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A TRIUMPH IN PASTRY.

A WEDDING CAKE OF WHICH THE OUTSIDE HALF CAN SCARCELY BE SOLD.

One of the items connected with a marriage about to be celebrated in aristocratic circles is a magnificent wedding cake, of which the following is a brief description: The cake consists of three tiers, surmounted by a castle made an exact architectural copy of the White House.

The first tier of the cake is two feet and a half across and ten inches high, decorated with eight arabesque ornamental columns, each surmounted by a small vase holding orange blossoms and maiden-hair ferns.

The second tier measures one foot eleven inches in diameter and eight and a half inches high. Four panels, out of which is being a stream of water, represented by spun glass. The top and bottom of the tier are embellished with filigree piping.

The third tier is twenty inches across and six inches high, ornamented with eight festoons, made of orange blossoms, orange blossom, crista, oats, and silver ferns. Drooping sprays of orange buds and blossoms and silver leaves hang between the festoons down to the second tier.

Over each festoon is an ornamental scroll bracket from which hangs by silver wire a basket of orange blossoms, oats, maiden-hair and silver ferns. Filigree piping as before finishes off the top of this tier.

Above this tier stands the Norman castle, with outer castellated wall four and a half inches high, containing a partitioned entrance, six feet square on each side. Inside are the main and drawbridge, leading through a Norman doorway to a court, nine and a half inches high, with three turrets and rows of windows. Further back is the keep, eighteen inches high and six inches in diameter, its turrets and windows overlooking the whole structure.

At the very top is the flagstaff nine inches high, floating the banner of the house.

PECuliarITIES OF WATCHES. Watches are peculiar. You can take two watch movements, made by the same firm and apparently in all respects precisely alike, and yet one may run vastly better than the other.

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Never Jolie If You Would Be Great. When the folks of the great West think of St. S. Cox they make a joke he might be the next speaker of the house.

SAFE PROPHECY. Of all the prophecies of the end of the world, the saddest and gloomiest is the one made recently by the ghost of Mohammed, at Mecca, which puts down this event for a date of 140 years hence.

NEW IDEAL OF THE SEXES. She—What a fine-looking man Mr. O'Brien is! He is—Oh, rather young, I think. I can't say I ever admire that loud-laughing, strong-voiced, robust kind of a man. Now, that's a fine-looking woman he's talking to! She—Well—er—something of a feminine, you know. Confess I do not admire effeminate women!

THE EAST FISH. Oh, father, he is so warm, rushing in his ecstasy. I caught the biggest fish ever was. He is the biggest fish I ever saw. In the fish, my child, you can see the light of heaven and the light of hell.

How Certain Animals Change Color

(New York Sun.) "Is the change a physiological secret?"

"Not at all. We have well-defined ideas concerning it. In the first place, we know that many animals change their color at a moment's notice, especially fishes and reptiles.

These cells are filled with pigment or coloring matter, and are known as chromatophores, and to their contraction and expansion is due the coloring of various animals, for all from man down have them.

Thus, in the gobies, the pigment cells are yellow when distended, as when a fish has been shown spotted on one side and striped on the other, and, in fact, the coloring is that of the skilled anatomist. The anolis, our common southern lizard, that seems to take the place of the "chameleon" in the most wonderful in its power of changing color, adapting itself to a variety of hues.

Diamonds for Drills. "Diamonds are comparatively cheap nowadays," a rock-drill manufacturer said, "and the diamond-drills do not cost so much as they did."

"Are genuine diamonds used in these drills, or are they called diamond-drills because the steel has been treated with a temper?" the reporter asked.

"Diamonds are used in the drills. They are chiefly one and two carat stones. At present they cost about \$20 a carat. They are in the rough. The diamond set in the hole is a steel thing, having three rows of diamonds imbedded in it, so that the edges of these in one row project from its face, while the edges of those in the other two rows project from the outer and inner periphery respectively.

"How are the diamonds set in the holes are drilled. After the diamonds are fitted the metal is hammered against them so that they remain firm.

"Do the diamonds wear out?" "Their edges, which come in contact with the rock, get a little smooth, and then they are taken out and reset, so that a fresh edge is presented."

"Have all the hollow drills three rows of diamonds?" "No. Some have only one row, but these are not very large. The diamonds stand out from the steel setting, so that the steel does not come in contact with the rock."

"By a rapid rotation varying anywhere from 400 to 1,000 revolutions a minute. There are different machines used for different kinds of drilling."

THE AMERICAN WORKINGMAN'S SPIRIT. The eight Russian women who recently sailed a New York steamer to send them back to their native land, because they did not have to work as hard there as in America, called attention to a fact that hundreds of thousands of other foreigners have discovered, often to their disgust.

ALASKAN GLACIERS. Cor. Globe Democrat. In all Switzerland there is nothing comparable to these Alaskan glaciers, where the frozen wastes rise straight from the sea, and extend for miles within an angle of a few degrees.

Death to the Oyster. (New York Letter.) The oyster's most deadly enemy is the starfish, and a fleet of 4,000 acres of submerged land are now under cultivation, and the starfish is rapidly destroying the crop.

A Family Supper Among the Bohemians. (New York Letter.) These supper tables are so unlike anything ever found in America that a description may be of interest. At 8 o'clock the notes of a French horn call the family together to a table spread under the lindens of the park.

A MORAL LESSON FROM A STRAY DOG.

"Gath's" Newport letter in The Register.

As we were moving on from lawn to lawn, having a glorious view of the sea, and seeing nobody whatever around these houses, a large Irish setter, as I supposed, came bounding towards us as if to resent the intrusion.

But in a moment or two he came to follow us from place to place, until he had gone about a mile from where we originally saw him. He was a fine old dog and we wondered what his accompanying us meant.

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At 8 o'clock the notes of a French horn call the family together to a table spread under the lindens of the park. Down from the woodland walks on the Maruska, or from the rose garden and gooseberry bushes, (such gooseberries are never found in other lands—great pulp, jelly-filled, oval buds, the size of a pigeon's egg.) Well, from these corners the guests emerge, and we take our places under the lindens. We sit where we please, waiting, of course, until our hostess has taken her place.

There is nothing on the table but the glass-shaded candles, a silver basket of schwarzwald (very brown bread), salt cellars and our plates.

At a sign from the hostess supper is placed on the table by the servants, who immediately withdraw, with the exception of the oldest family servant, a sort of confidential secretary, I presume, who serves wine and beer. The menu is very simple, roasted meats or fowls, with French salads, or game with contope, a weak, diluted form of preserves, very little sugar, and a vast amount of water.

The best of the roast is Pilsener beer and the barn's stories, and the fun of feeding the dogs, who go wagging their tails round the table begging for bones. They will lap up a saucer of beer and evidently relish it, judging from the increased wag of their tails. When all have finished eating, beer and bread are placed on the table, the former in huge earthenware pitchers, the latter in square "clunks." Then the gentlemen light their pipes, and the ladies their cigarettes, and the perfume of the woodlands is lost in their talk.

Nine o'clock is the hour for taking. Occasionally the young people steal away from the group at the supper-table, and wander off to the hill of silence, "Maruska," where the full moon shines through branches of hemlock and weeping larch. Such nights as we have had since our coming to these northern hills repay us for all the losses we sustained during the summer on account of Austrian aristocratic etiquette.

An Interview with Jeff Davis. (Cor. Indianapolis News.) "An Angling from old wharves does not belong to a high order of art, but it is interesting to watch the crowds that seem to enjoy this pastime."

On one corner a fisherman may be seen stretched out fast asleep, with his head resting against a spar. His line is fastened with a couple of half lines around his leg, and near his basket, as if for a display, two or three sea robbers and a little flounder, the produce of six hours' industry, lie cooking in the sun.

On one side of him sits a portly German, with a long red and red, greatly engaged in the work of winding up a crab, or possibly an old shoe, while on the other side stands the fellow that has a bite. He can be recognized on any part of the wharf, for he is sure to grasp his line with his two clenched fists, and in the position of a fighter watching his chance for an opening, while his eyes glisten and his mouth shuts in a resolute frown. Then there is the man who doesn't expect to catch anything. He holds his rod carelessly, and looks the picture of despair.

A more silent crowd of fishermen is to be seen in the city of New York, where they are engaged in the work of winding up a crab, or possibly an old shoe, while on the other side stands the fellow that has a bite.

How Sheridan Was Once Caught. (Inter Ocean, Carleton Grayson.) Leaving the rooms where Gen. Sheridan had been the recipient of so many honors the other night, an old resident of Chicago, said, as we reached the sidewalk: "I wish you would ask Sheridan some time if he remembers one of the earliest adventures of his life, and how he was once caught."

"What is the story?" "It means," said the governor, "that the people of this city do not mean to be cheated out of their opportunity to testify their appreciation of Gen. Sheridan's brilliant services." And before Sheridan realized what was being done the suite of rooms had been thrown open, and men, women and children were moving in orderly column, in at one side and out at the other, all eager to shake hands with the dashing general.

The Highest Thing to Do. (Inter Ocean.) George McDonald was pretty near the right of it. In urging the nobility of labor he says: "I would gladly see a boy of mine choose rather to be a blacksmith or a watchmaker or a bookbinder than a clerk. Production, making, is a higher thing in the scale of reality than any mere transmission, such as buying and selling." He believes in having boys educated to a trade.

It is said that the kind mothers in the east are grown so affectionate that they give their children chloroform previous to whipping them.

Mr. Bergh is after the New York milliners who sell buttonholes to their dining-room bouquets.

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La Conner, W. T.

JAMES POWELL, PROPRIETOR.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1884.

The Snag-Boat Proposition Accepted.

On receipt of Capt. Powell's reply published in the Mail of Dec. 22d last, in answer to an inquiry if he would allow the use of the snag-boat for work on the Skagit river if the people of that locality would furnish a crew to operate it until public funds from Congress were available, we wrote to Delegate Brents, asking him to urge the Secretary of War to grant such permission. Mr. Brents promptly attended to the matter and obtained from Secretary Lincoln the necessary order, as will be seen from the following letter:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, Jan. 21, 1884.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by your reference, of a letter dated the 21st ult. from James Powell, Esq., of La Conner, W. T., enclosing a printed copy of correspondence which he has had with Capt. Charles F. Powell, Corps of Engineers, the officer in charge of river and harbor improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory, in regard to a proposition submitted to him by you as citizens to furnish a crew for the Government snag-boat for removing jams on the Skagit river, so that the boat can be worked until public funds are provided for the purpose.

Referring to your request that permission may be at once given for the use of the snag-boat I beg to advise you that in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, I have, on the date of the 19th inst., authorized the use of the snag-boat for the service indicated upon the condition stated by Capt. Powell in his letter to Mr. James Fowler of December 14, 1883, copy herewith, and such further conditions as he may deem necessary for the safety of the United States property while so employed, with the further understanding that the United States shall in no way be responsible for the reimbursement of the money furnished as proposed. Very respectfully,
ROMAN T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War.

HON. THOMAS H. BRENTS,
Home of Representatives.

A few days after the receipt of the above came the following letter from Capt. Chas. F. Powell, of the Corps of Engineers, in accordance with the Secretary's order:

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
Portland, Or., Feb. 1, 1884.

Sir:—I have the honor to give notice that the Secretary of War authorizes the use of the United States snag-boat "Skagit," for service requested in your name on the Skagit river, and on the following conditions:

1st. Ones named in my letter to you of Dec. 14th.

2d. Such further ones deemed by me necessary for safety of United States property.

3d. With the distinct understanding and stipulation that the United States shall be in no way responsible for the reimbursement of the money furnished as proposed.

It appears to me that the most satisfactory way for conducting the work and disbursements would be for an agent of the citizens, like yourself, or a committee, to receive the funds and deposit them to my credit at Seattle, in a bank in which I would then proceed as with a U. S. appropriation—doing work and disbursing funds for necessary expenses according to War Department regulations and requirements. I would be glad to give my services for the purpose.

Yours very respectfully,
CHAS. F. POWELL,
Captain of Engineers.

The condition referred to in Capt. Powell's former letter was that the people of the Skagit river raise at least \$3000 to equip and man the boat. How long this amount will keep the boat and crew employed is not stated; but in all probability some more funds will be necessary to carry on the work until the expected appropriation of \$10,000 a year is available. We think the necessary funds indicated can be readily raised by the parties interested in the improvement of the Skagit. These are the settlers, loggers, mill companies and steamboat owners resident of or having business relations with the river. Probably the Seattle merchants would help. Now that the parties interested know what is to be done, we commend to them the task and keeping in the hope that they will see the necessity of prompt action and that success will crown their efforts.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, the noted orator and reformer, died at Boston on Feb. 2d of heart disease, aged 78 years. Mr. Phillips was one of the most distinguished men of the day. He was born in Boston Nov. 20, 1811, and was a son of the first Mayor of that city. Graduating from Harvard in 1831 and from Cambridge Law School in 1833, he was admitted to the bar and practiced until 1839, when he retired from professional work on account of his unwillingness to be bound by an oath of fidelity to the Constitution. He was an ardent abolitionist, and since the settlement of the slavery question has been identified with the woman's rights, temperance and labor reforms.

The Chicago Tribune declares that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has reached the end of its resources and exhausted its credit, and that the Government cannot afford to shoulder the burden—indeed, that the road had better come to a full stop and quietly wait for the country to be taken over by the Government.

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New Management of the N. P. R. R.

A "prominent railroad man just arrived from New York," who was interviewed by the Oregonian, being questioned as to Mr. Villard's retelling from the Northern Pacific Railroad said:

"The so-called Villard system is as dead as Adam. The several companies which Villard represented will be operated just as they were before he got control of the Northern Pacific. Now Muir was Superintendent of the Northern Pacific, the O. R. & N., the O. & C. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Since Villard stepped down and out the companies are separate and distinct, and they have no use for a joint traffic manager. In other words each railroad is running on its own hook. I was in Chicago several days ago—the day after Harris was elected President of the Northern Pacific—and the talk there was that the traffic on the Eastern and would be controlled by a General Freight Agent, probably Mr. Hannaford, and a General Ticket Agent—one to succeed Mr. Barnes, who was removed."

"Any changes on this end?" asked the reporter.

"I did not hear the matter discussed, but I think it necessary that the offices must be separated, just as they were three years ago. Each company will have its own general freight and ticket agent."

"Do I understand that you to mean when you say the companies are separate and distinct, that the connection between the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific as a transcontinental line is broken?"

"So far as the public is concerned there will be no change. Traffic will go through as usual, and I suppose rates will be the same as now. But I don't think any one can say that the O. R. & N. is part of the Northern Pacific, any more than the Union Pacific is part of the Central Pacific. The companies are entirely separate, as I understand it, and the O. R. & N. Co. is understood to be sailing its own boat."

"Is there any danger of a clash?"

"No, I think not. Each road is necessary to the other, and friendly relations must be kept up."

"From what you know of the case would you regard Mr. Muir's change of position as a set-back?"

"By no means. His office being abolished the Northern Pacific had no position to bestow equal to that of General Manager of the Oregon Improvement Company. It's no small concern either. In addition to owning coal mines, steamers and lands, it controls the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's entire possessions and the San Luis Obispo road."

"I thought Mr. Muir succeeded?"

"I really do not know. Mr. Prescott used to be manager. I think he was elected President or Vice-President. Goodhill, Perkins & Co. manage the steamship business, and John L. Howard the coal business, and Muir is above them. In other words he will be the boss."

SUMMONS.

In the District Court, holding terms at La Conner, in and for Skagit County, Washington Territory.—No. 323.
MARGARET HEWITT, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM J. HEWITT, Defendant.
To WILLIAM J. HEWITT, Defendant: In the name of the United States of America you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of Skagit County, Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, in and for Skagit County, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. This action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony entered into between you and said plaintiff, and also to obtain custody of said child, and to obtain custody of the children, Ella J., aged 17 years; Nellie A. M., aged 13 years; Mary E., aged 8 years; and Sina W., aged 6 years, and for further relief, which will more fully appear in the complaint in this action filed, upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruel treatment. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court this 21 day of February, A. D. 1884, at La Conner, W. T.
JAMES A. GILLILAND, Clerk.
Howell & McBride, Attys for Plaintiff.
Date of first publication, Feb. 9, 1884.

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 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," THOMAS DOYLE, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, NW 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 north, Range 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM M. BARNER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Pre-emption application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: William J. Brown, Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and Edward Shawman, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 25, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that LUCY H. CLEAVELAND has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Pre-emption application No. 426, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Frank Hamilton, Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 25, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that ONKEY SKYLER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Pre-emption application No. 426, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Mike O'Keefe, Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 25, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that ALBERT OWEN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Friday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 25, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that ALBERT OWEN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Friday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that THOMAS PETERSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that GEORGE S. BROWN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that THOMAS POLLEY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that ARTHUR CHASE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN BREHIG, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, NW 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 north, Range 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

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 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," THOMAS DOYLE, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, NW 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 north, Range 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

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 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN F. GOWEY, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, NW 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 north, Range 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

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 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN F. GOWEY, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, NW 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 north, Range 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM CLARK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Pre-emption application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Robert Nichols, John Gove and Frank Clark, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that JOHN HOVE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Frank Clark, William Clark and Robert Nichols, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that FRANK CLARK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Robert Nichols, John Gove and Frank Clark, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that ROBERT NICHOLS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: John Gove, Frank Clark and William Clark, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that JOHN W. BENSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Friday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that LEWIS E. BROWN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that JAMES M. ALLEY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that FRANK WILLIAMS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that ALLEN MCDONALD has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that FRANK WILLIAMS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that THOMAS BRENNAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM DARRILL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM DARRILL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that ERNEST TRAYNE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Pre-emption application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that GEORGE ECKENBERGER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 19, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that THOMAS E. MOLO has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 521, for the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 north, Range 5 east.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Powell, John J. Jordan, and George Hamilton, all of Skagit County, W. T.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," THOMAS DOYLE, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, NW 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 north, Range 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

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 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN BREHIG, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, NW 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24,

THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain their papers for the week for \$2. Subscriptions to either the MAIL or CHRONICLE, separately, is \$2. The subscriber saving \$1 by the clubbing plan.

CITY ELECTION.—The first regular election for officers of the city of La Conner took place on Tuesday last. Here is the result: Mayor, L. L. Drew; Councilmen—B. L. Martin, James Gables, A. Carlson, J. S. Church and A. Morrison; Marshal, John Seifried.

Court convened at Whatcom on Tuesday last. A number of attorneys from Seattle are in attendance. There is so much business on hand that the Court will be obliged to hold another adjourned term next month. The business being mostly of a criminal nature, it drags along with aggravating slowness.

The new post-office recently established on Fidalgo Island, near the Pass, is called Deception; Mark Christiansen is the postmaster. So soon as the wharf is completed the mail steamer Washington will call there regularly. This will be a great convenience to the settlers in that locality. A general merchandise store is also about to be established at Deception.

Most of the mills on the Sound are working on three-quarters time. This is caused by the large quantity of lumber on hand in the San Francisco market, the supply being much greater than the demand. There has also been a falling off in the price of saw logs, but loggers confidently expect good prices next spring.

Each succeeding number of the Overland Monthly appears to be an improvement on former issues. The February number sparkles with literary gems. In it we have a continuation of "A Shepherd at Court" and "Annetta"; "Notes on the Fraser River"; "Mirage"; "Chinese Slavery"; "Oregon," and many other interesting sketches.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats in session at Washington, D. C., have adopted a new rule prohibiting all persons on passenger steamboats, except the proper officers of the boat and officers of the inspection service, from entering the pilot house while boats are under way.

Read the advertisement of the great clearance sale at the San Francisco Store, Seattle, in this issue. They are actually slaughtering prices in dry goods and clothing.

HOWELL & MCBRIDE offer for sale this week two fine farms within two miles of La Conner—one containing 116 acres for \$5000, and the other containing 143 acres for \$1000. Call on them for particulars.

The steamer Washington will in all probability be hauled off in a few weeks to undergo some needed repairs. Meanwhile the Merwin will be put on this route.

MR. JOHN BEZNER sold his farm on the Skagit, consisting of 130 acres, 50 acres of which is school land, to Jacob Myers last week for \$3650.

The schooner Perry took a load of oats to Victoria this week, from the farm of Jacob Myers.

BORN.—Feb. 3, 1884, to the wife of Mr. James Harrison, of La Conner precinct, a son.

The Argus says that last Saturday night "a barn was burned about four miles from Oak Harbor, on Whidbey Island, belonging to Mr. James Nesbith and his son. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as the barn was situated on the Bradley farm, about three-quarters of a mile from where the owners lived, and they did not know of their loss until Sunday morning, although neighbors saw the flames. About 18 tons of hay was destroyed, and Mr. Nesbith thereby is almost deprived of feed for his stock. A lot of farming tools were also destroyed.

ATTACHED.—We regret to learn that attachments have been issued against the firm of Steinweg Bros. of Seattle and Whatcom. It is believed, however, that the suspension will be only temporary, as the firm have sufficient assets to more than cover the indebtedness. Concerning the matter the Post-Intelligencer says: "Attachments have been issued against Steinweg Bros. by Mooney & Valentine for \$830.80; L. Reing, \$1000; Harrington & Smith, \$1200; Herman Bendel, \$3000; Schwabacher Bros & Co. \$200; Michelson, Brown & Co. \$400; Tilman & Bendel, \$5544; J. R. Hawson, \$3679.54, the aggregate amount being in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Peter McIntyre has been appointed keeper, and by general consent the business will be continued for the present. We are informed on reliable authority that the available assets of the embarrassed firm amount to fully twice the liabilities, and that they will certainly pay dollar for dollar. In fact payment for the greater part of the bill for which the first attachment was used out had been forwarded to San Francisco several days before the action was taken, but had not yet reached that city."

Teachers' Examination. The regular meeting for examination of teachers desiring certificates in Skagit County will be held in La Conner Feb. 13, 1884, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

On Monday, the 4th day of February, 1884, the day fixed by law for the first meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Skagit County, W. T., Mr. Isaac Dunlap was the only member of the Board who put in an appearance. Messrs. H. P. Downes, County Auditor, and members duly elected and qualified being absent; but on Tuesday morning Mr. Edens appeared and formed a quorum, and the Board, with the Deputy Auditor, proceeded to business. Mr. Cloutier being absent during the term.

H. P. Downes, County Auditor, being absent at Whatcom attending to settlement of affairs between Whatcom and Skagit Counties, James Power acted as clerk of the Board till the Auditor's return on Thursday morning.

On motion Mr. J. J. Edens was elected Chairman of the Board. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the term: Upon petition of Milas Gallier and others, for a county road in continuation of Fourth street, from La Conner south to the hill opposite town and thence southeast to the township line, Thos F. Lindsey, Lyle Wallace, and A. Carlson, with George Savage, County Surveyor, were appointed to view and locate the same, to meet on Saturday, March 1, 1884.

Upon petition of Elijah Watkins and others, for a road from Harrison's farm on the La Conner and Pleasant Ridge road southerly to the Skagit river, terminating at the County Surveyor, Moore, Joseph Shufenberg and W. A. Stevens, with George Savage, County Surveyor, were appointed to view and locate said road according to the prayer of the petitioners, to meet Monday, March 3, 1884.

Upon petition of A. Van Valkenberg and others, for a road from Bay View Ridge to the Olympia Marsh, A. G. Tilghman, Otto Kelso and J. E. Smith, with George Savage, County Surveyor, were appointed to view and locate the same, according to the prayer of the petitioners, to meet Tuesday, March 4, 1884.

In the matter of petition for an extension of the La Conner and Samish road, Andrew Osburg, G. W. Johnson and H. Walker, with the County Surveyor, were appointed to view and locate the same; to meet at Callum school-house Wednesday, March 6, 1884, and report to the Board at the next meeting.

In matter of petition for road from Jas. Young's place to station, A. Behrens, A. D. Carey and David Bates, with the County Surveyor, were appointed viewers; to meet Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1884.

The petition of C. Von Pressentin and others, for a road from Clark Lake to the Coal Mine and Minkler's Mill on the Skagit, with the County Surveyor, were appointed viewers; to meet Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1884.

The official bonds of H. P. Downes as County Auditor; H. J. White, Probate Judge; James O'Loughlin, Sheriff; Geo. Savage, County Surveyor, and Miss Josephine Bradley, School Teacher, and the bonds of James O'Loughlin as Assessor and Delinquent Tax Collector, were ordered approved.

The Auditor was authorized to issue retail liquor licenses to the following named persons on full compliance with the law, such as furnishing bond for \$1000 conditioned upon keeping an orderly house, the written permission of the owner of the premises, and payment into the county treasury at the rate of \$200 per annum for such license: Morrison & Eddy, of La Conner; Gilkey & McCoy, of Edson; Reed & McDermit, of Mt. Vernon; and Brann & Moran, of Mt. Vernon; also Paul Polson, La Conner.

The Sheriff was ordered to put to work at hard labor, for the benefit of the county, all prisoners now in his custody or who may hereafter be sentenced to the county jail; and in case any prisoner refuses to work, to confine him in the King county jail.

M. B. Cook was granted lease of W. T. Territory, Sec. 36, Tp. 35 north, R. 4 east, until the Territory becomes a State, at such yearly rental as the Commissioners may from year to year determine, the rental for the present year being fixed at \$20.

Kenneth McKenzie was granted lease of the Ely of the same section, township and range on same conditions.

John Chibberg was granted lease of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Tp. 33, R. 3 east, on same conditions, excepting that rental for the present year is fixed at \$10.

The petition of William Gear and others, for a new precinct at Avon, on the Skagit, was laid over until next term for information as to territory, etc.

Report of appraisers in Sullivan road matter was referred back to appraisers for correction.

Report of George Savage, supervisor of road district 35, was approved, and \$5 balance allowed him.

Report of Peter Downey, supervisor of road district 5, was approved, and \$44.20 balance allowed him.

Report of F. S. Sherer, supervisor of road district 20, was approved, with balance of \$1.08 due the county.

Report of I. Chibberg, supervisor road district 10, was approved.

The claim of E. Van Valkenberg for rebate of taxes was laid over till May term.

J. J. Edens, Commissioner per diem and mileage \$10 00 Paid by Board \$10 00 Board of County Commissioners \$10 00 The Board concluded the proceedings of the term on Friday, Feb. 8, 1884, and adjourned till next regular session on the first Monday in May.

H. P. DOWNES, Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

PALM ORGAIN FOR SALE.—A No. 1 Mason & Hamlin organ, Style 286. It has been used only about one year, and is as good as new. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. A. Sisson, La Conner precinct.

MASONIC NOTICE.—Garfield Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular meeting the fourth Saturday of every month at La Conner. Master Masons in good standing invited to attend.

J. S. GAGE, Attorney at Law, Office—No. 202 Front St., Seattle, opposite Yester's Building.

KALOCH, MURPHY & HOLCOMB, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW SEATTLE, W. T.

S. P. BROOKS, Attorney at Law, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. LA CONNER, W. T.

A. M. WHITE, Civil Engineer & Surveyor, and Notary Public. ANACORTES, W. T.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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