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## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

General Grant will not visit Mexico before the middle of March.

Archbishop Purcell is reported to be paralyzed, the entire left side of his body being dead to feeling.

The Indians in Dakota say that the weather is the coldest ever known. The average temperature has been 14 below zero.

A further reduction has been made in immigrant rates of fare. The total reduction since January 1st to competing points, is 52 per cent.

During the week ending February 5th, 104,499 standard silver dollars were distributed from the mints. For the corresponding week 1880, the amount was \$117,195.

One Chicago firm shipped 45,325,000 bushels of corn during the year 1880. The same firm shipped about 27,000,000 bushels of wheat and smaller amount of other cereals.

John Brown's Sons, Philadelphia, have failed; liabilities three-quarters of a million, assets about 25 cents on the dollar. Seven hundred workmen are out of employment.

It is reported from Fort Craig that 300 Navajos are on the war path, but only a few bands of renegades have painted. A scout from Black Range says that the mountains are full of Indians.

The report of Prof. Rodgers of the coast survey in favor of Trinidad as the best site for the proposed Pacific coast harbor of refuge, was received by the senate today and referred to the committee on commerce.

Three children of Rev. Manning Hunter, colored, in Summit county, were burned to death recently in a fire caused by a kerosene lamp exploding. The father was away preaching and the mother was also absent.

William H. Vanderbilt has purchased the Manhattan market property bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues and Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, for railroad purposes, paying \$375,000. He also purchased land in front extending to North river.

Suits of the Georgia Importing and Exporting Co., known as the cotton suits, involving \$48,000 and interest, since 1865, against ex-secretary of the treasury McCulloch so long on the calendar of the United States court, and which were temporarily set down for trial Monday, were withdrawn to-day, plaintiff paying costs.

The order retiring Gen. Ord was issued on the 6th inst. Schottel, commander of the military division of the gulf, announces the following staff officers: Major Thomas M. Vincent, adjutant general; aide-de-camp, Capt. Wm. H. Wherry, 6th infantry; Lieut. Edward G. Wood, 2d cavalry; Lieut. Charles B. Schofield, 2d cavalry.

Only one of the persons engaged in the Northampton bank robbery is at large, and he goes free in consequence of giving information which led to the arrest of the others. The amount of plunder obtained by the robbers was \$40,000 in government bonds which could not be covered, and bonds of the city of Northampton, face value \$1,250,000.

An attempt to blow up the Long Island Sound steamer Bridgeport was made recently. Two barrels of nitro glycerine cartridges were shipped. The carriers had no bill of lading and they accidentally the clerk knocked out the head of one of the barrels. He was surprised to find it filled with cartridges and more surprised that there was not an explosion. The cartridges were sent down the bay.

Scarcity of water is felt in New York city and many adjoining localities. There are some actually suffering, and many experiments are resorted to. Sickening innsases. The depth of water, which has been lessened in a short time from 28 to 23 feet. Croton river is only running about forty-five millions daily, making it necessary to draw fifty-one millions from storage reservoirs. On the other side, the water is preventing waste, and everything is being done to avert what may be a great public calamity.

The front of E. C. Palmer & Co.'s paper and printers' warehouse New Orleans was destroyed by an explosion on the night of February 5th. Windows were blown entirely across the street, and the building fired; cause of the explosion and extent of damage unknown. The explosion was apparently the work of inexperienced burglars. The safe and vault doors were blown open. The concussion was so great that it completely wrecked three front windows of the second floor, and opened all doors of the building, scattering glass and splintering wood work.

George Preliatt, a bachelor, aged 90, and his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Goodpaster, some years older, have lived together five miles from Owingsville several years. Mrs. Goodpaster has been paralyzed and bedridden for months. On the evening of the 3d inst. Preliatt had got in his wood for the night and before retiring started to throw on a log and build a fire. He lifted a log and in throwing it on the fire fell with it and being unable to rise was burned to death. His sister was lying in bed but was unable to render him any assistance. At last she got out of bed and dragged her brother's body out of the fire, managed to get back into bed and there was compelled to lie, being completely exhausted and unable to turn, with her brother dead body lying in full view. Nothing was known of the affair for two days when Mrs. Goodpaster's son who lives about a mile off went to his mother's to help his uncle feed the stock. He stepped to the door and a blood curdling scream was opened to view. There in bed lay his mother with eyes widely distended while on the hearth lay the body of his uncle stiff and stark in death, badly burned, and with eyes, cheeks, nose and a portion of the neck eaten by cats, the whole presenting a ghastly sight. Mrs. Goodpaster had never closed her eyes.

The civil appropriation bill will be reported to the house early next week. The committee is at work also on the general deficiency bill.

At a meeting of the cabinet on the 1st inst. Goff, secretary of the navy, read the statement prepared by Commodore Jeffers, in regard to the importance of sending a vessel of the navy to the Arctic in search of the exploring steamer Jeannette. It is understood that the secretary will be at once, in accordance with the president's request communicate to congress views in accord with the statement of Commodore Jeffers, and accompanying will be a copy of the letter of Justice Daly to the president urging prompt action by congress in making the necessary appropriation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Portland, February 12, 1881.

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.

Silver coin in Portland banks quote at 1 per cent. discount.

Coin exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 4 per cent. premium, whether by wire or gold.

Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

some Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands:

Wheat—Valley 22@27c. Eastern Oregon 20@25 WHEAT—Good to choice, \$1.25.

WHEAT—Timothy haled, buying at \$16@18 per ton.

POULTRY—Quotable at 7c per lb market glut and whether by wire or gold.

MIDDINGS—\$20@22; shorts \$18; chop feed \$16@18; fine \$25@27; 1/2 ton.

BRAN—Folding at 24; 2 1/2 for good choice.

OATS—Feed, per bushel 42@45 cts.

BACON—Sides, 14c; hams, Oregon 8 1/2@12 1/2; 16c; Eastern 14@15; shoulders, 10@12.

LARD—In kegs, 12c; in tins, 12c.

BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 50c; good fresh milk, 30@32; ordinary, 27@29; milk, whether by wire or gold.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, dried, 8c; peaches, dried, 12c; pears, machine dried, 10@12; apricots, machine dried, 10@12; plums, machine dried, 10@12; apricots, market overstocked, at 10@12c per box.

EGGS—20c per doz.

POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$2.10; Turkeys 14@16c per pound. Geese, \$6.00 per doz. CHICKENS—Oregon, 15@16c; California, 16c.

HOGS—Dressed, 6@6 1/2; on foot, 4@4 1/2.

SHEEP—Live weight, 24c; on foot, 20c.

TALLOW—Quotable at 5c.

WOLVES—Market quoted at China, 45@51; Sand which Island, 7@7 1/2.

COFFEES—Costa Rica, 17@18; Java, 25@26; TEAS—We quote Japan in laquered boxes 50c 7c; paper, 37@47.

SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 9@10c; Golden C, 11@12; Java, 12c; Pulverized, 12c; 1/2 lb, 13c; Granulated, 13c; 1/2 lb, 12c.

## SUMMER NIGHT ADVENTURE.

Upon a somewhat elevated plateau of ground in the suburbs of Laguna stood an unpretentious habitation of staid appearance, half hidden by luxuriant foliage. There were gathered together in the spacious sitting-room of this house a knot of demonstratively happy girls, judging by their activity of movement.

First came the loveliest, a lady some where between twenty-five and thirty years of age. Miss Rathie Green by name she had lived here since her birth, which happened at her mother's death; her father's death, ten years later, left her an orphan and an heiress of this small property; also, a considerable annuity from the little hoard left by him as a country practitioner.

Sitting next to her, caressing fondly the soft coat of a beautiful Maltese cat, was merry, mid-loving May Wood—a gypsy soul, half called her—and she was dark to duskiness in color, yet as piquantly versatile as she was uncouth in feature.

Florence Dacre was perhaps the only one of the five present that was considered in any way entitled to the name of beauty. And Amy Terry, what can we say of her? Summed up she was pretty, sweet, lovable.

For mercy's sake, let us have it before you lose it!" interrupted May, satily.

"Why, you know that house of old Glover's, down the road, that has been abandoned for an indefinite number of years— deserted, some one says, because of the queer noises and ghostly visitations said to frequent it?"

"Well, and what absurdity has entered your noodle now?" asked Rathie, with a cold, proud smile habitual to her.

"But my plan," answered Amy, coming close to the other girls. "It is that we all spend one night in the haunted house, and remain in the hall at the time it is said to be frequented."

"I hate the place!" cried Rathie, while a queer gleam darted athwart the cold eyes.

The last words were uttered with such sudden vehemence as to make her listeners start in quick surprise, while one of their number remembered what hitherto had been forgotten by herself, and uttered the words to the rest. It was that Miss Rathie had been the sweetheart of the lawless runaway son of Mr. Glover, who was tried and imprisoned for some offense.

"For one, except the offer, by way of diversion; it has become tolerably dull here, and I propose to-morrow night for the midnight assembly," answered May, looking steadily the while into the immovable face of Rathie for some outward sign.

"Have your own sweet wills," answered Rathie; "it would be ungenerous in me to say nay to my guests, knowing you are all so soon to leave me for your city homes."

But she heard May bound up the stairs, two at a step, whistling "Champagne Charlie," and Rathie knew instinctively that May had in her thoughts her lover of the name of Charlie, and was happy of the meeting so near. She sighed heavily. Something akin to a moon issued from the pale lips. Only to God and the soul's book of record would her heart's secret be known.

The morning dawned clear, with a sunny haze perceptible, portending a hot day. The girls decided upon taking a stroll to the village, distant about a mile, and by going early they would avoid the intense heat of noonday.

"We will ask Aunt Mary to prepare us a late dinner, after which we will stroll to the haunted house, before it becomes too dark. I propose to take the chessmen and board along, and keep myself awake; who will be my opposite?" inquired Amy.

Rathie remained an impassive, compulsory listener to their banter, and as soon as it was expedient, she withdrew quietly from the room.

"But I will not be foolish," she said aloud. "He's dead—or false, and I had rather know him dead than that. But if he is living, why hasn't he come?" and she turned fiercely around, pushing down upon her finger the plain gold ring she had been slipping back and forth the while she had spoken.

Every one had noticed Rathie's only ornament, this plain gold ring, and had wondered accordingly, but supposed naturally enough, that it was the engagement ring, given ten years ago, when plighted love was exchanged, when both hearts were fervent with patience overtaxed, impatient for the consummation of their happiness.

If Rathie had remained single through life's best morning, had refused excellent offers of marriage because of this one blotted page, no one could possibly know by any outward sign, word or look. Her disposition had gained a much stronger sobriety, some said; a degree more of icy hauteur as time passed; a greater disbelief in the loyalty and truth of man.

The only living creature that could awaken any interest, or relax the stereotyped coldness of feature, was Nina, the child love of this marble Psyche.

The dinner bell sounding put to flight

the melancholy meditations Rathie had been harboring. She arose listlessly, moving across the room. Without seeing the face, you would call the figure portly in its symmetry, transcendent in her woman's loveliness.

CHAPTER III.

At dinner, the girls were merry and light-hearted, apparently; yet the hearts of one or two were quaking in an agony of fear that it would not do to show, lest they should be laughed at as cowards.

Just as the night shades were gathering, and the last rays of the light of day had disappeared, leaving in the far western horizon a streak of fiery red, three girls moved hurriedly along the road—the highway road that led to the distant village. They were conversing, in half audible whispers, of the strange freak they were about to engage in.

Arriving at the entrance gate, the least timid of the trio (which happened to be May) pushed forward and boldly inserted the key into the rusty lock. With a vigorous push she succeeded in forcing open the ponderous gate, that grated harshly upon its unused, rust-eaten hinges.

"Come, girls, we must get that place lighted up before it becomes much darker, for we would not even enter it, an hour from now, in the darkness."

May was the first, also, to reach and forcibly open the hall door, that looked so solemn in the dim twilight. When she had succeeded in turning the key in the lock, and opening the door with a vigorous push, the choking gust of dry air that met her, fairly staggered and bewildered her, while the girls, standing behind, were all too frightened to move, believing she had already seen something supernatural, but, recovering her self, she opened the right hand door that led into the spacious library.

The young ladies were prepared for mournful dreariness, but were agreeably surprised to find the room furnished, befitting the owner had taken away or disposed of everything. They all went to work willingly. One built a fire in a grate, a fire that gave a fitful, feeble blaze at first, but succeeding in that, concluded to ascend higher.

In a half-hour's time it produced a goodly, cheerful light for companionship, although it was the middle of July. Florence brushed the dust from two easy chairs, a sofa and table, placing upon the table a cold luncheon. May selected a novel, and drawing a low ottoman, she seated herself thereon.

"It was, perhaps, about ten o'clock when Florence detected a sound from without the hall door, a sound that resembled a knock; then they heard the door open, and a sound of footsteps upon the stairs, and she turned herself at this, and threw down her book to look inquiringly at the awe-stricken faces of Florence and Amy. But the steps had ceased, and a draught of air made them turn their faces toward the door.

It was open, and standing in the opening, with pale face and wild open eyes, was Rathie. The girls could not recover for the moment, believing her a specter; and she was not unlike one—this black draped figure standing in the black shadow of the open doorway.

Rathie was the first one to break the hushed stillness.

"Don't be idiotic, girls! You look as though you were afraid that I was going to eat you! I could not rest at home, men standing about in this ridiculous place, so I came to see if you were ready to go back again."

"I, for one, am very comfortable here, and will not go until after midnight, anyway," answered May, thinking gratefully of her cosy nook by the fireplace.

"We might as well stay, I suppose; but what a fright you did give us! I can hear my heart beat yet," said Florence, nervously.

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Florence glided up closely to Rathie; but Rathie moved forward, standing in the middle of the floor, an awe-stricken expectancy upon her face painful in its intensity. The others stood closely together, their arms thrown lightly round each other, looking veritably like three graces, save for the faces, that wore each a different expression of fear. Whoever or whatever had taken this unseemly hour for visiting a deserted heritage; it seems to take a considerable time in making up its mind to enter.

But now it moved again, in steady, measured steps, firm and reliant, and as they neared the door, the girl felt like screaming, but could not. They were relieved, however, for the footfall passed the library door, and seemed to be going to another part of the building. There was a pause, presently, and they seemed to be refracting the way. Ah, yes, then they came, each one sounding clearer, more distinct, and nearer, and at last they passed immediately in front of the closed door. The excitement was at a fever heat, with breath suspended the knot of girls clung to each other. Rathie alone stood firm, not a muscle moving, like a statue in her erectness.

At last, slowly and noiselessly, the door opened, and there stood a man, well built, muscular, with a face of browned, bearded beauty enhanced by the deep set gray eyes, piercing in their gaze. No glow this but a flash and then a mortal.

The girls recovered themselves sufficiently to be interested, but Rathie—she turned to stone in very truth. A deadly pallor had overspread her face. And this man, the sleeping this emotion, looked only and solely at her. All at once he extended his arms.

"Oh, Rathie, my darling you do not know me?"

Rathie, with a low cry, sprang forward to his breast, and upon the broad breast of this her life's best treasure.

"My wife! Have I found you at last?"

When she could raise her rosy face she answered:

"Oh, Leonard, why did you not come before? You know of your excommunication?"

"No, darling, not until a week ago, and hastened there to see my mother and father first, that I might go with your blessings to you, my best beloved, my wife!"

"But we forgot the girls, Leonard; they do not doubt you; I doubt if they have ever heard of you, even Amy, May, Florence, allow me to introduce to you my husband, Leonard Glover," joyfully announced Rathie.

"But you surely do not mean it, Rathie?" said Florence, incredulously.

"Yes, I do. We were married ten years ago this evening, at Somerville, where I went to spend the summer. No one knew of it but my two aunts and the minister, all of whom I have now."

"Wonders will never cease!" cried May. "I knew of the engagement, but never dreamed of marriage. I propose that we eat that luncheon, now that we have solved the ghost problem."

It was open, and standing in the early morning, Rathie told her husband that Nina was her child and his. She was happy at last, with the protecting arm of her husband about her, the mother, acknowledged, of a beautiful child. Content and joy overbalanced years of regret.

Dower and No Dower.

After the Franco-Prussian war, a law was passed in France forbidding any officer in the army to marry a woman unless she had a dot, or dower, which was to be settled upon her and her children, and which would yield an income of at least \$250 per annum. The law also rules that she must be of comely form, that is, of respectable birth and virtuous conduct. This law was suggested by the large number of officers who were widowed in the war, and left without either money or education to provide for their children.

Americans condemn, justly, the mercenary marriages common in France, and a universal rule in that girl is unrecognizable without a dot. The poorest peasant's daughter knows that she must have her little annuity laid by, before she can wed, and her plenshing of bedding, linen, etc., with which to begin her household.

Marriage, says the American, should be wholly a matter of feeling. He holds a man unworthy of a good woman's love who is not willing to take her for herself alone, without a penny of dower.

This is very generous and magnanimous for the husband, but is it the best way for the girl, or the girl's father to look at the matter? The French father, knowing that his daughter's dower must be furnished, as well as money for his son's start in life, is forced to practice and teach his children thrift.

There is no nation as habitually economical as the French. The French girl's dot is largely the result of her own saving, and the habits and prudence thus taught her are a solid capital, better than money, with which to begin married life.

Very much the same custom was observed by your forefathers. Seventy years ago, no girl was considered ready for marriage who had not an "outfit"— chests of table and bed linen, and underclothing, sewed and often spun and woven by her own hand.

How is it with us now? Our girls, as a rule, grow up like flowers. No hint is given to them of that money, or anything more gross than love, is necessary for married life. Their doting parents accustom them to luxurious or idle habits, to elegant dress, to dainty fare; furnish them with an expensive trousseau, and, as they live to the full extent of the income, have not a penny of dower to give them, to insure them or their children against misfortune.

There is certainly much to be said on the French side of this question.— Youth's Companion.

PUGET SOUND MAIL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881.

The recent successful development and operation of the iron mine at Port Townsend has added another important industry to the already inexhaustible resources of our Territory in coal, timber and agricultural products.

During the years 1879 and 1880 iron ores to the extent of 808,117 tons, valued at \$2,173,215, were shipped to the United States from foreign countries, principally from England, Spain and Africa (Algeria).

In compliance with the request of Hon. Thos. H. Brents, the Signal Service Bureau is diligently seeking information looking to the building of a telegraph line from Port Townsend, via Port Discovery, Dungeness, Port Angeles, Crescent Harbor, Twine river, Clallam Bay and Neah Bay, to Cape Flattery.

COMMENTING ON THE UNANIMOUS report of the Congressional sub-committee on the Eads ship railway project, the Washington Capital remarks as follows: "To be sure, nobody ever said the ship railway was not feasible."

LAST YEAR a considerable quantity of sugar beets were grown in the Puyallup and White river valleys on Puget Sound, and samples were sent to the Alvarado factory, California, for testing.

COAL EXPORTS.—During January eight vessels carried out of the port of Seattle 10,417 tons of coal, 349 of which were from the Renton mine and 10,068 from the Seattle mine.

A VERY PRETTY QUARREL.—Wade Hampton seems to have lost his temper permanently. He took offense at something which that time-honored organ of Southern chivalry, the Charleston Mercury, published about him, and sent back his copy of the paper, and requested that no further numbers be sent to him.

AN ESCAPED LUNATIC'S ANTICS.—On Monday of last week, says an exchange, as the steamer Zephyr landed at the Steilacoom wharf a man jumped on board and made arrangements to work his passage to Olympia, stating that he was broke and anxious to reach the capital city, where he had friends.

SHOWN GUERRAS predict that Hon. William B. Allison, of Iowa, will be Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Allison is a native of Ohio, born in Perry township, Wayne county, March 2, 1829.

MILLIONAIRES are trembling since the report that Colonel Fair had been abducted and held for a ransom. We ourselves are afraid to leave the house.

ARTHUR SULLIVAN—not the Pinaroff man, but an Irish member of Parliament—saw the London Times for defamation of character, and succeeded. The verdict was fifty pounds damages.

The Washington Star, while admitting that the argument, used by some of the Western settlers, that the Indians have no rightful claim to four or five thousand acres of land per head because that much is necessary to raise wild game for their subsistence, is a strong one; "but curiously enough," says the Star, "it can be applied with equal force to what may be called the governing classes of England."

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN says that Jay Gould owes him \$1,000,000 and Tom Scott owes him \$300,000, which, to quote his language, "I allow to accumulate and compound during my psychoevolution, now rapidly coming to a head."

SOME of our Southern exchanges express some surprise that Connecticut should choose a native of North Carolina to represent her in the Senate, instead of sending one of her native sons.

A PETITION has been presented to the Dominion Parliament to prevent vessels from Puget Sound of less than thirty tons capacity entering Victoria and other towns along the coast.

COLONEL INGERSOLL at his SISTER'S GRAVE.—The Erie correspondent of the Pittsburgh Leader telegraphs to that journal: "In view of the conceded ability and national reputation of Colonel Ingersoll as a public speaker on diverse subjects, especially his late masterly invective against the authenticity of the Old and New Testament writers, and the orthodox theory of future rewards and punishments, renders his presence and bearing, when brought face to face with the inanimate form of a deeply loved sister, of some public interest, if not curiosity."

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A MAN was convicted in Portland last week of vagrancy. On the investigation it was developed that the fellow had been hired to watch Mayor Thompson and was to receive \$400 if he could succeed in proving certain things to the Mayor.

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The American Dairyman gives the information that the dairy industry of the United States represents an investment of over \$1,300,000,000, and an annual production of over 350,000,000 pounds of cheese and butter, are manufactured annually.

The United States Senate will consist of 37 Republicans, 26 Democrats and three Independents, thus giving the last the balance of power with the chances in favor of their voting with the Republicans on most questions.

THE annual meeting of the Puget Sound Iron Co., which was to have been held at Port Townsend on the 7th inst., has been postponed till March 7th, in consequence of non-representation of California stock.

SARAH BERNHARDT decided, in justice to herself, not to recognize Chicago society.

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LOCAL NEWS AND 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 \$6.00.

The attention of homestead and pre-emption settlers is invited to the card of Mr. Gilliland, Clerk of the District Court, who makes a specialty of Land Office business.

AFTER reading the almost incredible account of the devastation wrought by the floods, storms, frost and snow throughout what had been considered the most favored localities of California, Oregon and Eastern Washington, the comparative mildness of the winter season on Puget Sound should be a source of great congratulation to our people.

It is said that the loss to stockmen in Klickitat and Yakima counties will be full eighty per cent., but if the experience of the present winter leads to some provision against a recurrence of disaster, it may result in benefit hereafter.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.—Mr. B. L. Martin has taken the agency at La Conner for the sale of agricultural implements and machinery, and is now prepared to fill all orders for anything from a plow to a steam-thresher at the shortest possible notice and at the most reasonable rates.

The managers of the Sisters' Academy at Seattle, have realized the handsome amount of \$955.85 from the fair recently held for their benefit at Yester's hall in that city.

It has been decided that the Probate court had no jurisdiction in deciding the alleged ineligibility of Capt. Hill to the office of Treasurer of King county, the contest is reopened in the District Court on an order of quo warranto which will come on to be heard at the next August term.

AND now comes the editor of the Olympia Standard and in a learned disquisition on what constitutes a "city" characterizes Seattle, the queen city, as a "commonwealth."

DIED.—Mr. Seriah Stevens, a much respected citizen of Fernvale, that place, died at his home at that place Feb. 10, 1891, in the 67th year of his age.

A SEATTLE manufacturing firm have a contract for furnishing 6,600 doors each month for the California market.

COUNTY SCRIP taken at par in payment of subscription to the MAIL.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

By the act of June 5, 1890, all persons who have, prior to that date, made application to Homestead land, can obtain title to the same by paying \$1.25 per acre, and the fees and commissions heretofore paid by them on their original entry are refunded in land.

Under the act of June 15, 1890, all parties who have paid \$2.50 per acre for lands, so called Double Minimum, are entitled to a refund of \$1.25 per acre.

I am now forwarding claims for this refund and can refer you to parties in your vicinity for whom I have already obtained repayment.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Whatcom, W. T., Feb. 7, 1891.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day, present, D. R. Henderson and E. Gilkey.

Ordered that road districts No. 8 and 26 be consolidated, to be known as district No. 8.

Ordered that sections 10, 30 and 31, Tp. 40 north, range 1 E., and all of Tp. 39 N. R. 1 W. be added to road district No. 10, Birch bay.

Ordered that C. Donovan be allowed \$25.98 per centage on receipts and disbursements and for services comparing tax list.

In the matter of the establishment of a county road in upper Skagit precinct, J. T. Wilbur, Wm. Hamilton and A. J. Williams were appointed viewers, and L. B. Lyman surveyor.

Ordered that the following road supervisors be appointed to fill vacancies: District No. 8, David Moran; 4, John Muller; 6, Jacob Matz; 7, James Gilligan; 8, R. B. Dawson; 10, B. H. Bruns; 11, R. Fountain; 15, W. J. Brown; 16, Jacob Jennie; 17, John Munro; 18, S. Hughes; 19, M. H. Uphill; 20, Samuel Wiles; 21, O. Kalso; 23, Watson Hodge; 24, D. E. Kimble; 25, F. Conn; 27, M. T. Gee; 30, H. C. Bakhouse; 32, Thos. Hayton; 33, M. Fritz; 34, C. Tuttle.

Ordered that liquor license be granted as follows: J. T. Wilbur, M. Anderson, Pardon O'Brien, C. J. Freygary and P. Nelson. And billiard licenses granted to M. Anderson, C. J. Freygary and R. Nelson.

H. P. Downs appearing, the Board proceeded to organize by electing H. P. Downs chairman of Board County Commissioners.

Ordered that a road property tax of four mills be assessed for the year 1891.

Ordered that the bonds of sheriff, assessor, delinquent tax collector and probate judge be referred back for correction.

Ordered that the bond of treasurer be approved and an additional bond of \$4000 be required.

Ordered that bond of county surveyor be approved.

Ordered that report of viewers in Illico be accepted and road ordered opened.

Ordered that a petition for review of road in district No. 12, Tuques Island, be referred back for want of bonds.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed: W. J. Brown, clerk of election, \$4.00; D. M. Whitehall, " 4.00; C. W. Beale, " 4.00; D. Sullivan, judge of election, 4.00; E. Gilkey, " 4.00; E. Sibley, " 4.00; A. T. Burnet, inspector of election, 4.00; S. B. Best, " 4.00.

Ordered that Joseph McLeod be allowed \$40 bounty on deer omitted from allowance in August, 1890.

Ordered that G. N. Crandall be allowed \$2 refund of poll tax for 1890, he being over age.

Ordered that the bill of Irving Ballard, for salary as Prosecuting Attorney for 1890, be allowed.

Ordered that the liquor bond of W. J. McKenna be referred back for correction.

Ordered that liquor bond of L. S. Stevens be approved.

Ordered that the bill of S. Lackie of \$40.50 for board and clothing furnished C. D. Pearson be allowed.

Ordered that the bill of S. Lackie for funeral expenses of J. P. Smith be referred back for an itemized bill.

Ordered that E. D. Winslow be allowed \$10 as per arrangements of Jan. 1891 term of Commissioners' court.

Ordered that the bill of W. H. Fouts for board of E. D. Winslow be laid over to May term.

Ordered that W. H. Fouts be allowed \$48.00 for services as school superintendent.

Ordered that a rebate of the tax of 1890, on an assessment of \$900 be allowed A. Morrison, the same having been paid by J. & G. Gaches.

Ordered that D. M. Whitehall be allowed \$10 for care and support of Samuel J. Bracon.

Ordered that county warrant issued to Ole Johnson on account of re-embatement of taxes of 1890 be destroyed.

Ordered that the tax against Ole Johnson on mortgage on property assessed to J. Kenston be stricken from the tax list, the same having been paid in full.

Ordered that S. D. Reinhart be allowed \$50 for desk furnished for Auditor's office.

Ordered that the bill of J. Power for printing be laid over to May term.

Ordered that Ole Sanstrom be allowed \$10 for board and medicine furnished Wm. Birch.

Ordered that bill of Coulter Schillstead of \$11 for burial expenses of Wm. Bough be allowed.

Ordered that the following amounts be allowed on cost bill No. 84 in case of Ter. vs. M. Majoris: J. F. Dweley, justice's fees, \$4.00; L. L. Andrew, sheriff's fees, 2.50; James Perry, witness' fees, 2.40; Ed. Snacy, " 2.20; Wm. Hambley, " 2.40; Geo. Fabin, " 2.20; R. L. Verano, " 2.20.

Ordered that cost bill No. 83, Ter. vs. M. Majoris, be rejected.

to prevent the property from being entirely ruined would be a matter of economy; it is therefore ordered that the sheriff be instructed to have the shutters put on the doors and windows of the lower story and securely fastened, and that bids be called for to make some necessary repairs to the cells in the county jail according to the plan and specifications to be prepared by said Board and filed in the Auditor's office.

Ordered that the bill of H. Clothier for office supplies be allowed.

Whereas, on examination and comparison of the books of the Auditor and ex-treasurer, everything appearing correct and satisfactory, it is ordered that the books be balanced.

Ordered that D. M. Whitehall be allowed at the rate of \$5 per week for the care and support of J. S. Bracon until he is able to be removed.

Ordered that the matter of providing an office for the clerk of the District Court be inquired into and that H. P. Downs be instructed to make such arrangements as may seem to him advisable.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed: H. Clothier, Auditor's fees and per diem, \$170.00; D. R. Henderson, Commissioners' salaries, 33.00; P. E. Gilkey, same, 24.50; H. P. Downs, same, 37.00.

On motion Board adjourned sine die. H. P. DOWNS, Chairman Board County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T.

Attest: H. CLOTHIER, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 27th, 1891.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ELECTA S. FOUTS, plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM YATES, defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner, in and for Whatcom county, in the suit of Electa S. Fouts against William Yates, duly attested the twenty-first day of January, 1891, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said William Yates, in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Whatcom county aforesaid, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. one (1) of Section fifteen (15) in Township thirtieth (30) North and Range two (2) East, all in Whatcom county, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the court-house door in the town of La Conner, Whatcom county aforesaid, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said William Yates in and to the above described lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, gold coin.

JAMES O'LOUGHLIN, Sheriff of Whatcom county, W. T. W. R. ANDREWS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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OLIVER TILTON, Homestead application No. 2724 for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Tp. 40 N., R. 4 E.; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Albert Cuming, Henry C. Elders, Reuben Fountain and William D. Van Buren, all of Nooksack, Whatcom county, W. T.

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ALBERT CUMING, Homestead application No. 2788 for the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 40 N., R. 4 E.; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Oliver Tilton, John Kelley, Reuben Fountain and William D. Van Buren, all of Nooksack, Whatcom county, W. T.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 14, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1891:

WILLIAM D. VAN BUREN, Homestead application No. 2273 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 40 N., R. 4 E.; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Oliver Tilton, Albert Cuming, Reuben Fountain and John Kelley, all of Nooksack, Whatcom county, W. T.

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Delinquent Tax of Whatcom County for the year 1890 is now in the hands of the undersigned Sheriff of said county for collection. Section 11 of the existing Revenue Law requires the Sheriff to collect the same by distraint and sale of the personal property of those whose taxes are delinquent on his list, whether the same be found in the Territory, but he must first make the sale of the personal property of said persons in the county which the tax was levied, if any can be found.

Notice of delinquent taxes will take place on the third Monday in March, 1891, after three weeks' publication of notice thereof. DATED Jan. 22, 1891. JAMES O'LOUGHLIN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T.

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