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CURRENT NOTES.

Hon. Lot M. Morrill of Maine, is dying. The Methodist Church at San Juan, Cal., was founded in 1797.

General Sherman gives up active command of the army next Fall.

At Covington, Ky., a boy while drunk shot and killed three persons.

Sixteen cases of small-pox developed within two weeks at Minneapolis.

Western brewers have decided upon an advance of \$1 per barrel for beer.

Hendricks of Indiana says he does not desire a nomination for Governor.

The A. T. W. has paid \$226,000 on 123 deaths in California for the past year.

The road of the Canadian Pacific is being built at the rate of two and one-half miles a day.

A son has been born to Mrs. T. J. Brandon, of Topeka, Kas., which weighs but 18 ounces.

One hundred cadets have escaped from the United States military school at Newport, R. I.

The British authorities are again offering large rewards for information relative to the whereabouts of the "Finnish" pirates.

The number of immigrants that arrived in this country during the five months ending with November was 24,911.

The Treasurer of the United States has received from "J. R." an attorney, \$4000 in cash for the Conscience Fund.

California spring wool is quoted at 22 1/2 cents in the New York market. Boria, 18 1/2; Quaker, 19 1/2.

General Sherman denies that he is a candidate for the Presidential Chair, the occupation of which he says is attached to the royal household of Hawaii, is now in Boston suffering from leprosy.

New York concert-hall proprietors have endeavored to "escape" the Sunday law by selling "concerts," but were arrested.

At Ladonia, Texas, two great grand sons of Daniel Boone have been killed in a quarrel with a neighbor about some potatoes.

At Boston wool is dull. A fair amount of business is done in desirable grades, but prices are low, with no prospect of improvement.

Crime is so frequent in Chicago and the police so useless in suppressing it, that the citizens talk of forming a vigilance committee.

Of the twelve students who died at the Leipzig (Germany) University during the past year, one was killed in a duel and six committed suicide.

A. C. Nutt, cashier of the Pennsylvania State Treasury, has been shot and killed by N. L. Duke, member-elect of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

A joint commission from Mexico and the United States will meet in Washington early in January to negotiate a commercial treaty between the two countries.

The English government has sent a representative to this country to make arrangements for the proper reception of the new statue, avoided prison by wedding the young man for whose sake she swallowed phosphorus and came near dying.

The New York papers speak contemptuously of Her Majesty's new minister, the socialist, Justice Schwab says Most will go on a tour of provocation, in the course of which he will make an appeal to the people.

The heirs of Benjamin S. Ratch, at Mill-ton, Mass., who had been upon receiving \$200,000, have been aggrievedly surprised by the discovery that the estate inventories over \$3,000,000, of which \$46,000 is real estate.

The Western Distillers' Association has decided to tax every bushel of corn mashed over 40 per cent of capacity to pay for excise and alcohol and also to tax every 20 per cent per bushel for every bushel under 40 per cent of capacity.

It is said that the Sultan of Turkey recently shot one of his chief servants, believing that he was about to draw a weapon to assassinate him, but nothing more dangerous was found on the body than a petition for a leave of absence to visit his family.

A Hongkong letter says: The Russian Envoy is about to leave Peking permanently. The German Envoy will also retire presently. John Russell Young, the United States Envoy, will then be the dean of the diplomatic corps—the oldest member, whereas, two months ago he was the youngest.

The question of forfeiture of the uncompleted route to the Pacific railroads is to be reviewed in the House Judiciary Committee after the Christmas recess. The members of the committee who are in favor of forfeiture say they do not intend to let the question rest, if they can prevent it by passing it for definite action by the committee.

This from Washington: Representative Fane has been requested by California farmers interested in the manufacture of jute bags, to exert himself to secure the retention of the present duty on bags, and to put jute into free trade. The California bag-makers say they cannot compete with foreign manufacturers, particularly those in the United States. The tariff on bags is 40 per cent, and the large sums of capital, invested are lying idle. The tariff on bags and bagging is 40 per cent of the value of the bags and bagging the same as the existing tariff.

Warner, the American Consul at Dusseldorf, Germany, has had some Reining and Zundel wines from St. Helena, Napa county, chemically analyzed by the Director of the German Agricultural Experimental Station for the Rhineland Provinces. The Director pronounced the Reining a good wine of superior taste and well fitted for importation into Germany, and the Consul thinks a great demand for it could be worked up if the price is not too high. As to the Zundel, the Director says, there is too great an amount of sulphate of lime used in its preparation for it to be popular in Germany. The importation of French Reining wine into Germany is very large, and the Consul thinks a good portion of this trade should be secured by California, if proper attention is given to the preparation of it, so as to avoid the objection mentioned above.

Edith: No, it is not right to use the obnoxious term, "born idiot" in speaking of a woman of forty who left her family and eloped with a youth of nineteen. It is not right, because it leaves you no epithet sufficiently strong to apply to the young man.

It was proven that five of six men who assisted a Kansas coroner to come to the conclusion that the deceased came to his death by freezing to death, assisted in lynching him. Now they've got the laugh on the coroner for the way they fooled him into taking that verdict.

STRANGE STORIES.

Union (Ga.) Local: A friend this week presented us with a parsnip that measures 14 inches in circumference and four feet in length.

Judge James F. Smith, of Dixon, Ky., lives on the front in the vegetable line with a mammoth radish 2 1/2 inches in length.

A colored woman in Abbeville county, S. C., has given birth to a child with four legs and four arms.

It lives, despite the numerousness of its members.

Brookridge News: Our next-door neighbor, Mrs. Miller, planted two grains of popcorn in her garden last spring, and the other day gathered 23 full grown ears from one of the stalks.

There is a sweet potato war in progress between York and Chester counties, S. C. York is the last county to parade its force, and it claims a lot of 35 bushels of the tubers, of which the smallest potato weighs four and a quarter pounds.

The oldest deed in America is in possession of Maj. Leland, of New York. It is dated 1510, eighteen years after the discovery by Columbus, and conveys Fishy's Island, in Long Island Sound, from certain Indian Chief to John Cabot, whose signature it bears.

Cleburne (Tex.) Telegram: The biggest discovery in the snake line is recently ought to light by a lady in Somervell county, who recently killed two black snakes, one of which has on the back of the head the picture of a woman. The latter is on exhibition at Dr. Willingham's, in Glen Rose.

Highland (Va.) Recorder: George Rovercomb, living on the Bullpasture, has a violin in his possession which was made in 1721. A card found within the instrument bears the inscription "Stradivarius erenofitis tacit ab Antonio." It is in good condition, has an excellent tone, and is a rare relic handed down through nearly five generations, and, if well preserved, is good for as many more.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Times: There are on exhibition in the front window of Ashmead's book-store two specimens of what Florida may do when she tries. One is the sprig of a blue tree with several clusters of the ripe, red berry thereon, grown at the Arlington nurseries by Albert I. Bidwell. The other is a Canton pomelo, a sort of giant orange. It measures 21 inches in circumference, and weighs nearly four pounds. It was raised in Orange county.

Elizabethtown (Ky.) News: Mr. Partridge, of Cecilian Junction, is the owner of a dog and a cat that are very much attached to one another. The cat is in the habit of making frequent visits to Mr. John Heller's. Whenever the dog hears of his companion he at once goes to Mr. Heller's, picks up the cat in his mouth and starts home. On the way between the two places is a fence, and when the intelligent canine comes to it, he puts the cat through, crawls under himself, picks up his burden, and marches home triumphantly.

At Oxford, Ala., the other day, a cow climbed up into the front part of Mr. James Wright's wagon, which frightened the mules hitched to it and the run at full speed. Mr. Wright, finding that there were no room on the front seat for both him and the cow, crawled to the hind end and tumbled out. The cow enlivened the scene by bellowing at a fearful rate, the mules responding in characteristic style. They ran about a mile and halted when the cow stepped down. The amusing feature of the scene was highly entertaining.

Richmond (Va.) Whig: Mr. Benedict, of the Richmond post-office, brought to this office yesterday a mouse which John Benedict, his little son, captured at their residence, No. 516 North Twenty-seventh street. The mouse, strange to say, has developed into a vocalist, if such a word can be applied to it, for the little thing sings and chirps all night in a cage in the reporter's sanctum, and for hours sang and chirped with the ease and sweetness of a prima donna, though on not so grand a scale.

OUR FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION.—foreign elements of our population have varied widely since 1850. At that time foreigners constituted 9.5 per cent. of the total population; they now constitute 13 per cent. Of the foreign residents of 1850, 43.4 per cent were Irish; 26.4 German; 13.9 English and Welsh; 3.7 British-Americans, while the Scandinavian formed less than one per cent. Since that time the proportion of Irish to the other foreign elements has steadily declined. Of the arrivals of the ten years ending in 1850 the Germans were but 25 per cent. of those in the ten years ending in 1860, they were 37 per cent. Between 1860 and 1870 other foreign elements began to assume importance through the fast-increasing immigration of Swedes and Norwegians across the ocean, and of Canadians across our northern border.

We have seen that the Irish of 1850 constituted 43.5 of the total foreign population. In 1860 this proportion had fallen to 38.9, and in 1870 still further to 33.3. Although the statistics of nationality at the census of 1880 are not yet published, it is not probable that the Irish to-day constitute more than 27 per cent of the foreign population of the country.

THE CASSIAR MINES.

Ten years ago the discovery of these mines created quite a furor, but latterly little has been heard of them. A late report says: The population of the mining region of Cassiar has been smaller this year than usual, but the output per man has been much better. During the past season there have been about 330 men employed in the mines, the amount taken out ranging from \$150,000 to \$175,000. There were left in the mines in Cassiar about 75 white men and 50 Chinamen who would work at intervals during the winter. A good deal of prospecting would also be done by driving tunnels in the hillsides, and in some instances with chances of good results. The outlook for next year is fully equal to that of the present year, and may turn out somewhat better. During the summer a man named Choquette, a French Canadian, went up a stream which falls into the Stickeen River a short distance from the boundary, 125 miles and found gold prospects which will induce him to return in the spring with a proper outfit and a few men to assist him. Report says that he made a run from five to six toward the end of the present year, and is now residing in Wrangell. A Mr. Grant brought with him to Victoria a nugget of irregular form weighing about eighteen oz, worth about \$275, which was found on Thibault's Creek. This was found on a hill channel about 200 feet deep above the present bed of the creek. Barley was grown on McDame creek, being three to four inches in length; this was in 69 deg. north latitude. Mr. Grant also brought down with him a hill of potatoes grown in Galbraith, Grant & Cook's garden, Telegraph Creek, weighing 18 1/2 lbs, 17 of the potatoes weighing 17 lbs. Both the social and sanitary condition of the mining district was good.

THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPER.

Although it is known that a paper mill existed in England nearly forty or fifty years of the fifteenth century—there is, indeed, some evidence of paper making there as early as the beginning of the fourteenth—it was long before the manufacture flourished in the island of Great Britain, and it was not until 1690 that some Huguenot refugees who had settled in England began the manufacture of white writing paper. Now was it until the close of the eighteenth century that the English fabrics were equal to those of the Continent. The first paper mill in America was established in 1690 by William Rittenhouse (anglicized into Rettinghouse) and William Bradford on a small stream near Philadelphia, still called Paper Mill Run. The second paper mill in the United States was built in 1710 at Cranford, near a part of German town, and in 1728 the third paper mill in Pennsylvania was erected by some apprentices of Rittenhouse. By 1770 there were in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—then the chief seats of paper manufacture—forty mills, whose annual product was valued at about \$350,000. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut had five paper mills between them, and in New York there were at least two. Before the Revolutionary war American paper was usually made of linen rags. Every household spun and wove linen from the flax grown upon almost every farm, and it was used for the purposes for which cotton is now chiefly employed. After the Revolution paper mills multiplied, and at the present the number of paper and pulp factories in the United States is 1040. The principal seat of the American paper manufacture is now in four western counties of Massachusetts.

HE HAD HEARD.—A good story is told of one of the old time Philadelphia Quakers, whose sterling integrity was ingeniously commingled with worldly shrewdness. He was an extensive vessel owner, and during his life made a fortune, which has since, in the hands of his heirs, been doubled again and again. At one time, when a long period of stormy weather had greatly delayed shipping of all kinds, he became alarmed for the safety of a ship loaded with a most valuable cargo, and several weeks overdue. Going to an insurance agent he truthfully told him that he feared the vessel had been lost, but if the agent wished to take the risk he had no objections. Of course the agent hesitated and put him off from day to day, hoping for private information regarding the missing craft. One bright morning the Quaker drove up to the insurance office and called to the agent—

"These need not make out those papers; I have heard from the ship."

"Instantly the office was in a bustle, and a few moments the agent came hurrying forward, exclaiming—

"Oh, you are too late; the papers are already made out; here they are."

"As the Quaker looked them over (the ink being scarcely dry), the agent asked—

"Well, what have you heard?"

"I have heard," responded the Quaker, with child-like simplicity, as he put the documents in his pocket. "I have heard that the ship has gone to the bottom."

At the Industrial Exhibition in Cincinnati, over 22,000 men and women were weighed in order to decide upon the average weight. That of the men was found to be 154.02 pounds, and of the women 130.87 pounds.

A cherry-tree in Carter county, Ky., is 13 1/2 feet in circumference, and 60 feet high, and its branches shade a plot 43 feet across.

MARRIAGE.

Men and women, says Theodore Parker, and especially young people, do not know that it takes years to marry completely two hearts even of the most loving and well sorted. But nature allows no sudden change. We slope very gradually from the cradle to the summit of life. Marriage is gradual, a fraction of us at a time.

A happy wedlock is a long falling in love. I know young persons think love belongs only to brown hair and plump, round crimson cheeks. So it does for its beginning, just as Mount Washington begins at Boston Bay. But the golden marriage is a part of love which the bride day knows nothing of.

Youth is the tassel and silken flower of love, age is the full corn, ripe and solid in the ear. Beautiful is the morning of love with its prophetic crimson, violet, purple, and gold, with its hopes of days that are to come. Beautiful also is the evening of love, with its glad remembrances, and its rainbow side towards heaven as well as earth.

Young people marry their opposites in temper and general character; and such a marriage is generally a good one. They do it instinctively. The young man does not say, "My black eyes require to be wed to blue, and my over-vehemence requires to be a little modified with somewhat of dullness and reserve." When these opposites come together to wed, they do not know it, but each thinks the other just like himself.

Old people never marry their opposites; they marry their similars, and from calculation. Each of these two arrangements is very proper. In their long journey these opposites will fall out of the way a great many times, and both will charm the other back again, and by and by they will be agreed as to the place they will go to, and the road they will go by, and become reconciled. The young will be nobler and larger for being associated with so much humanity unlike himself, and she will be a nobler woman for having manhood beside her, that seeks to correct her deficiencies and supply her with what she lacks, if the diversity be not too great, and their being real pity and loving in their hearts to begin with.

The old bridegroom, having a much shorter journey to make, must associate himself with one like himself. A perfect and complete marriage is, perhaps, as perfect as personal beauty. Men and women are married fractionally—now a small fraction then a larger fraction.

Very few are married totally, and they only, I think, after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and excitement. Such a large and sweet fruit is a complete marriage that it needs a winter to mellow and season. But a real happy marriage of love and judgment between a man and woman is one of the things so very handsome that if the sun were, as the Greek poets fabled, a God, he might stop the world in order to feast his eyes with such a spectacle.

A STONE WITH A HISTORY.

Ben Milan, who resides in Mississippi, near the Marshall county line and who is the owner of the wonderful man-of-stone of which we made mention some months ago, dropped in to see us on Saturday last while on a business trip to our city. Mr. Milan informs us that since the stone had been in possession of his family 1223 cases have been treated in all, not one of which failed to recover. An average of fifteen patients test the curative powers of the stone annually, which number is about three times as great since as before the war. The history of this wonderful stone, as we got it from Mr. Milan, is that in 1810 a Dr. Barker of Alabama brought the stone from China, where it was known as the "snake-stone," being used by the Chinese to cure snake and spider bites and those of other poisonous insects. Soon after Dr. Barker returned to Alabama and began to test the stone on persons bitten by mad dogs, and with great success, and so used it until his death, which occurred several years afterward, when, with other effects, the stone was sold and became the property of Garvis Milan—father of Ben—and three of his neighbors. One at a time the joint owners sold out until Mr. Milan became proprietor of the stone, and at his death willed it to his son, the present owner, who only a few days since refused for it \$7500.—[Oxford Falcon.

In my experience of life, a truth which sounds very much like a paradox has often asserted itself—viz.: that a man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes. So long as a man is struggling with obstacles, he has an excuse for failure or shortcoming; but, when fortune removes them all, and gives him the power of doing as he thinks best, then comes the time of trial. There is but one right, and the possibilities of wrong are infinite.

The region between the Rocky mountains and Kansas, which the maps of thirty years ago styled the "great American desert," is now in the midst of the city of Denver, with 50,000 inhabitants, who are now debating as to the style of architecture to be followed in building the new capital of the State of Colorado. The only way you can make a desert of a place in this country is to bar out liquor from it.

In five months the national debt has been diminished \$66,000,000.

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For Pre-emptors.

As a rule, the first claim the settler initiates upon public land is under the Pre-emption Act. He does so, generally, in order that he may be free to exercise his Homestead right. But many settlers of moderate means find that as the time arrives for them to make final entry, they have not the money to do so and hence, to save their claims and the improvements they have put upon them, change the Pre-emption to a Homestead, thereby losing their Pre-emption right and depriving themselves of the opportunity of possessing 160 acres of land at Government prices.

The Pre-emption Act was intended to be, and is the poor man's law. None are privileged to receive its benefits except those who own less than 80 acres of land. Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, is and has been through life the poor man's friend, Garfield, appreciating his fitness to manage the great and varied interests of the people of the new States and Territories, made him Secretary of the Interior. Among the many good things he did while in this position, he decided that, in the absence of valid adverse claims, a Pre-emptor can file a second Pre-emption Declaratory Statement covered by his former filing.

From his decision in the case of Wm. L. Phelps reported in Cope's Land Owner, for December, 1881, page 139, we deduce the following conclusions: That the provisions of the law—section 2,261 R. S.—"that no person shall be entitled to more than one Pre-emption right by virtue of the provisions of section 2,259, nor when a party has filed his declaration of intention to claim the benefits of such provisions for one tract of land, shall he file, at any future time, a second declaration for another tract,"—does prohibit forever from acquiring title to more than one piece of land under the Pre-emption laws; and that it does not prohibit the filing of a second Declaratory Statement for the same land except where valid adverse rights of a third party have intervened. If for any reason a Pre-emptor does not wish to make final proof he can re-file upon the same land. If his filing was an invalid one, he can correct the defect, provided always, there is an absence of adverse claims, by re-filing upon the land.

THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, proposed to be leased by the Government to a company who propose to build hotels thereon for the benefit of the public, contains an area of 3,578 square miles, or about the size of the State of Delaware, and is situated mostly in Wyoming Territory, though extending slightly on Montana. It is intersected by the Yellowstone river and drained by the head streams of the Madison and Snake. The grandest of mountain scenery, beautiful lakes, hot springs, geysers and canyons are among the natural beauties of this magnificent tract, which in 1872 was "reserved and withdrawn from occupancy and sale" by Congress, and set apart as a public park for the "benefit and enjoyment of the people."

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY, formerly the "Californian," for January is at hand. This magazine of Pacific Coast talent should be in every household on this coast, to the exclusion of Eastern publications, their equal in literary merit. The "Overland Reminiscences," "Observations on the New Constitution," and the many other able articles of this number are specially interesting. Subscription rate \$4 per annum.

The monstrous doctrine of cumulative sentences held by Judge Noah Davis in the Tweed case has been reduced to an absurdity in the Vermont case reported in our telegraphic dispatches recently from Rutland, where a poor woman charged with selling liquor without license has been convicted on several hundred complaints, and, by accumulating the terms of imprisonment under each complaint, has been sentenced by the Police Court to the House of Correction for fifty years. If the Appellate Court of Vermont ever has this case before it, we cannot doubt that it will decide as did our Court of Appeals. Such cumulative sentences are shocking to justice and repugnant to common sense.—Albany, N. Y. Times.

The floods in Germany seem to be unusually extensive. The rivers have all overflowed their banks, and the result is that thousands of people are homeless and destitute. Many villages are ruined, and nearly all the towns along the banks of the rivers have suffered great damage. Relief societies are being organized in several Eastern cities for the purpose of sending aid to Germany.

The 19,000 looms and 20,000 spindles now idle in the woolen mills of Philadelphia and vicinity represent an enforced economy among a large class of working people that closely verges upon absolute want. The stress of circumstances caused by the suspension of great industries in the inclement months of an Eastern winter can scarcely be realized by the working people of this Coast, who, if ordinarily thrifty and industrious never make the acquaintance of want in any distressing form.

The Philadelphia Times is greatly exercised for fear the Republicans of the Pennsylvania Senate will vote with the Republicans—that is to say, for fear the Independents will vote with the stalwarts.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 3, 1888. Notice is hereby given that STANLEY LOCKERMAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 228, for the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 1 East, and SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 33 North, Range 1 East.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 3, 1888. Notice is hereby given that WADE H. BROWN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, on Homestead application No. 228, for the NE 1/4 of Section 9, and Lot 6, and NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 1 East.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 20, 1887. Notice is hereby given that JOHN C. MILLER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 228, for the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 1 East.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 18, 1887. Notice is hereby given that ALBERT S. TINGLEY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 228, for the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 1 East.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$5.

JUDG GREENE has been reappointed as Chief Justice of this Territory. Good.

THE WINTER season had up to a week ago been as mild and salubrious as one could desire in this quarter, but on Tuesday and Wednesday there came on the scene a bitter, cold northerly blast of unprecedented severity, the thermometer falling to within 15 degrees of zero. The weather still continues rather cold and wintry.

MR. H. CLOTHIER, of the firm of Clothier & English, Mount Vernon, and for the past two years our worthy County Auditor, left us this week for a few months recreation in Southern California. Close application to official business during the past year impaired his health and rendered this step necessary. Hope Mr. H. will soon return hale and hearty.

THE ANACOSTIA ENTERPRISE has changed hands, Messrs. Bowen & Walsh giving way to Messrs. Bowman & Oakley, the local merchants of that place. The former owners left the county on last Wednesday's steamer, and we shall doubtless soon hear of them starting a new paper somewhere on the Sound or possibly Eastern Washington. They are energetic young men who will not long remain out of business.

MR. S. T. VALENTINE has associated with him Mr. F. Poole, of Seattle, under the firm name of S. T. Valentine & Co., with the view of adding to the stove and tinware business a complete stock of hardware. A complete stove, tin and hardware store at La Conner fills a long-felt want, and we wish this firm the success their enterprise so well deserves.

A QUERY ANSWERED.—A citizen of the Skagit, evidently opposed to the operation of the timber claim act, desires us to answer how it is that a tract of land having a heavy growth of merchantable timber, but which makes good agricultural land when cleared, can be taken up under the timber act. Plain enough. The land is chiefly valuable for timber. In the first place, the Government gets \$2.50 an acre under the timber act instead of \$1.25 under the pre-emption or homestead act; and again, it will cost from \$100 to \$300 per acre to clear the land so as to render it fit for cultivation, by which operation the timber is destroyed or wasted, for a claimant under the pre-emption or homestead laws is not allowed to log the claim until he acquires title thereto, thus rendering it difficult for the claimant to cultivate and reside upon and derive a living therefrom. Most of this land will doubtless make fair pasture land when the timber is logged off, by burning the brush and sowing grass-seed broadcast thereon, and we doubt not but any of this land can be purchased by the settler for this purpose after the logger is through with it for \$1.25 or less an acre. Thus the timber is saved and utilized without impairing the value of the land for agricultural purposes.

DIED.—Mrs. Annie, wife of Edwin Vanvalkenberg of this county, died on the 11th inst., after a brief illness. Deceased was an estimable young lady recently from Illinois, whose maiden name was Riegall when married to Mr. Vanvalkenberg at Whatcom on the 5th of last August. Mr. V. recently purchased a fine farm at Padilla a few miles from La Conner, and had scarcely settled down for life when the partner beyond the "mythic river." The burial took place last Sunday at Pleasant Ridge, the Rev. B. N. L. Davis officiating at the funeral services.

A GRAVE ERROR was made in our last issue in noting the death of Mrs. Vanauken of the Samish. We are happy to say that Mrs. Vanauken, a most estimable lady, is still living in the full enjoyment of life and happiness. The error was owing to a similarity of name of another lady whose death is noted in this issue. We exceedingly regret making such a grave error, and hope the lady will forgive us.

TRIAL TRIP.—The steamer Lottie, Captain Edwards, of Samish, made her trial trip at Seattle one day last week. The Lottie is named after a daughter of the enterprising builder and owner. She is a handsome and handy little craft, and will carry fifty or sixty tons, being 50 feet keel and 16 feet beam. The Lottie was built by E. Hammond, of Cypress Island, and is owned by Capt. Edwards, formerly storekeeper on the Samish.

THE Revenue Cutter Oliver Wolcott, Capt. Stodder, has gone to Fort Simpson, B. C., at the request of the authorities of British Columbia, to quell Indian disturbances there, no war vessel being in Dominion waters at present. It will be remembered that in 1879 a British man-of-war went to Alaska, during the time of the native troubles there, to protect the lives and property of American citizens in that country.

J. & GACHES have ordered a car load of wheat from Portland which they expect here in a few days.

BORN.—Jan. 4, '83, to the wife of Mr. Edward Good, of Fir, Skagit River, a daughter.

EXPLOSION OF THE STR. JOSEPHINE!

She Becomes a Total Wreck, and all on Board Killed, Drowned or Injured.

A terrible explosion took place on board the steamer Josephine, plying between Seattle and the Skagit River, on last Tuesday at noon while the passengers were at dinner. She had on board about twenty passengers and a crew of seven or eight. The steamer was about a mile from shore just opposite the Indian camp at Port Susan, when her boiler exploded, splitting the vessel in two, and the portion containing the boiler sunk in 30 feet of water. The cabin and a portion of the hull floated. The wounded men and women, and the uninjured were rushing frantically about the wreck, not knowing which way to turn. Finally a boat not blown from the wreck was successfully launched, and with it and a boat from a logging camp and canoes from close by the survivors and uninjured were taken ashore and subsequently put aboard the steamer Politkofsky, about two miles off at the time of the explosion. Nothing was seen of Capt. Bailey and Purser Turner after the explosion, and these, together with the books of the boat, being lost, it is quite impossible to get a full list of the passengers.

The following is a list of the killed, drowned or missing as far as known: Capt. Robt. Bailey, Purser John Turner, Steward Amador Bolina and David Sparks, assistant steward; Johnson, a deck hand; Sam Kavenaugh, fireman, and son of J. Kavenaugh, Fidalgo Island; E. E. Cannon, a commercial traveler for Bates, Reid & Co., San Francisco; Sam Babbitt, on his way to the Skagit to take up land. The bodies of the latter two were recovered.

Quite a number were more or less wounded, among them the following: Dennis Lawler, badly burned and injured about the head; Miss Estell Bradish, correspondent of the Tacoma News, hip broken; Hannah Price, an old lady resident of Stanwood, ankle injured and otherwise badly bruised; Bengt Johnson, a farmer at Stanwood, legs badly bruised; A. G. Kelly, a resident and well known on the Skagit, leg broken and face injured; A. P. Ryan, of New Brunwick, legs and hands injured; T. S. Adams, telegraph operator at Port Susan, leg broken or badly bruised.

Dennis Lawler, engineer, on being asked about the cause of the explosion, answered: "I have no idea. We were running along with 90 pounds of steam. Capt. Bailey came down to relieve me while I went to dinner. Before going up I went to the boiler and the gauge indicated 90 pounds of steam, and the glass was half full of water. I had not been at the table more than five or six minutes when the explosion took place."

The steamer Politkofsky has been chartered by J. B. Ball, Newton Hartman, Fritz Dibern and Capt. Morwin, owners of the ill-fated Josephine, to cruise for missing bodies and any valuables of the wreck that can be found. There is a rumor that it was not the boiler that exploded but some giant powder that was being smuggled for blasting purposes on the Skagit. The local inspectors are holding an investigation as to the real cause of the explosion and we hope they will bring out the facts. But it is quite possible that the inspectors themselves are to blame for dereliction of duty in inspecting the boiler and machinery of this craft. Happily this is the first accident of this kind that has probably ever occurred on the Sound; but it is a notorious fact that vessels utterly unsafe and unworthy have been allowed to run on this Sound. Let us have no more of them. They have in the past allowed the "pitchers" to go to the well too often, and let us have an end of it.

A Whatcom County Pioneer Speaks.

EDITOR PUGET SOUND MAIL:

Sir: As one of the pioneers of '58, I heartily approve your suggestion that they meet at Whatcom next Fourth of July to enjoy a sociable good time. There would be no lack of pertinent and appropriate subjects for discussion. We should form a society to meet at least once a year until there is not one left. It may not be generally known, but is true nevertheless, that many comparatively new-comers are disposed to look upon the struggles and hardships of the early settlers as similar in action and results to those of the Indians. They want to know what we can show for our years of occupancy, and why if we did anything at all we did not slash down the trees, burn up the stumps, build fine houses and open large farms in all directions, and lay down carpets for the new civilizers to walk upon. In their own opinion they are the only pioneers whose advent is of any consequence to the Territory. Early pioneers, let us hear from you, and let your message be one and all, be encouraging and cheerful. Let us seize on this occasion to add another page to history ere it passes away forever.

Mr. Editor, you have got badly muddled in selecting the the pioneers of 1858. I will help you a little over the worst places. Post, Kittles, Lane and Fravel are not pioneers of '58. Mr. Post, for instance, came here under the Moody control of the mines as their foreman in the building of extensive works. Mr. March, Mr. H. H. Lloyd, of the schooner Gen. Harney, and the undersigned came here—landed on the 1st day of May, 1858, and here we are yet—gray beards now.

J. KAVENAGUE.

Inquiring About Whatcom County.

The following is a sample of letters frequently received at this office from parties in the Eastern States desiring information concerning this section of country:

ROLFE, Pocatonia Co., Iowa, Jan. 1, 1883. EDITOR PUGET SOUND MAIL: Dear Sir: I have just been looking over a copy of your paper. On receipt of this you will please answer the following questions: What are lands worth in Whatcom County? What is the soil and what are the principal crops. I have a notion of going there if I can dispose of my property here. We have very cold winters, which commence about Nov. 15th and last up to the 1st of April. I have been here for 12 years and am about sick of it—that is if I can better myself. I started for La Conner about five years ago and got as far as San Francisco and turned back. Since then a few of our relatives have moved there and seem to be well satisfied so far. I am in the real estate business at this point as you will see by the card which I enclose you. I could reach your town with about \$1,000. Is there any good Government land in your county? What are your winters? When you answer give full particulars, and if satisfactory I will be one among you in the spring. How large is La Conner? Do not care about farming, would rather get into some other business, if possible, that will pay. What can I buy here for in La Conner, of a house and lot. The reason I ask so many questions is because there are a great many here who would go there if they could, and for this reason I would like to find out as much as I can about it. I can pay you for this if it is much of a fruit. Give me full particulars just as you see them. Don't fail to write soon. Very respectfully, R. B. FISHER.

We cannot undertake to answer the numerous questions seriatim, or as fully as the subject deserves; but we may state generally that Whatcom County is the largest in area and agricultural resources of any county on Puget Sound or in Western Washington, and though a great deal of the most desirable land is already taken up the rapidly increasing population extending into the interior renders good agricultural lands once inaccessible now quite desirable and valuable. The bulk of immigration to this county is going into the Nooksack River country, a rich and comparatively level plateau extending from Bellingham Bay to the British Columbia boundary on the north and to the foot hills of the Cascades Range to the east, because it is recognized as an exclusively farming country where new-comers can either purchase improved tracts of 160 acres from \$500 to \$3,000, or settle adjoining these places on Government land. There is now a prospect of a large town growing up on Bellingham Bay which will furnish the Nooksack people a local market.

Samish, the next farming district to the South, fronting on the Sound, is fast becoming an important settlement. Improved tide-marsh land there is worth from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a quarter section, and is backed by some of the finest timber land on Puget Sound on which already considerable logging is done. This timber land is interspersed with vacant tracts of lightly timbered bottom land desirable for farming purposes.

Next we come to what is known as the La Conner or Swinomish Flats, tide-marsh lands under a high state of cultivation, the choicest tracts of which sell for six and seven thousand dollars. Back of these lands is some twenty thousand acres of vacant beaver marsh land subject to overflow from the Skagit, and which could be easily reclaimed by a colony of fifty or sixty settlers and be made to blossom like the rose or produce one hundred bushels of oats to the acre which the farmer can realize upon in the local market at from \$24 to \$30 a ton, according to demand.

Close to the La Conner flats are the marsh lands of the delta of the Skagit, the largest river emptying into Puget Sound which lands are similar in extent and value to those already referred to. Though the Skagit above the delta is navigable for a distance of sixty or seventy miles and has several fine farms or locations for such along its banks on either side, it is chiefly noted for its timber or logging interest, some forty million feet having been taken out last year with the prospect of a greatly increased output next and for several years to come.

As to towns, we may say La Conner is the principal town in Whatcom County, and is well supplied with large and well stocked stores of general merchandise. There is not a vacant business or residence house in town, and but a few desirable business lots open to purchase within the present limits, and these command from \$500 to \$1,500; while residence lots are worth from \$50 to \$200. The other towns or business places of the county are Mount Vernon, Skagit, Fir, Sterling, Lyman and Birdview on the Skagit River; Whatcom, the county-seat, on Bellingham Bay; Ferndale, Lummi, Nooksack and Leaven on the Nooksack River; Edison on the Samish; Fidalgo and Anacostia on Fidalgo Island; Gaumes, Padilla and Semiahmoo. This is the best we can do for our inquiring friend at present so far as this county is concerned.

In June, 1880, the population of Washington Territory numbered about 75,000, and that of Oregon 175,000, or 250,000 together. They now have, the Willamette Farmer thinks, 320,000, of whom 200,000 are in Oregon and 120,000 in Washington, of whom 12,000 were the accessions of the latter part of 1880, 25,000 those of 1881 and 30,000 those of 1882.

D. M. FERRY & Co., Seedsmen, Detroit, Michigan, have sent us a copy of their Seed Annual for 1883. It is more beautiful and valuable than ever. The hints on the formation and management of gardens, as well as the cultural decorations it contains have evidently been prepared by careful hands, and cannot fail to be of great service to all who garden, whether for profit or pleasure.

THE Alden Academy has entered upon the spring term with 26 pupils.

STEELEACOM Academy, under Prof. A. T. and Mrs. Burnell, formerly of this county, will open Feb. 8th.

LAND PATENTS.—We notice that

patents for the following named persons, among others, remain uncalled for at the Olympia Land Office, which can be had by the claimant endorsing and returning the receipt to the Register: Charles Soderburg, Frank T. Scott, Lyman Stevens, David Sterling, James G. Swafford, Henry Smith, Leopold Soderburg, Archibald Seigfried, Lorenzo Sweet, Rob H. Sharp, John Suttler, Patrick Smith, E. L. Shannon, Conrad Shields, Geo. Shultz, Dennis Storrs 2, George Savage, Edridge Sibley, L. S. Stevens, John Swenson, Ebenezer A. Smith, Herrman Sebert, Geo. A. Sanger, John H. Sweet, B. Tuttle, Frank S. Thorp, Geo. T. Turner, Christian Tuttle, Johann Thomas, Charles W. Towne, Martin Thorpy, John C. Tingley, Henry Vining, Jacob Van Auken, Saml. Winslow, Geo. W. Weeks, Alfred Washburn, Nicholas Weiman, Jas. L. Walker, John H. Walker, Elijah Watkins, Shadrach Wooten, Albion F. Welsh, Henry W. Wright, Wm. Whitfield, Saml. Wiles, Melbourn Watkins, S. O. Woods, David M. Whitehill, Saml. Wilson, Wm. W. Wardell, James T. Williamson, John T. Wilbur, Thos. Wynn, Richard Williams, Lot Wilbur, Wm. L. Walker, Spencer Whitley.

A BIG LOAD OF SILVER arrived at Chicago the other day, from Montana mines, in bars of ninety-seven pounds each and weighing altogether 88,000 pounds, roughly estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. It took four railroad cars to carry it, and was originally taken in or from the mines a distance of 123 miles to Muir City, Montana, the first railroad station, on the line of the Northern Pacific.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stock Cattle and Horse and Cart for Sale.

Five cows and four or five calves; also a horse and cart, for sale cheap for cash. Inquire of NELSON HANSON, Padilla, near La Conner.

Diking Proposal Contracts.

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Feb. 9th, 1883, for the purpose of diking a tract of over 1,200 acres of land on the Samish flats. Contract to be let in sections of 100 rods. Plans and specifications can be had of the undersigned. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. WM. GILMORE, Secretary Diking Association, JAN. 13, 1883.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARMING STOCK AND MACHINERY. A fine span of horses, with harness and wagon; Eight and cattle and four hogs; One Osborne Self-Binder, Buckeye Reaper and Mower and a hay press; Two scows and a small boat; Also a lot of hoes, spades, shovels and other farming implements. Terms, cash or approved security. Sale to take place on the ranch close to the town of La Conner, on Monday, Jan. 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m. THOS. LINDESEY, La Conner, W. T.

THE STEAMER CITY OF QUINCY, CAPT. CURTIS BROWNFIELD, Master. CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL. WILL LEAVE SEATTLE Every Sunday evening at 10 o'clock for Whatcom, falling at Mukilteo, Tidal, Coppsville, Oak Harbor, Upland, N. S. K. Philago, Anacostia, Greenac, Samish & Sehome, connecting at UPRY, ALY on Monday morning with the steamer Daisy for the SKAGIT RIVER and intermediate landings on NOOKSACK RIVER every Monday evening. RETURNING, will leave Sehome at 7 o'clock Monday morning for SEATTLE, touching at ports on the way. Will leave Seattle every Friday at 8 in the morning for Whatcom and intermediate points, leaving La Conner, on return trip, early Saturday morning.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAV. CO.'S STMR. WELCOME.

Until further notice the fare between Seattle and Sehome, and all intermediate points, will be 50 Cents. The rate on freight between the same points will be 50 cents per ton. C. E. CLANCEY, Agent O. R. & N. Co.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the 28th day of November, 1882, in the matter of the estate of Wm. W. Hughes, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash cold coin of the United States subject to the confirmation of said Probate Court, on the 20th of January, 1883, at 10 a. m., at Mann's Landing, Whatcom County, Washington Territory, all the right, title interest and estate of the said Wm. W. Hughes, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Wm. W. Hughes at the time of his death, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the said Whatcom County, Washington Territory, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The North West Quarter (SW 1/4) Section Twelve (12) in Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian.

Dated December 23d, 1882. THOMAS P. JONES, Administrator of the estate of Wm. W. Hughes, deceased. Dec. 23-29.

Executors Notice.

IN the Probate Court of Whatcom County in the matter of the Estate of WILHELM MARTENS, deceased—Notice to creditors &c. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Wilhelm Martens deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to exhibit same, with necessary vouchers, at his residence at Cluckanet Stone Quarry, Whatcom County, W. T., within one year after the first publication of this notice. Dated December 30, 1882. HENRY BURFELD, Executor of the Estate of Wilhelm Martens deceased.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, Washington Territory. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 2, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," GEORGE E. HARRISON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 33 North, Range No. 3 East of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said timber land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof, given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 25th day of January, A. D. 1883. JOHN E. LOWRY, Register of the Land Office. Jan. 25-29.

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