender of Fort Sumter! By the arrival at Portland, on Monday last, of the steamer Cortez, we have the following startling intelligence:—

General Beauregard having demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter on the 12th inst., Major Anderson refused to comply, when an attack was made by the Confederate army. Major Anderson replied by firing upon Fort Moultrie and Morris Island.

Dispatches of the 14th inst., from Washington, give a proclamation from President Lincoln, calling out 75,000 militia from the several States, to suppress rebellion, execute laws, and quell insurrection...

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Gov. Yates of Illinois calls the Legislature to meet on the 15th, and half an hour later, an unconditional armistice was made; the flag-staff having been shot off.

Efforts are being made to concentrate a formidable military force around Washington in case of emergency.

Anderson left last night, the 14th, on the steamer Cortez for the South.

Senator Douglas had an interesting conversation with President Lincoln on the condition of the country. The substance was, that while he was opposed to the administration on all political issues, he was prepared to sustain the President in all constitutional efforts to preserve the Union...

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS ARE surprising remedies for bad legs and all kinds of wounds. The sale of these invaluable medicines in every part of the world is the most convincing proof of their efficacy in curing bad legs, old wounds, scrofula, and diseases of the skin...

COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of the Puget Sound Herald: STEAMER RANGER, Nisqually Bridge, April 24th, 1861.

Again I find myself seated at the cabin table, to dwell for a few moments upon the subject of perverted humanity. I have already said I believed man was not a free moral agent; also that I must dispose of him in some way different from seclusion and solitude, or dissipation.

It is even so with the thief or robber: when the object of his desires becomes dearer to him than the principle which he sacrifices to obtain it, he is not a free moral agent, but compelled to act in obedience to his strongest impulses...

Our sugar maple tree has been planted experimentally in the wood of Boulogne, and attempts will be made to acclimatize it in France for its yield of sugar.

DEED. In Steilacoom, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, after a long illness, in the 82d year of his age, of consumption, CHRISTOPHER DOWNEY, a native of Kentucky, died.

NOTICE DOWN SOUND.—The undersigned is prepared to supply Hotels, Mill, Ship or Steamboat crews with Beef, Mutton, or Pork, by the carcass, of the best quality, Oaten, Fresh Milk Cows, and Black Cattle always on hand...

STEILACOOM AND PORT TOWNSEND Provision Markets.

HAVING PURCHASED THE MARKET AT Port Townsend, in connection with the old stand in Steilacoom, the undersigned is now prepared to supply the communities of both towns with a superior quality of FRESH MEATS.

Hotel, Ship and Steamboat Stores supplied at short notice, and of best quality.

WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT FROM AND AFTER the 1st of April there will be a reduction of retail rates corresponding with the price of grain, and that no patron will be spared to furnish the very best country produce, and a regular supply.

MRS. F. PARKINSON WISHES TO INFORM HER FRIENDS AND LADIES, the choicest selection of Fancy Dry Goods, comprising all the latest styles, such as Dress Trimmings, Hats, Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, Fine French Poppies, Challis Bobes, All wool Delains, French Serges, Plain Silks, Dotted Swiss, Tartanets, Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Plain Satin and Fancy Silks, Fine Balladene Flannel, Thread and Cotton Laces, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Calicoes and Cambrics, Gentlemen's Fine Sateen Collars, Lambwool and English Cotton Hosiery, Satin and Silk Neckties, Alexanders' Kid Gloves, Linen Hem-stitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c. All of which she will sell at reduced prices. Call early and get bargains.

M. J. WEST WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC GENERALLY that he has constantly on hand and for sale the very best assortment of IRON AND STEEL, Foreign and Domestic, At prices to suit the trade.

ALSO, CHAINS Of all sizes, made of the best Norway Iron. STEILACOOM, W. T.

Special Notices.

Notice.—By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Pierce County, the Democrats of Steilacoom, Muck and Puyallup precincts are hereby requested to hold primary meetings on Saturday, April 15th, 1861, to select a delegate to the Democratic County Convention to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon...

Prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Lodic of Potass; admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter, removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin, cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds...

FAITH, HOPPE, CHARITY, JUSTICE AND INDUSTRY.—Industry Camp No. 2, I. O. of H., meets every THURSDAY Evening, in Vancouver, W. T. All Workday Companions are invited to attend.

Independent Order of Knighthood.—Vancouver Camp No. 2, I. O. of H., meets every THURSDAY Evening, in Vancouver, W. T. All Workday Companions are invited to attend.

Stated meetings of the Steilacoom Circle of the Order of H. I. O. of H. will be held "back of the well within the Temple," in the first and third phases of the month. All members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.

THE regular meetings of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are held on Saturday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock in Barclay's new Hall, next door to the office of the Washington Standard. All members in good standing in the order are invited to attend.

OLYMPIA LODGE, NO. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, hold regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

PHILIP KEACH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES, Liquors, Cigars, Pipes, &c.

ALSO, MERINOS, DOMESTICS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, FLANNELS, SHAWLS, CLOTHS, HOSE, &c. Together with all kinds of staple Dry Goods.

GROCHERIE

Of every description; fresh a barrel of Fresh down to a Sardine.

WATER TANK

On the wharf, which contains SEVENTEEN CYLINDERS and galls of water, for the accommodation of steamer and sailing vessels.

W. BEDINGTON

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC that he has taken to himself, and will continue to carry it on at the old stand, where he solicits a share of his patronage.

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JUST OPENED, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES, ALSO—Every variety of TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, Extracts, Perfumery, Oils, &c.

THE WASHINGTON NURSERY

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE named Nursery offers to the public, the finest assortment of Fruit Trees, which, for thrifty growth and handsome forms, are not only rare with and none equal.

I have a choice lot of PEARS, comprising some fifty varieties, from two to four years old.

APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS AND CHERRY TREES, From one to four years old; also a few LARVAE TREES, from two to four years old.

THE Trees will be sold at reduced prices for CASH, or on the terms.

Washington, Pierce County, W. T.

