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## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE  
The Ohio republican state convention will be held at Cleveland, June 8th. President Garfield will deliver an address at the Yankton centennial.

The town of Glover's Gap, West Va., is in a panic over a smallpox epidemic. Physicians are prostrate and the governor refuses to bury the dead, saying that the county should do so. Trains don't stop. A Yankton dispatch of the 13th says: The citizens have appointed a committee which makes a statement to the public showing that from 6000 to 7000 people are homeless from floods on the Missouri, and many entirely helpless, and will need aid for three months to clothe and feed themselves and get grain to plant. Gov. Geo. H. Hunt and other citizens will receive contributions.

The London News says: It would be a European misfortune, and little short of calamity to England and Russia, if old suspicions and jealousy were renewed. This unfortunate revival cannot be avoided unless some explanations be promptly given for Gen. Skobeloff's recent movements. It is just possible that Skobeloff's journey eastward may be diplomatic rather than military.

The New York health board reports that typhus fever and smallpox have taken a sudden and decided start again when there seemed ground for hope that the health officers had control of these diseases. Week before last there were only 11 cases of typhus and 29 smallpox. Reports of the 13th showed that last week there were 55 new cases of typhus and 57 of smallpox.

The World attacks the treasury policy, summing up as follows: The move is a brilliant financial scheme, by which holders of government securities to the amount of \$105,000,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent, are invited to exchange them for personal obligations of William Windom to the same amount bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent., payable out of the assets, whatever they may be, of Mr. Windom.

A story which has obtained extensive circulation that the widow of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame was last week a seeker for assistance at the executive mansion, is set at rest by the discovery that the Mrs. Brown in question is the widow of John P. Brown, who is not known to have been a martyr of anything else in particular except a government interpreter in some western region not yet specified.

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The Commercial Bulletin's Washington special says: It is now apparent that the treasury policy in regard to the six per cent. bonds will be an entire success, and it is probable that the lives will be saved in the same way. This policy if successfully carried out will make it unnecessary for congress to pass a funding bill next winter, and its success is hourly cheered by bankers who wish to escape the troubles of the passage of a funding bill like that of last session, which Hayes vetoed.

Secretary Windom announced that \$76,000,000 of 5's will be presented by holders on the terms prescribed in the circular. The 5's mature May 31st, but the 5's were called 3rd because they do not require the three months' notice that 5's do. If holders of 5's conclude to have them redeemed at a less rate of interest, the secretary will proceed to call 5's, making the same proposition, and will not be compelled to sell at 4 1/2's. The general opinion is that holders of both classes will readily fall in with Windom's proposition.

Gov. Ordway of the territory of Dakota, called upon the president and secretary of war to urge the importance of immediate assistance upon the part of the government to citizens of Dakota, rendered homeless by disastrous floods. The governor represented the utterly impoverished condition of the sufferers and their inability to purchase supplies, and asked the secretary of war to authorize the issue of government rations as was done at the time of the floods in Mississippi a few years ago. The matter was referred by the president to the secretary of war, who promised immediate attention.

Five persons, suffering from smallpox, were removed on the 12th from 69 Carmine street, where a woman sold cigars for a fortnight, knowing that she had the disease. The number to whom the woman has communicated the disease may practically prove unlimited. The hospital on Blackwell's island and the tents are overflowed with sufferers from smallpox and typhus fever. The board of health have been buying clothes for convalescent tramps; but, as the disease increases, begin to feel the strain, and typically have sent people to help it out by donations of cast-off clothes.

At the New York Episcopal conference on the 12th a report on divorce and polygamy was read. The report stated that divorces were obtained on the most frivolous pretenses in New England. The proportion of divorces was one to eleven marriages. The frequency with which divorces were obtained and laxity of public sentiment on the subject were shocking. It was not to be disguised that seriousness of the marriage tie were the direct outgrowth of the proceedings of ungodly lust seeking for new affinities. The report concluded: "While we admit the right of separation for sufficient cause, we believe that we recognize no ground for divorce except violation of the seventh commandment. Resolved, that we will refuse to marry or admit to membership in our churches any who are divorced on unscriptural grounds."

The democrat think that the president should send in all the nominations. The governor has appointed ex-U. S. Attorney-General Devens to a seat on the supreme court bench.

Minister White, at Berlin, has asked to be relieved, but his successor will not be appointed till he formally resigns.

Chandler's friends say that if the senate rejects him, he will be U. S. senator from New Hampshire to succeed Rollins.

Postmaster General James denies the alleged conference between himself, Arthur and Platt. They had not even met each other.

Five republican senators oppose the present fight, but will not bolt the caucus decree. If many more senators absent themselves there will be no quorum.

Secretary Blaine thinks all this government business is to get present treatment for American subjects now in British prisons on charges growing out of Irish troubles.

The stockholders of the Hannibal and St. J. R. R. have unanimously voted to refund the debt at 60 per cent to reduce of the bonded stock of the Missouri to 600,000 due the state.

A Polar River special says that Capt. McDonald of the Canadian mounted police has just arrived at camp, and announces that Sittling Hill will come to Buford before the shattered remnants of his band and surrender as soon as he (McDonald) returns to Woody mountain. This news is confirmed by official advices received at headquarters here.

Capt. John Irwin has been ordered to temporary duty as captain of the Mare Island navy yard on the 15th inst., in addition to his present duties. Lieut. Thos. D. Phelps has been ordered to Mare Island navy yard. Capt. Philip Johnson has been detached from the Mare Island navy yard until the 15th inst., and placed on waiting orders.

The Times says: President Taylor, of the Mormon church, assures our Salt Lake correspondent that polygamy is one of the noblest, purest, and most virtuous of the faith, and that it cannot and will not be removed on any account whatever. Taylor is yet in the prime of his life, and is solely to fill his office for many years to come. Therefore whatever may be the secret disaffection spread among the young mothers of the Mormon church, it is not probable that there will be any movement against polygamy instigated by Mormons during the present generation.

A body of armed and masked men rode into Toledo, in the morning of the 11th, and while part of them surrounded the court house as guards, the remainder broke into a treasurer's office, broke open the safe and abstracted therefrom \$5,000 to \$10,000, mounted their horses and escaped. An alarm was immediately sounded and the sheriff started in pursuit. The robbers were all mounted, but as the whole country is aroused it is believed that they will certainly be captured.

As a result of the many high offices given to Ohio men, it is remarked that except for the fact that at Washington the chief of police is secretary of state during the first six days of President Grant's administration, Secretary Blaine is the first chief of the state department who has not been a New Yorker since Buchanan's administration. Secretary Seward, secretary Fish and Secretary Evarts were all from that state, and their united terms covered a period of 20 years. Judge Black of Pennsylvania was the immediate predecessor of Mr. Seward in the state department.

In response of the Russian government to the senate resolutions on the assassination of the czar, a copy of which was transmitted by Sec'y Blaine to the senate this afternoon, is in the form of a letter from the Russian minister of foreign affairs to Minister Foster, and has the following paragraph: "My august matter has been profoundly touched by this mark of respect for his beloved father and of sympathy with those coming from the high assembly of a country for which the deceased emperor always professed sincere esteem and warm friendship. It is a legacy which he leaves to the emperor, and which he has accepted in accordance with the Russian nation, accepted from the bottom of his heart."

Nearly ten thousand European emigrants arrived at New York the first week in April. The greater portion of them are Germans, many of whom are going south, but some are going west. A large number of Germans could be distributed through the south the advantages arising would be incalculable. There appears to be a lively demand for them now in fields and workshops. The Sun of the 11th says: "This promises to be the greatest year for immigration we have ever known. Arrivals for the first quarter are far ahead of those for the corresponding period of 1881, and yet the season when immigration is most active is only just approaching. Indications are that the number landed at Castle Garden for the whole year will equal half a million. In Germany there never before has been so ardent and widespread a desire for emigration as now, and extra steamers have all their accommodations engaged far ahead."

An Omaha dispatch of the 11th says: The river is falling fast here, having gone down about two feet since yesterday morning, but low lands still submerged. It is expected that active operations can be resumed to-morrow. The U. P. shops were partially closed to-day, and one engine started up again. The shops have not been damaged to any serious extent. The smelting works are still flooded to the depth of two feet. It will probably be a week or ten days before they can begin work again. The extent of the damage done yet is unascertained, but it is claimed as not very serious. Willow Springs distillery was fired up again to-day, and will be running in a day or two. The lumber yards are still under water, together with numerous freight cars. At Council Bluffs many houses are still flooded, and persons were driven from their homes on Friday night have not yet returned to their homes, but are being cared for in public buildings in the business part of town.

## The Teamster's Escape.

When the ill-starred Condor mine was first opened in 1869, Nat Reines, for many years a teamster in that part of Arizona, undertook to team the engine boiler, battery "stamps," and other heavy milling machinery, together with supplies, from a place called Great Bend on the Gila river.

Reines was then a well-known character along the overland stage route; and the writer, at that time, was in his employ. In fact I was his nephew.

This will better account for my emigrating to such a country. For anybody who recollects what the population of Arizona was twelve years ago will think that a man ought perhaps to satisfactorily explain how he came to be there.

The mine above mentioned was situated in the range north of the Gila, from forty to fifty miles above the point where we took the machinery from the transportation company.

Uncle Nat was to have four thousand dollars in gold for hauling up an outfit, an offer liberal, certainly, and such as only could be made in Arizona. But of course he had to run his own risks and take his chances of the Apaches getting his scalp, as indeed we all did in those days.

No one was safe outside the forts, or could even guess with any certainty where the savages would strike their next blow. They were out continually, scouring the whole territory, and living on plunder.

We had three six-mule teams. It was supposed that to complete the contract it would take four round trips—about a month's work altogether.

There were, beside myself, two other teamsters, "Old Rube Floods," as we called him, and a Mexican nicknamed "Lonze," with two spare hands, brothers from Missouri, named Stroudly.

We drivers rode or walked as the prize demanded, and had each, in addition to his knife and cart-whip, a Henry rifle, which we were expected to be ready to use at a moment's notice.

Uncle Nat had associated with him then a Texan, one Dan Lowell, as a partner. They two rode at the head of the teams, with their rifles and revolvers; and theirs were the only horses in the train.

No one who has not been through the Southwest can begin to imagine just what a strange, half-dressed looking country Arizona is—at least some parts of it.

The hills and mountains have a singularly rugged, dark aspect. Then there come stretches of coarse blue gravel, where there isn't so much as a weed growing, for miles and miles. When there is grass, it is curious, coarse, outlandish stuff.

The woods are as peculiar as the grass; thorn thickets, or brown jungles of greasewood and mesquit. These latter grow mostly along the river-bottoms, or in the arroyos, or gullies of brooks.

Then, to crown all, come the great clumpy cactuses, with huge scathed trunks and broad, thick limbs, or leaves, covered with thorns—growing out of dry gravel-hills and among ledges and rocks where no other living thing could draw moisture sufficient to live.

There was a party of the Gila lay much of it through a desert of this sort. It took us three days to make the trip to the mine, and two back.

On our first trip we hauled the boiler. We had fourteen mules, heavy ones, too, "draw it, and two spare spurs for hard pulling. It was a ponderous load, but we got it safely through. Then came the stamps, battery and other gear.

The load for the third trip was supplies of all sorts—beef, flour, oats, mining tools, etc. There were also eight or ten kegs of powder and three heavy boxes, which, I remember, were quite a puzzle to us, as to what was in them. They were branded "Nobel's Blasting Oil;" and when handled and jolted, they sifted out of the cracks of the boxes, a fine, white powder, like flour.

Nobel's blasting oil is nothing more nor less than nitro-glycerine. That was the name it was used under for a time after its discovery, or rather its practical application to blasting, by Alfred Nobel.

Old Cascof, my rascal, used one of the arroyos, or gullies.

Seeing their numbers, our two leaders wheeled about, after firing, and galloped back to us, Uncle Nat shouting:

"Down off them wagons with yer guns and beat em off!"

But the Apaches were upon us before we could even look to our carbines. They charged on us at once. Shots cracked sharp and hot, but there was little stopping for aim.

Then it was hand to hand with them. Uncle Nat and Powell got out of it—their horses took them off. The two Stroudly boys, on the hind team, cut loose each a mule and tried to escape, but were both run down and shot.

Old Rube was killed on the seat of the wagon, before he dropped his reins. As for myself I jumped down and fired one shot, then clubbed by gun. But a lance thrust from one of the mounted Apaches went through my clothes and tore through the skin along my ribs, with such force that it poked me headlong, partly beneath the wagon.

Three or four others drove their lances at me as I lay there, and arrows struck into the ground close beside my cheek. The mules were jumping, too, and I barely escaped the heavy wheels.

The instant the wagons moved from over me, I was seized by two or three of yelling savages at once. That my last hour had come I had no doubt. But instead of dispatching me, they tied my hands behind my back and let me get up—saving me from torture, it may be, or possibly for reward.

The chief, a stalwart, hideous-faced old fellow, seemed to give some order, when three others came dragging the Mexican, Lonze, out where I stood. He was severely wounded, one arm hung helpless, and an arrow was sticking in one of his legs. An Apache caught hold of Lonze's arm, and said, "Oh, how the poor fellow screamed! They tied us two together with about four feet of rope slack betwixt us."

The savages seemed jubilant over their prize, particularly the powder; and no doubt the supplies were very acceptable to them.

They whooped and danced and squallied extravagantly; and, as soon as the party came back from pursuing after Powell and Uncle Nat, the whole band moved toward the mountains, in the northeast, driving the three wagons along with them.

The Mexican and I had to plod behind, tied together. Poor Lonze was in a sorry plight, and groaned at almost every step. As for myself, I was not much hurt, but I thought our chances looked poor indeed.

In this way we went on for an hour or two; but about an hour before sundown the band halted, and, after some consultation, the chief with all but eight of the party set off on another expedition.

These eight then continued on with the wagons and with us in charge. We presumed they were going to some one of their villages; and what sort of reception there was in store for us when we reached was not hard to guess.

Night fell. By this time we had entered among cliffs and mountains. Still we kept on, hour after hour, till it must have been past midnight. I concluded we were to travel all night, but at length the camp halted the horses and turned the mules loose.

They then tied me fast with my back to the hind wheel of one of the wagons—so that I stood back to the outer side of the wheel. Lonze they served in a similar way at the forward wagon. Without kindling a fire or preparing food, the Indians lay down near by and seemed to go to sleep.

It was not a pleasant situation, standing there, tied in that way. The night was dark, but I could see that we were in a deep gorge, with high crags and rocks on both sides. Lonze was groaning and saying his Catholic prayers.

On account of his broken arm, the savages had not tied him as they had me. Lator on, he slipped his sound arm out, and, uttling himself, crept along where I was. But he was so sick and faint-hearted that I could not persuade him to unbind me. He seemed not to dare to; and he did not understand what I said in English very well.

While I was whispering to him, ordering him to lie on his gentle tones to cut my rope, one of the Indians started up. On that, Lonze slunk back to his wheel, and would not again stir from it. I was so angry with this poor spirited fellow that I could almost have seen him tortured with a rellish.

Not long after it began to get light, and the Indians, waking up, built a fire of brush-wood, and for some time sat warming themselves by it; for the morning air was very chilly. Then toward sunrise they knocked open one of the beef barrels, and getting out some of the salt junk, set it roasting on a stake stuck slant wise over their fire.

While this was in progress two or three of them were overhauling the contents of the farthest wagon, while the rest sat round the fire. From where I stood I could see what they were about very well, though the distance back to the fire was fifty or sixty yards.

After a while I saw one of them with his hatchet break open one of the blasting oil boxes. It was full of what looked to be flour or plaster; but packed in it were bright tin cans as large as a quart measure.

I saw one of them chew the end of one of these then spit it out. Meantime, another had taken out of the box a handful of smaller cans, not more than an inch or two in diameter, but eight or nine inches long, each with one of those rats' tails stuck in the end.

I did not myself then know what they were, or I should have watched the proceedings with very different feelings. The savages looked at these, held them before each other by the tails, then they began to laugh, and, from laughing, began to throw them at each other, and that led to a regular riot. They ran and dodged around the wagon and round the fire, poling each other with these cans.

Just then, right in the midst of the game there came the awful explosion I ever heard. 'Twas tremendous! It blew everything flat a-around. Even out where I was the air was so great that it blew the wagon fifteen or twenty feet—landed it on one side, with the wheel I was tied up in the air. It seemed to give the whole thing a hoist bodily off the ground.

For a moment or two I was stunned. I did not know any thing. When I came to consciousness I saw several rocks were tumbling down the side of the ravine.

Recovering my wits a little, I managed to squirm around, and looked out toward the fire. There was a prodigious dust and smoke. Just then one of the Indians jump from the ground and run down the ravine, as if a wild animal was after him, with both hands holding on to the top of his head.

Then I began calling to Lonze, and after some minutes got him to come and cut me loose from the wheel.

We looked about. It was hard telling how many of the Indians were killed for some of them were blown all to pieces. I think they were all killed, except the one I saw run off.

Still, we did not stop long to investigate the matter. I recollect seeing a hole blown in the earth where their fire had been, which looked to be about six or seven feet deep. I searched for a minute, hoping to find a gun but every thing seemed to have been literally blown to pieces.

Several of the mules had been feeding at no great distance; but now they had all taken to their heels frightened by the explosion.

We started down the canon, keeping a sharp lookout for the Apache who had run away, but saw nothing of him.

Following back along our last night's trail for six or seven miles, I sighted the peak of the Condor mine, on the southwest, and made for it, reaching the works early in the afternoon. Lonze I had been obliged to leave behind me at a spring we came to, during the forenoon.

They sent out from the mine for him at midnight, and he was brought in toward morning, in bad plight, but he got well in the course of a month. It takes a great deal to really kill one of those Mexican "greasers." Nothing was ever recovered from the captured wagons.

## Oxygen as a Curative Agent.

Is oxygen a curative agent? The wonderful power which it possesses of destroying organic matter, and the purifying effect which always results therefrom, has led us, reasoning by analogy, to believe that many diseases which are now regarded as incurable would succumb to the cleansing power of this element. The air contains only 20.936 per cent. of oxygen, the remaining 79.064 parts being composed entirely of nitrogen, which serves to refresh the oxygen. The beneficial effect of a smaller amount of oxygen and increased amount of carbonic acid is felt when one has been for a short time in a poorly-ventilated room.

In mountainous countries, where the height above the sea level is not too great, the refreshing effect of the air is proverbial. This is simply because the proportion of oxygen is greater and of carbonic acid less.

The purifying effect of oxidation is strikingly shown in running brooks. Here water which is unfit to drink on account of organic impurities, becomes pure by running a mile or two. This change is due to the fact that in the act of flowing each particle of the water is brought into contact with the air, and absorbs the necessary amount of oxygen to combine with the organic matter thus destroying it.

In many diseases a "change of air" is recommended as a cure, or at least as a source of relief. In its incipient stages consumption may often be cured by vigorous exercise in the open air, and by living wholly out of doors.

The benefit derived from pure air and exercise is due entirely to the large amount of oxygen which exercise—such as horseback riding—enables and compels the patient to inhale. The organic germs of the disease are thus oxidized and destroyed.

We submit, then, to the public for consideration the question: Will not the breathing of pure oxygen gas prove to be the solution to the problem, "How shall we treat consumption?" There is a well-authenticated case in which a child was cured of hydrophobia by inhaling three cubic feet of oxygen. In this case blood poisoning was the evil, and oxygen seems to have combined with the poisonous principle, thereby destroying it.

A young Frenchman who has recently been experimenting upon himself, finds that he can inhale oxygen without experiencing any ill effects. He took as much as 100 liters a day for several days. The writer has often inhaled oxygen for experimental purposes, and its use was never followed by any unpleasant effects.

[Hall's Journal of Health.



LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

Mr. MILNE, who has been studying the advantages of La Conner for the purpose of establishing a flour and oat-mill...

The Seattle Post and Capt. Starr, mail contractor, are having what may be termed a "red-hot" time of it...

More Iron Ore.—For weeks past several gentlemen, headed by Gov. Newell, have had under consideration the formation of a company to prospect and develop the iron ore...

A FRAUD.—From a Seattle exchange we extract the following note of warning: "A tall fellow about 35 years old, with an extensive sandy mustache and a bad eye, who calls himself Smith, has been stopping in Seattle for a month or so past."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mr. C. H. Miller, residing about a mile from this town, attempted to commit suicide on last Monday, by putting a double-barrel shot gun to his forehead and discharging one barrel. Fortunately the shot merely grazed the forehead and glanced off the top of his head...

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FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT.—William Hanson, of Spanish precinct, was up before Justice Dwyelle, of La Conner, on last Friday, charged with assault and battery upon P. J. Forward, a near neighbor. Mr. Engle appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Andrews for the defense.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. A. W. Stewart of Semiahmoo, W. T., April 10th, Rev. W. M. Stewart officiating, Mr. Donald McClane and Miss Annie Munday, both of British Columbia.

OUR CORRESPONDENT informs us that the ceremony was performed at the early hour of 3 o'clock A. M., which lends the affair a tinge of romance.

BORN.—At Guemes Island, April 18, 1881, to the wife of Mr. John J. Eden, a daughter.

BORN.—At Bay View, La Conner precinct, April 16, 1881, to the wife of Mr. James Callahan, a son.

The price of good seed oats at La Conner is \$25 per ton.

OUR CARPENTERS, Messrs. J. S. Church and J. F. Dwyelle, have been quite busy lately with building and improvements going on around town.

The steamer Nellie, while towing logs, drifted aground at Crescent Harbor, during the gale of Thursday, and is more or less damaged. She will be taken to Seattle to-day.

The Board of County Commissioners will enter upon the work of the regular May term on next Monday week, May 21. Those having business with them should make a note of it.

The La Conner public school was reopened for the spring term on last Monday, with Mr. Cleaves teacher, who has taught several terms in this and other districts with great satisfaction.

DIED.—We learn by telegraph from Whatecom of the death on yesterday of Dr. E. D. Winslow, brother of the late Admiral Winslow. The Doctor has been a resident of this county during the past ten years, and having been in delicate health most of the time and some seventy years of age his death was not unexpected. He was a pleasant and cheerful old gentleman during his declining years.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T. 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," DAVID E. KIMBLE, of Whatecom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the 1/2 of Section 27, Township 35 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, City and all persons claiming adversely the said described lands or any portion thereof, are hereby notified 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1881.

J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication April 23.)

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J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication April 23.)

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Brown, deceased, late of Whatecom County, W. T., hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payments to him at his residence at Whatecom, Whatecom County, W. T., and all persons claiming claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, within one year from the date of the publication of the notice by law from following.

W. H. FOUTS, Administrator. (First publication April 5, 1881.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. L. MARTIN, LA CONNER, W. T.

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Notice to School Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that a regular session of the Normal School of Whatecom County, Washington Territory, will be held at Whatecom, Whatecom County, W. T., on Wednesday, May 4, A. D. 1881, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of said Whatecom County. A teachers' institute will be held at the same place immediately after close of examination. Sessions of the Normal School law says: "It shall be the duty of all teachers in the county to attend such institute." Failure to attend the institute will be held sufficient cause for revocation of certificate.

W. H. FOUTS, Superintendent.

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Full corps of teachers employed. Students prepared for college, and teachers for County and Territorial examinations. Vocal music, mechanical drawing and use of gnomon free to all. Tuition in common English, \$7 per term. Normal, \$9. Board per week, \$2.50.

The Superintendent has full control of the Social and Boarding relations of the pupils while in the Academy. For particulars address,

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WM. MUNKS, NOTICE.

Parties who have paid \$2.50 per acre for lands supposed to have been within a railroad grant are entitled to a refund of one half the amount.

I am now collecting these claims. Parties in Island, Snohomish, or Whatecom Counties will do well to call on me.

J. A. GILLILAND.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Stallion "Rufus," owned by Wm. Hewitt, Fidalgo, will stand this season at the following places: Fidalgo, till the 1st of June; Ferndale, till the 1st of August; and then at La Conner and Skagit River.

"Rufus" is a 5-year old bright bay, 16 hands high, of the great Chiefstain and Black Hawk stock from California; and is a good walker and trotter. For further particulars address

WM. HEWITT, Fidalgo Island.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatecom County, Washington Territory, made on the 24th day of November, 1880, in the estate of Daniel Hines, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to the confirmation of said Probate Court, on MONDAY the 8th day of MAY, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock, afternoon, at the store of Cochran & English, at Mount Vernon in Whatecom County aforesaid, all the right, title and interest of the said Daniel Hines at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated and being in the said Whatecom County, particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section 18, Township 35 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1881.

J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.

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J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. April 6, 1881. Notice is hereby given that J. T. BROWN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 494, for the Lot 2 of Sec. 31, Tp. 35 N., R. 2 E. Homestead as witness: George H. Rogers, J. H. Anderson, E. O. Tade and Orlando Graham, all of Fidalgo, Whatecom County, W. T.

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Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. March 30, 1881. Notice is hereby given that JAMES McDONOUGH has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 494, for the Lot 2 of Sec. 31, Tp. 35 N., R. 2 E. Homestead as witness: C. H. Miller, Richard Bell, John L. Jenkin and C. A. Drake, all of La Conner, Whatecom County, W. T.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. March 30, 1881. Notice is hereby given that JOHN H. BART has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1881, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 494, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 95

**Grotesque People.**  
The grotesques of many of the characters in the novels of Charles Dickens are accounted as preposterous and impossible by American readers. Yet there are quaint personages in every community, and heroes and heroines of novels are walking about among us every day. A correspondent from New Haven, Nelson county, writes to the Post an account of a family wherein odd surnames have run riot. In the family Bible are written the names of "London Judge," "Reverend Belle," "Clina Figure," "Reptile Kingdom," "Hebrew Fashion," "Greek Wisdom" and "Hell in the Kitchen." These are the children of Mr. Hamilton, three of them girls and three boys. The domestic occupation of "Hell in the Kitchen" is obvious from the appellation by which she was consecrated at birth to the work her name implies. Of course no living creature coming under the control of Mr. Hamilton could escape the freaks of his nomenclature, and when "London Judge" and "Reverend Belle" girls, go about their plowing, it is with such oxen as "Buck" and "Bolly." Not content with the original name of "London Judge," Mr. Hamilton has added to her the nickname of "Squeezed Foliot." "Mr. Hamilton goes to Louisville once a year and purchases clothing similar to year-sacks," says our voracious correspondent, and these garments last the children an entire year; the meal is then scattered upon the garret floor to the depth of several feet to keep it from moulding. Such is the outline of the circumstances of the life of a remarkable man. He is not accounted peculiar in other respects, and is master of his own household, an intelligent man of comfortable estate, and a good citizen. Nelson county is one of the best in the State of Kentucky.

All who are familiar with the talk of any country town are able to recall many similar histories. In Jessamine county, a man by the name of Bowen would never enter his house except by the back-door, and never leave it except by the front. He selected early in life the spot for his burial, beneath an oak tree, remote from all other graves in an open field, and there was buried, Mr. Mackey Duncan, of the same county, whose occupation, that of a carpenter, is altogether unfavorable to the pursuit of knowledge, is one of the most learned men, after a fashion, in America. He knows the date of every important event in the world's history, year, month and day, and when essential, the minute. His knowledge of the family history of all prominent people is something marvellous. If our correspondents, like "Elm" of New Haven, will contribute the curious histories of their communities, we shall be able to furnish a most interesting chapter.

One of the best pictures painted by Gen. S. W. Price, produced in his early career, and still in his possession, is that of "Old Solomon, the Grave-digger." Years ago his bronzed and hardened face was familiar in the streets of Lexington. He was rarely seen in his tattered garments without the stump of a cigar in his mouth, and there was a certain air of defiance about him. He was a man of a different type from the average of his kind, and his life was a story of struggle and triumph. He was a man of a different type from the average of his kind, and his life was a story of struggle and triumph. He was a man of a different type from the average of his kind, and his life was a story of struggle and triumph.

It appears that the Alisoff machine for hand printing is being rapidly adopted in Russia, the native land of its inventor. It is larger than the typewriter, with which we are familiar in this country, and it does not do its work so fast. Both hands and feet are employed in operating it. The handle turns a handle round a dial on which the letters are spaced, and the feet move a treadle. When the handle is stopped opposite a letter on the dial, that letter is ready to make its impression on the paper, which is pressed upon the type by the action of the treadle. The peculiar advantages of this Russian device are thus summed up by the Engineer: "It can be made to print in six complete alphabets, or in four alphabets, and the necessary signs and figures. Moreover, the impression is made in printer's ink, and if it is dusted with bronze powder, from twenty to twenty-five proofs can be obtained from it in an ordinary copying press."

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**FINANCE AND COMMERCE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 50 days, 49 1/2; do documentary, 50. Bank of England rate of interest 5 per cent. New York, April 14.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine 98 1/2; the ounce, 112 1/2. Sterling exchange prime banks, from 10 1/2 to 11; do short, 4 1/2 to 5; good commercial, from 10 1/2 to 11; do documentary, 10 1/2 to 11. Coffee—Firm; fancy Rio 15 1/2 to 16; choice Rio 15 1/2 to 15 1/2; prime Rio 14 1/2 to 15; good Rio 13 1/2 to 14; fair Rio 12 1/2 to 13; roasting Rio 11 1/2 to 12; O. G. Java, 22-cent; Singapore Java, 18-cent; Mocha, 20-cent; Java, 14-cent; 1/2; Maracabo, 17-cent.

**Gold and Stock Reports.**  
SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.  
Chartered—Get ship Scherffover, 200 tons, wheat, 24c; corn, 18c; potatoes, 80c; eggs, 25c; do. 20c. The above receipts of wheat include 25,000 cts. aboard ship.  
Wheat—The market cannot be said to show the least sign of improvement, only moderate wheat are being supplied, and these are light. Among the receipts of wheat are 25,000 cts. aboard ship, 20 tons choice milling at 42c, an extreme not to be taken as the situation of the market, as it was wanted for a particular purpose at 42c and 1/2. Quote choice to extra choice feed at 30c to 35c. Quote market quiet with prices against sellers. Flour—Wheat sold at 70c. Flour sold at 45c. Quote old at 18c; island, market easy; sales reported 85 1/2 c. Hides—Dry kip and calf 18c; pelts, market dull. Salmon—Market quiet but firm, at 22 1/2 to 23 asked here.

**NEW YORK MARKETS.**  
NEW YORK, April 14.  
Wheat—Quiet; at 18 1/2 to 19.  
Flour—Dull.  
Cotton—Dull and nominal.  
Barley—Dull and nominal.  
CHICAGO MARKETS.  
CHICAGO, April 14.  
To-morrow (15th) holiday; there will be no reports.  
Wheat—At 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.  
Lard—At 11 1/2 to 12.  
Ribs—At 11 1/2 to 12.

**BREKIDON'S ENGLISH REPORTS.**  
LONDON, April 14.  
Floating cargoes—Market quiet of a holiday character. Cargoes red winter of coast—no business doing. Cargoes red winter of coast—no business doing. Cargoes red winter of coast—no business doing.

**Portland Business Directory.**  
STRAW WORKS.  
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MORSE'S PALACE OF ART.—411 First Street. All receipts of a class of art goods, such as: Pictures, bronzes, chromo, moulding, Wholesale and Retail. Artists' materials, specialties.  
MONEY TO LOAN.  
MCDUGALL & CAMPBELL.—Attorneys, Cor. First and Morrison, have money to loan on improved real property situated in Oregon and Washington.  
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NEW YORK JEWELRY CO.—106 First St. Dealers in Rolled Gold Jewelry. This jewelry is as handsome and as good as the best, and is sold at one-fourth. Orders filled by express with privilege of examining before purchasing.

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