

THE PUGET SOUND HERALD

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STEILACOOM, W. T., Thursday Evening, Aug. 29, 1861.

Hon. HENRY M. Mc GILL.—We stated some time since that this gentleman would probably settle permanently in Walla Walla...

THE ASSAULT ON McLEOD.—Jim Riley was taken before Justice West, on Tuesday last, on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill John McLeod...

EARLY FRUIT.—Mr. Hugh Pattison presented to our sports, last week, some very fine specimens of early apples...

CHEAP EGGS.—Ten Baetrian camels were sold at auction in San Francisco on the 10th inst., at the low price of \$300 each...

COMER'S VERDICT.—On Friday last, Coroner Collins held an inquest upon the body of the Indian killed by Jim Riley...

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ONLY AN INDIAN.

"It was only an Indian that he killed." This is the expression used by the friends of Jim Riley, in extenuation of one of his last crimes...

It is matter of sincere regret to us that we have in our midst any so heartless or so thoughtless as to give utterance to such an expression, knowing, as they must, the inevitable consequence of a murder like this which Riley has just perpetrated...

But "it was only an Indian that he killed." So far as we have yet been able to learn, the Indian killed was one of most inoffensive and industrious of his race. He had been employed at various times by different farmers...

It is such creatures as this Riley who usually provoke our Indian wars. His like are found in all this settlements, where they generally thrive until their presence becomes intolerable...

RAPE AND MURDER.—The Oregon Statesman learns, by private letters received from Curry County, that a girl named Elizabeth Graham, 14 years of age, was violated and murdered by an Irish sailor, named George Sullivan...

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PARDONS.

Encouraged by the pardon of the Frenchman, Bernardo, the friends of Gardiner and Monaghan are circulating petitions, we are told, praying for their pardon...

The case of the young man Simmons, however, for killing a man in Chehalis county, is one really deserving favorable consideration. If we are not wrongly informed, his offense was clearly one of justifiable homicide...

We hope that Gov. Tournay will not act precipitately in the matter of pardoning any of our convicts. Gardiner and Monaghan received light sentences for the crimes of which they were convicted...

TERMS OF PEACE.—The New Orleans Crescent, treating on the subject of peace, says: "The North must be made to sue for peace, and be compelled to accept the terms which we will propose..."

SINGULAR AND SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—At a horse race at Lowry's Ranch, Butte county, Cal., on the 2d inst., Wm. Vannest was trampled by a horse...

FREMONT'S EXPEDITION.—On the 1st inst., Gen. Fremont, with 5,000 troops, left St. Louis on eight steamers for Cairo and Bird's Point...

ARIZONA.—The Apaches and Secessionists seem to have things all their own way in this territory, and to be about equally violent...

SWORD PRESENTATION.—E. J. McMahon, Captain of Company A, California Infantry, was presented with a beautiful sword and pistol...

WALKING THE WATERS.—Henry Rowlands, a boat-builder, of San Francisco, is astonishing the citizens of that city by walking on the waters of the bay...

PROMOTION.—We learn, says the Portland Advertiser, that Brevet Major E. Babbitt, Assistant Quartermaster at Vancouver, has been promoted to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Major...

VALUE OF THE WAR.

The Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal publishes a very sensible article on the existing war, as follows:

War is an expensive luxury. However bravely or discreetly waged, it is a serious drain upon the life of a nation. We shall come out of the present struggle impoverished in many ways...

We shall resume the calm pursuits of peace, chastened by the trial through which we have passed—purified by the affliction with which we have been visited...

The successful termination of the war will be the dawn of a new era in the history of the country. The Republic will enter upon a new stage of its career...

RETRIBUTION.—There was an instance of just retribution for treason at Rich Mountain John Hughes, of Beverly, a member of the Virginia Secession Convention at Richmond...

LADY FRANKLIN.—This distinguished lady is still in California, visiting places of interest. A Stockton paper announces her recent arrival there...

THE CITY OF LONDON.—Recent explorations have quite exploded the old pretence that the largest cities in the world would be found in the Orient...

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COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of the Puget Sound Herald: HOOD'S CANAL, June 30, 1861.

On closer examination, I find that I gave a wrong description of the boiler recently applied at Seabeck. Mr. Williamson informs me that he made a cylinder boiler of it, owing to the better adaptation of such to his business...

I have had a favorable opportunity of noticing the principles resulting from the extra circular saw which I described not long since. All large timber can be disposed of without trouble or delay...

Mr. Williamson and his able assistant, Mr. Forsyth, are now engaged in getting up a lathe machine, which is to be geared in a different way, and will possess many advantages not heretofore known to lathe sawyers on this coast...

I must now proceed to notice the business and progress of the loggers. Since my last correspondence, we have towed logs for Messrs. Brown and Miller, of Teakelot; also for Messrs. Winburn and Hill Harmon, of Seabeck...

The loggers and laboring class of people generally in this Territory are worthy the commendation of every true patriot. They not only have the best interests of the Territory at heart, but possess a whole-souled spirit of magnanimity...

SOUTHERN CONFIDENCE.—It seems that men of means in the South have more confidence in the North than they have in their own section. The New York Scientific American of a late date says: "As a significant indication of Southern confidence in the insecurity of affairs in that section, we may mention the fact that, within a few days past, we have received from parties residing in Slave States thousands of dollars entrusted to us for safe keeping..."

THE CITY OF LONDON.—Recent explorations have quite exploded the old pretence that the largest cities in the world would be found in the Orient. There is nothing, after all, either in China or Japan, or anywhere else, that can vie with London in point of size, population, manufactures and commerce...

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS effected another Cure of the digestive Organs.—Mr. Andrew Dawson, of Melbourne, was a constant sufferer from indigestion; no matter what he ate, difficulty of digesting it was always the same. He consulted many of the medical Profession, and tried medicine after medicine without any benefit whatever...

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Fort Steilacoom, W. T., on WEDNESDAY, 12th of September, 1861, One Yoke of Oxen.

AUCTION SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, W. T., and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution, and shall report for sale at public auction, at the Court-House door, in the town of Steilacoom, Pierce County, W. T., at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August, A.D. 1861, the following described property, viz:

NOTICE! NOTICE! I TAKE THIS METHOD TO INFORM THE public generally that in future I will not endorse for any one, and hope to escape further annoyance.

Special Notices.

The Medical and Surgical Institute

OF DR. J. C. CHAPMAN is already secured in a position which places it, as its prospectus, far above the standards of every and professional institute. In the schools of France, the highest prizes are often awarded to practitioners in this department of medical science...

Independent Order of Elks. The regular meetings of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, are held on Saturday evening of each week, at 6 1/2 o'clock, in Barnes's new Hall, next door to the office of the Washington Correspondent.

FAITH, HOPES, CHARITY, JUSTICE AND INDUSTRY. In Steilacoom every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PHILIP KEACH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES, Liquors, Cigars, Pipes, &c. ALSO, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, HOSIERY, GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c.

W. BEDINGTON. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC that, B. Keach & Co. have relinquished the Retail part of their business, he has taken to it, and will continue to carry it on at the old stand, where he solicits a share of his patronage.

BANK EXCHANGE. THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THE BANK EXCHANGE SALOON. It has been thoroughly refitted by him, and he supplies with the choicest of every variety, the market affords. The Billiard and Billiard tables are fitted up in a superior style.

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

UNION CLOTHING STORE. PINKUS & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in the choicest of every variety, have added to their stock, by recent arrivals, a large assortment of HATS, CAPS, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, DAYS A JOYFUL BIRTHDAY, CLOTH, HAIR, SHOE, STOVE AND PAINT BURNERS, BRISTLE DUSTERS, &c. &c. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO OF EVERY KIND.

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