

LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE GRAIN ON HAND.—In our statement of last week in reference to the amount of grain at the Utsalaya warehouse and yet remaining in original hands was undoubtedly over-estimated. While the amount stated to be in the warehouses (35,000 sacks) is near correct, the remaining in the hands of the farmers will probably not exceed 10,000 sacks, most of which will be used for seed, and whatever remains will likely find its way into British Columbia to be used as feed in connection with railroad construction and other enterprises. Besides this, considerable feed will be used throughout the Sound and probably in the Territory generally, this locality being the main basis of supply. Owing to the low price of oats in San Francisco, and the expectation of a large demand in excess of the remaining surplus, we have heard it said that much of the grain now in the warehouse will be withdrawn, or at least withheld from the California market. Indeed, it is quite probable that some of the grain will, ere the season is over, find its way back to the Sound for distribution in this Territory and British Columbia. To such an extent is this opinion prevailing here, about that it should not be surprised to hear of a panic in the grain market within the next thirty days.

Michael Padden, residing a few miles from Whatcom, was on Saturday, the 6th inst., shot dead by a little son of Thomas Clark, at the instance of the boy's mother. The circumstances of the tragic affair are briefly reported to be about as follows: The Paddens and Clarks, being close neighbors, quarreled over the ownership of a small tract of land, which each claimed was within their lines. To settle the matter the land was surveyed not long ago, at the instance of either of both parties, and the line was decided to belong to Padden, but the Clarks still lay claim to it. On Saturday Mr. Padden, with his father-in-law, Mr. Connelly, went out to fence in the tract in dispute. Mr. Clark being away from home, Mrs. Clark, accompanied by her little boy, went about ten years with a loaded gun, and shot at the Paddens with deadly aim. Hot words followed, and Mrs. Clark requested her son to shoot, which he did, killing Padden instantly. The boy and his mother are under arrest to appear at the next term of court at La Conner. Mr. Padden, the victim of this tragedy, has long been a resident of the Sound. At one time he was the owner of the B. B. coal mine and more recently connected with the Tarbot mine at Seattle, and after the collapse of that mine, in which he was part owner, some three years ago, he returned to his homestead near Whatcom with his family, where he resided up to the time of his tragic death.

STEARNS.—The steamer Fanny Isaker while lying at the wharf at Seattle on last Monday night and with freight and passengers aboard for the Nooksack River and way ports, from some unaccountable cause suddenly careened and sunk. There was one life lost, a deck-hand named Peter St. Clair, who was sleeping in his bunk. The rest of the crew, together with all the passengers escaped uninjured, though some had barely time to escape in their night-clothing. The freight is a total loss, but of course the steamer will be raised and again put in order. As we go to press, however, we learn that this steamer is again in active service.

DRAGGED.—Another life was lost on the Skagit River, about two miles above Goodell's Bar, last week, the 3d inst., while attempting to cross the river on a raft. His name is James McCaully. We have not learned anything of his history. We fear that before the gold excitement is over there will be not a few such sad and fatal accidents to be recorded.

MR. A. V. BRIDE, our industrious young attorney-at-law, received among other gifts, on the occasion of his recent birthday anniversary, a large and beautiful steel engraving of the Quaker Poet Whittier. The people of Snohomish complain, and with much apparent propriety too, of the efforts of the Seattle lawyers to have cases which belong to their local court litigated at Seattle. It is claimed that since the people of Snohomish county pay their taxes to defray the expense of their own court, all cases properly belonging thereto should be disposed of at Snohomish.

Wm. M. Morrison of this place, was returning, through the Fidalgo mill, the other day, with some five tons of ground feed, the boat swamped and the cargo became a total loss. The third installment of Taxpayer's criticism of the new revenue law will be found on the second page of this issue of the Star.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 28, 1880. 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 La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 29th day of April A. D. 1880. ENOCH HAWLEY, Homestead application No. 2010 for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 3 E. And names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: H. W. Smith, J. A. DeBardet and James O'Neal all of Lynden, Whatcom County, W. T., and Samuel Caldwell of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T., any two of them. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication March 13.

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 2, 1880. 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 La Conner, W. T., on Saturday the 10th day of April A. D. 1880. MARY ANN ZIMMER, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4689 for the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Peterson E. Brotherson, John Inghler, J. B. H. Davis and C. W. Towne, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T., or any two of them. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication March 6.

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 21, 1880. 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 La Conner, W. T., on Monday the 12th day of April, 1880. JOHN T. WILKIN, Homestead application No. 2207 for the S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 33 North, Range 3 E. And names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Robert Church, Thomas Hughes, Edward McAlpine and Jefferson Proctor, all of Skagit City, Whatcom County, W. T., or any two of them. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication March 6.

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 18th, 1880. 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 before the Clerk of the District Court, at his Office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday the 29th day of March A. D. 1880. ROBERT KENNEDY, Homestead application No. 3407 for the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 3 E. And names the following as his witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Samuel Calhoun, James O'Leighlin, Isaac Jennings and J. S. Wallace, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication February 21.

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DAVID HARKNESS, NOTARY PUBLIC, NOOKSACK, W. T. TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY. FOUR COURSES OF STUDY. Classical, Scientific, Normal and Commercial. Ten instructors. Boarding department. Spring Term begins March 23, 1880. Address: The President, A. J. Anderson, A. M., Seattle, W. T. \$7.25 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Argus street.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN WHATCOM COUNTY.

By virtue of a Tax List and Warrant issued out of the Auditor's Office of Whatcom County, dated August 8, 1879, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate as provided by an act of the Legislature, approved Nov. 9, 1877, which I will offer for sale on Monday, April 5, 1880, at the Court-house door at Whatcom, Whatcom County, W. T., between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the delinquent taxes of 1879 and previous years, unless sooner paid.

DATED March 6, 1880. C. DONOVAN, Treasurer of Whatcom County, W. T.

Table with columns: PERSON ASSESSED, DESCRIPTION OF LAND, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, ACRES, TAXES 1879, TAXES PREVIOUS YEARS, TOTAL TAXES, and TERMS. Lists various land parcels and owners such as Armstrong, T. J., Allen, J. Q. & J. B., Abbott, J. V., Adin, Geo., Allen, G. W. L., Breckenfeld, & Toelner, Bradford, Chester, Behrens, Conrad, Beak, Chas., Brown, Peter, Baxley, D. K., Barou, A. L., Barrett, Thos. E., Bice, Thos. H., Babcock, W. N., Brown, W. J., Brasen, S. J., Britt, Morris, Bulling, Jas., Becker, R. & wife, Barkhausen, H. C., Carr, J. E., Cochran, J. W., Cornelius, J. A., Calhoun, T. W., Calhoun, Samuel, Church, J. S., Crandall, G. N., Chapman, J. A., Cantrell, Geo., Carpenter, Phillip W., Clark, Katie S., Christianson, Capt. Ne., Carney, Collins & Condon, Collins & Brown, Cain, John, Draper, J. N., Doyle, W. L., Dunlap, Samuel, Dingwall, D., Davis, J. H., Dodson, James, Everett, Wm., Elder, Wm., Emery, Edward, Francis, Allen, Fleckinger, Noah, Ferry, C. P. & P., Fisher, G. L., Ferguson, Peter, Fahey, John, Graham, A., Gates, H. A., Gehill, Henry, Gataby, Annie, Gilkey, F. E., Griffiths, D., Hunt & Booth, Hall, P., Hughes, S. P., Harmon, L. C., Harris, W. H., Hill, B. A., Howell, S. R., Hovey, S. W., Helmke, F., Heacock, Thos., Hunter, Wm., Hines, D. (estate), Haller, G. O., Hook, John, Hall, I. G., Hechpeter, Henry N., Hemphill, A. (est), Hogin, T. B., Houlback J., Jacobs, Pauline, Jones, T. R., Kellogg, J. C., Kellogg, Alice, Kellogg, Geo. A., Kimble, Minerva, Legg, J. B., Lane, F. F., Lysle, J. W. (estate), Lewellyn, C. H., Lewis, Ole., Martin, P. J., McAlver, Hugh, Mercer, A. S., McKimney, T. J., Moore, C., Morrison, H. W., Morris, Eben., Moody, Wm., Martin, B. L., Maltz, John, Moores, T. S., Punnington, A. J., Power, W. R., Porter, Henry, Plaster, J. H., Proctor, J. L., Putnam, R. H., Quisenberry, E., Quinn, J. D., Rice, H. D., Richardson, A., Reguettter, Jos., Stewart, Wm. M., Sullivan, M., Sherron, J. C., Smith, E. M., Smith, J. Put., Smith, David, Smith, W. H., Stewart, Daniel, Smith, E. S., Slott, Jonathan, Tucker, Annie, Thomas, Florence M., Trimble, W. H., Wright, H. A., Williamson, Jas., Wooten, B. B., Wilford, Martin, Van Wormer, C., Wells, Alonzo, White, Geo. H., Whites, Richd., Withers, C. M., Woodward, C. H., Winslow, L. A., Walte, A. E., White, W. H., Whielock, J. E., Woodard, G. H., White, Harrison, Williams, J. M., West, Henry, Walker, J. L., Yates, Wm., Young, A. B.

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 24, 1880. 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 Register and Receiver at the Land Office at Olympia, W. T., on Friday the 9th day of April A. D. 1880. BOYER BAUER, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4701 for the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Inghler, Jasper Gates, and Abner H. Corriell, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T., and William Sawyer of Sterling, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication March 6.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland, March 9, 1887
Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling
at par.

Home Produce Market

The following quotations represent the wholesale
prices for produce of first hands:
WHEAT—Good to choice, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; walls walls
front 2 1/2 @ 3.

General Merchandise

WHEAT—Very little demand and business
light; tonnage on berth, not more than 2500
tons capacity and 15000 in stock.

THE BIBLE

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light; tonnage on berth, not more than 2500
tons capacity and 15000 in stock.

Fred Douglas on His Old Master

A correspondent of the Sun called on
Fred Douglas, United States Marshal of
this District, at his residence in
Uniontown, to-night, in reference to
the death of his old master, Capt. Thomas
Auld, near St. Michael's, Md., Sunday
last.

There is only one sure way of getting
rid of rats without trouble, and that is
to move out and let them have the house
to themselves.

An Old Bible

It was in 1850 that I met, in Mobile,
Ala., the owner of this book—Dr. J. R.
Witherspoon, grandson of President
Washington, one of the signers of the
Declaration of Independence.

I took it in my hand with awe, for it
was written in the days of King Alfred,
and by a monk of Cornwall, England,
who worked at it forty years—almost a
lifetime—and was evidently on the finest
of parchment, little inferior to satin.

As to the size of the book, it was
about that of an old Ainsworth Latin
dictionary—the kind that was mistaken
for a Bible once by a family in Alabama,

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rid of rats without trouble, and that is
to move out and let them have the house
to themselves.

Oddities of Selfishness

More amusing are the strange fancies
that some persons have as to what over-
worked men may be asked to do for
them. In the very thick of the Ameri-
can war, there came to President Lincoln
an Illinois farmer in a great state of ex-
citement about a pair of horses that one
of Lincoln's Generals had requisitioned
for the war.

The "Life of Sir James Simpson"
there are some curious notices of the ex-
traordinary things that patients in the
country would sometimes ask him to do.

The telephone is only about two years
old, but some of the jokes about it
sound as though they were ragged when
the pyramids were young.

It is surprising that some of our en-
terprising dramatists have not construct-
ed a scene in which a safe is hoisted
into a fourth story window. It always
draws a good audience.

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