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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

The comptroller of currency has called for reports from national banks showing their condition at the close of business Friday, the 6th.

Don Pardee has been confirmed as judge of the fifth judicial district, and Stanley Matthews as associate justice of the supreme court of the U. S.

The senate confirmed Malachi Klebes receiver of public moneys at Boise City, Idaho, Moses M. Bane receiver of public moneys at Salt Lake, Utah.

The president has withdrawn the nomination of W. A. Grier, of Pennsylvania, to be third assistant postmaster general, Grier having declined his position.

It is now stated that there is no chance of an arrangement between rival Atlantic cable companies, and the probability that there will be competition at a stilling per word tariff.

The senate judiciary committee voted to report adversely the nomination of Stanley Matthews. The nomination was reported accordingly to the senate in executive session.

The president has nominated Charles E. Henry, of Ohio, U. S. marshal for the District of Columbia, and Frederick Douglas recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, vice George A. Sheridan, resigned.

The commissioner of internal revenue estimates that internal revenue receipts aggregate this year about \$10,000,000 more than last year. The increase is due to increased production of cigars and cigarettes.

In the English house of commons, Tyler, conservative, gave notice of an amendment to the parliamentary oath bill. It characterizes as a notorious republican a publisher of profane literature and an atheist.

American machinery shipped to France which under the old tariff paid from 18 to 36 francs duty, will now pay 16 francs, the same as English machinery. A large quantity is waiting at Havre to be entered under the new tariff.

Only about half the republican senators were at the caucus on the 13th on account of the heat. The best feeling prevailed. Efforts to get a reconsideration of Matthews' nomination failed, and three senators informed the western press reporter that no such attempt would be made in executive session.

The New York Commercial Bulletin of the 14th says that the London market today sent it to the highest point yet, 117 1/2 and stimulated buying of investment securities. It is estimated that ten million 5s have been sold here for foreign account since January.

The Chinese legation at Washington is in a quandary. Immediately on reception of telegraphic intelligence of the death of the emperor, the Chinese went into mourning after the practice of their nation. Their pig tails were tied with black, and the entire legation down to the house servants were debarred from attending any entertainments or making merry in any manner. It now appears that the stipulated period of mourning must date its commencement from the receipt of news by mail. This is imperative, as the legation finds that it has been imposed upon itself unnecessarily two whole weeks of penitential grief.

Senator Frye says that he does not consider it worth while to answer any speeches of democrats in reply to his. The administration had nothing to do with that speech. He alone was responsible for its sentiments. Gen. Hawley denies that he had a row with Conkling in caucus, or declared that he would not vote for Gen. Merritt. He says that, not far from being dissatisfied with his leadership, the president has urged him to remain here, and he has done so to the injury of his business in Massachusetts. It is understood that Lamar favored confirmation of Stanley Matthews. The rest of the committee, Logan, Ingalls, McMillan, Davis and Boyard opposed it. Conkling and Garfield were absent.

A Philadelphia dispatch of May 13th says: It is stated by a prominent financier on Bond street that next Saturday, the 14th, Henry Villard, president of the O. R. & N. Co., is required by his contract with the Northern Pacific pool to make a statement of the use to which he put the millions which were placed in his hands in such perfect confidence by his friends that they had not the remotest idea where he intended to invest it. This fact is thought by persons who have an acquaintance with Villard's aims and objects, has close connection with recent fluctuations in Northern Pacific stock. Between this time and next Saturday, Villard must put himself in a position to show a good balance sheet to his friends, and if he is, he will be able to extricate himself from the rather unpleasant position in which he has been placed for some time. To this end it is currently reported in this city and New York that Villard had succeeded in a preliminary arrangement with the Northern Pacific which will result in a compromise of all matters legal or otherwise between the two parties. There is no doubt whatever that the very powerful influence of leading banking houses in this country who are interested in the Northern Pacific has been exerted in behalf of some settlement of the difficulty. It has long been urged that an honorable compromise would be beneficial, not only to Villard but to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The nature of the proposed terms of settlement, if they have been agreed upon, is kept a profound secret. It was said that Villard would be allowed two directors, and that some agreement would be made in regard to the business of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. The rumor current is that the two companies will be consolidated and the president Billings will resign in the near future, and that he will be succeeded by Albert Fink, pool commissioner of the Trunk lines.

REASONS FOR RESIGNING.

The letter of Senator Conkling and Platt for resigning their seats in the U. S. Senate—the fight between the executive and legislative branches.

In communicating to the governor of New York their resignations as Senators, Conkling and Platt gave as their reasons the following:

Transmitting as we do our resignations respectively of the great trusts with which New York has honored us, it is fit that we acquaint you, and through you the legislature and people of the state, the reasons which in our judgment make such a step respectful and necessary.

Some weeks ago the president sent to the senate in a group nominations of several persons for public offices and trusts. One of these offices is the collectorship of the port of New York, now held by Gen. Merritt. Another, consul generalship at London, now held by Gen. Badaud; another, that of chief of the bureau of fish, held by Mr. Cramer; another is the mission to Switzerland, held by Mr. Fish, son of a former distinguished secretary of state. Mr. Fish has in reference to an old practice placed his position in the disposal of the new administration, but like other persons named, he was ready to remain at his post if permitted to do so. Mr. Cramer, an able and energetic citizen of New York, was proposed to displace them only, not for any alleged faults or for any alleged need of advantage of the public service, but in order to give the great office of collector of the port of New York to Mr. Wm. H. Robertson as a reward for certain acts of his said to have aided in making the nomination of Merritt possible. The chain of removals thus proposed was broken by General Badaud's promptly declining to accept the new place to which he was to be sent. These nominations summoned us to consider the propriety of saying whether we advised such transactions. The movement was more than a surprise. We had been told only a few hours before that no removals in New York officers were soon to be made. The names of Merritt and Robertson were before us, and had been requested to withhold the papers and suggestions bearing on the subject which had been sent us for presentation should occasion arise, until we had notes from the president's office to receive them. Learning that the vice-president was equally surprised and had been equally misled, we went to Mr. James, cabinet officer from our state and through his aid, we secured a copy of the time with the president on the morning of the day the nominations were sent in, no disclosure of intention to send them had been made to him, and that the first notice of the matter was given to us at the event. After earnest reflection and consultation we believe the proceedings unwise and wrong, whether considered in relation to the presentation and integrity of the public service, or as a public example to be set, or in relation also to the integrity of the republican party. No public utterance of comment or opinion in relation to the removals in the senate or elsewhere, or in the executive branch, we thought that the president would reconsider action so sudden and hasty, and would at least adopt less hurtful and less offensive modes of requiring personal or individual services. In this course the following paper was prepared and signed and presented by Mr. James to the president, who had authorized your name to be added, and by Mr. James to the vice-president. We heard of it only when several nominations involved in the plan was announced in the senate. We had only two days before been informed by you that change in customs officers at New York was not contemplated, and were quite ignorant of a purpose to take any action now. We had no opportunity to affect the nominations to make suggestions. We now express to what we believe the interests of public service will be promoted by removing the present collector and putting Mr. Robertson in his stead. We do not intend to make any suggestion, and we believe that no political advantage can be gained for the republican party or its principles. Believing that no individual has claims or obligations which should be liquidated in such a mode, we earnestly and respectfully ask that the nomination of Mr. Robertson be withdrawn.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, THOS. L. JAMES, ROSCOE CONKLING.

This paper was presented to the president by Mr. James on Monday, the 25th day of March. Knowing the frequency with which every one of the twenty presidents of the republic, and marked by the present incumbent, had withdrawn nominations on less serious representations, we did not apprehend that such a suggestion would be treated as an intrusion or an invasion of any prerogative of the nominating power. We were disappointed. Immediately the public press, especially in articles and dispatches written by those in close and constant associations with the president and with influential members of the cabinet, teemed with violent denunciations of the senators for "advice and consent" to the administration, and "dictating to the president." Persons who visited the executive mansion reported the president's resentment and impatience of hesitation to give his assent to what he perceived to be a course of pressure for place, and for protection of incumbents against intrigue and wrong. I shall at the proper time ask congress to fix the tenure of minor offices of the several executive departments, and prescribe grounds upon which removals shall be made during the terms for which incumbents have been appointed. How good a distinction it is, which would make a majority of offices prey to intrigue and wrong, and shift the minor offices from like havoc. Whether the collectorship of the country should belong to the exposed or to the protected class need not be decided here. Assuming General Merritt to be an officer of average fitness and honesty, it might

be reasonably argued that all senators should with alacrity advise his displacement by a man of obvious superiority. Possibly it might be said that all should advise a selection in General Merritt's place of a man who, without superior fitness, had rendered his country, even his party, conspicuous and exalted services. The case in hand does not belong to either of these classes. The vocation of Mr. Robertson, his legislative and professional experience and his surroundings do not show superiority in mental qualities, in the knowledge of business habits or familiarity with revenue laws and systems of the United States which might make him more competent than Gen. Merritt to collect state revenues and administer the vast business pertaining to the post of New York. Certainly he cannot in this respect be held as an exception to the rules which the constitution and laws have placed on the public service. We know of no congressional or political precedent which would justify a senator's acquiescence that the collectorship of New York should be taken in the middle of the term and given him as a recommendation.

Mr. Robertson is reported by the New York Tribune to declare that his nomination was a "reward" for action as delegate to the national convention. If Mr. Robertson in his action was influenced by a sense of duty, if he voted according to his honest conviction, it is difficult to see what claim he has for any reward, not to speak of such a great reward. The action of which an estimate has thus been invited is understood to be thus: Mr. Robertson and sixty-nine other men accepted from the state convention a certain trust. They sought and accepted positions of agents or delegates to the national convention. The state convention declared its plain state judgment and policy was to be observed and supported by those it commissioned. To this declaration all delegates assented. They made this pledge as a means of obtaining their own appointments as delegates, and they did, as we both personally know, claim their seats in the national convention upon the faith of their personal statements of their fitness and fidelity. The obligation then assumed we understood to involve integrity as much as the obligation of one who, receiving the proxy of the stockholders of an incorporated company, pledges and promises to vote as his principal would vote. Whether Mr. Robertson was or was not himself bound not only by the faith of his own pledge, but by the faith of his word, becomes quite immaterial in view of the claims made for him. It is insisted that he organized the bolt, or as it has been sometimes stated, he was the leader of the bolt, and that he invited, persuaded and induced others whom he knew had given their words and obtained their seats by doing so, to violate their word and betray not only republicans generally, but the republicans of their districts as well who had trusted in their honor. Whoever counsels and procures another to do a dishonest or dishonorable act must share with that other the guilt, and should share also the odium justly attaching to it.

We are therefore wholly unable upon whatever ground we put it to see justification for our own acquiescence in the pledge to using public trusts which belong to the people to require such service in such modes which are but the appliances employed to effect results, set up new standards of responsibility, and to believe the truths and principles on which the separate and co-ordinate branches of the government stand. A senator has his own responsibility. He is amenable to his state and to the body of which he is a member. He is bound by his oath to advise and consent on his conscience and judgment before God, whatever and whoever else may constrain him. He is to be exempt from executive menace or duress on one hand and executive inducement on the other.

A long standing rule of the house of commons prescribes that a member shall suffer expulsion if he ever reports a wish of the executive head of the government to influence the votes of members. The British constitution is not more jealous than ours in this regard. Advice and consent is the duty of a senator in session. It is republican in majority, and New York abounds in sons quite as able as we to bear her message and commission in the United States.

With a profound sense of the obligation we owe, with devotion to the republic, and with the creed of "liberty and right," with reverent attachment with the great state whose interests and honor are dear to us, we do not believe safe or admissible, and thus far no party has dared or descended to set up such a test of party fidelity or allegiance.

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PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1881.

Conkling's Resignation.

And now comes Roscoe Conkling who resigns his seat in the United States Senate because he cannot be both Senator in Congress and President of the United States. His colleague, Senator Platt, also resigns, and they both return to New York in the hope that the Legislature of that State will endorse their opposition to the Administration by re-electing them. But the indications are that the New York Legislature will do nothing of the kind—that when they come to fill the vacancies they will select men who will attend to legitimate Congressional duties instead of making war on the Garfield Administration for the control of appointments in the State of New York. Senator Conkling is undoubtedly a very able statesman, but so imperious and dictatorial in demeanor as to be almost intolerable with those with whom he has to do. He has been for years the most unpopular man in the United States Senate, which is probably the chief cause of his resignation, for it would seem incredible that a Senator should resign his exalted position simply because the President of the United States will not honor his recommendations in the matter of Federal appointments within his State. We have said that Conkling is a very able statesman; but this estimation is based more on the man's capabilities rather than his accomplishments. He is probably the most brilliant orator in either House of Congress, and yet never accomplishes anything. The writer of these comments has heard this distinguished Senator speak in the U. S. Senate, on great occasions, when he had for an audience the Chief Executive, members of the Cabinet, Justice of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers from the leading nations of the globe, Senators and Representatives, Governors and other distinguished men—all entranced with admiration for his eloquence and power of oratory, and yet we never find him carrying a point which he sets his heart upon, such, for instance, as to control the appointment of Collector of Customs of the port of New York. He quarreled with and was vanquished by President Hayes and now again by President Garfield. Immediately after his resignation the other day, the Senate of which he had been a member during the past fourteen years confirms unanimously the man whom he set his heart upon defeating. The trouble with Conkling is he is so ambitious, arrogant and self-opinionated that he fancies the President, Senate and everybody else should submit to his dictation, and the result is he repels rather than attracts the friendship and consideration of his associates. By his imperious and haughty demeanor he has destroyed his usefulness in the Senate, and it is extremely doubtful whether the staid, conservative people of New York will insist upon his returning to that exalted deliberative body from which he resigned without any reasonable cause. Let the great State of New York elect as the successors of Conkling and Platt, William M. Everts and Hamilton Fish and she will do herself and the country honor.

The Olympia Iron Co. has been organized and the charter is now ready to be filed. The directors are: Wm. A. Newell, A. H. Chambers, J. T. Brown, A. Farquhar and S. W. Percival. The officers elected by the board are: Wm. A. Newell, president; S. W. Percival, vice-president; A. Farquhar, treasurer. Mr. Chambers and Mr. Farquhar, with others, a few days ago, went on a prospecting expedition, to places reported and satisfied themselves that good iron ore, in abundance, is within easy reach of Olympia. Books for subscription to the stock of the company will shortly be opened.

A CALCULATION has been made by some arithmeticians of the extent to which steam power has been developed. England derives from her wealth of coal 9,000,000 horsepower; the United States, 7,500,000; Germany, 4,000,000; France, 3,000,000; Austria, 1,500,000. These figures do not include the locomotive force—which, taking the number of locomotives in both hemispheres to be more than 105,000, and the mileage 222,000 miles—must have 30,000,000 horsepower. All the machines and engines worked by steam in the world is estimated at 80,000,000 horsepower. Each horse-power is equal at least to the strength of 10 men, and the steam power of the globe represents a daily working power of 800,000,000 men.

SEN WYVILLE THOMPSON has estimated that the pressure on a man's body at a depth of 12,000 feet beneath the surface of the sea would be equal to a weight of twenty locomotives, each with a good train loaded with pig iron.

An Attractive Country.

[From the Jersey City Evening Journal.] The following letter from Governor, of Washington Territory, to Maj. Geo. P. Edgar, will be interesting reading, especially as many "Journal" readers have eyes turned to the new country:

OLYMPIA, W. T., April 8, 1881. Mr. GEORGE EDGAR:—I suppose you have often thought that I had forgotten my promise to you to write. I have not, but was waiting to see something of this country before undertaking to describe it. Having done so, I am prepared to say that with all which you have heard concerning its remarkable characteristics, beauties and advantages, half has not been told. My astonishment at the grand proportions of the resources of Washington Territory is constantly upon the increase. I find absolutely millions of acres of the finest timber in the world, accessible from the sea, most of it underlain with coal, iron, copper, silver, lead, zinc and tin, limestone, free stone, marble and granite also abound. Medical lakes and springs are numerous. The rivers are of stupendous magnitude. Puget Sound covers an area of 2,000 square miles, free from bars, shoals or rocks. Vast prairie wheat fields and grazing lands; in truth the present material for an independent empire is found here. The climate is the most remarkable of all its peculiarities. We have had but a few days of snow; no ice during the entire winter, thermometer averaging at the U. S. signal office 40 degrees above zero. We have not an unusual rainfall; all accounts to the contrary are not true. In the summer the weather is cool, and the whole Territory is especially healthful. This is the place for capitalists, and poor people who understand how to live in new countries and make the best of present privations. Schools, churches and newspapers abound, and the people are the most astute and advanced whom I have ever encountered. Population is flooding in, and we shall soon be a State, when our advantages and resources will be read and known by all men.

TEXAS has just passed a liquor tax law levying \$600 on each place where liquors are sold either at wholesale or retail. Almost the entire revenues of the State, counties and municipalities are raised by taxes on business, very little being raised by direct taxation, as in this and other States. Heretofore, the liquor tax has been \$250, and no man is permitted to evade payment under severe penalties.

It's as dangerous to sport with marriage forms as with pistols. A rejected suitor near Buffalo, N. Y., the other day at a little evening party where a minister was on hand, got the young woman to consent to a mock marriage "just for fun." The girl consented, and when the last answer was given the crafty lover made known to the victim that she was his wife and bound by law to obey. The company and minister were aghast, but the bird was caught, though the story doesn't tell what the other fellow had to say to whom the girl had affianced herself.

S. J. TILDEN asks: "Won't some chemist invent a face powder that does not contain lead and tastes good? Our young men are all dying of lead poisoning, and kissing is going out of fashion."

MARYLAND HOUSE, LA CONNER, W. T.

No pains will be spared in keeping up the well established reputation of the house as one of the quietest and best kept hotels in the Territory.

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Everything neat and clean about the premises. Special efforts will be made to keep the table supplied with the best the market can afford, and to see that the food is cooked and served second to no other house in the Territory. A large dining room for the accommodation of guests.

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A Valuable Farm for Sale.

150 Acre-farm, six miles from Whatcom and about one mile from the mouth of the Nooksack River, will be sold very cheap for cash. This farm comprises an orchard of some 300 fruit trees, with nursery garden, also 70 acres marsh meadow and five acres of garden. The public road from Whatcom to Ferndale and Semiahmoo runs by the farm; also a navigable slough to the premises. Apply to Mr. A. W. Engle, of La Conner, or on the premises to F. F. LANE.

NOTICE.

Our Descriptive Illustrated Price List, No. 25, of Dry Goods, etc., will be issued about March 1st, 1881. Price quoted in No. 25 will remain good until that date. Send your name early for copy of No. 25. Free to any address. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., 257 & 259 Wash. Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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 2, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN S. BROWN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 12 of Sec. 24, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E., and Lot 5 and 6 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E., in Township No. 33 North, Range No. 1 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication April 2.)

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office, Olympia, W. T. Notice is hereby given that HERMAN HOPFERAMP has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 217, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: William Uter and William A. Uter of Whatcom, and Reuben Bizer and Duncan McDougall of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Olympia, W. T. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM UTTER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 217, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: John H. Plaster, Reuben Bizer and Duncan McDougall of Ferndale, and Herman Hoferscamp of Lummi, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that LEUCIS BLACKBURN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 217, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: Thomas B. Jenkinson, John McIntosh, James Mathews, and John Springer, all of Quemes Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication April 30.)

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that THOMAS B. JENKINSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 217, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: John McIntosh, Lucius Blackburn, James Mathews, all of Quemes, and Andrew G. Gagnier, La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication April 30.)

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that CONRAD SHIELDS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 217, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: John H. Plaster, Reuben Bizer, Reuben Bizer and James Dennis, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that M. C. McDUGALL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 218, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: Reuben Bizer, William J. Clark, John M. Tipes and John H. Plaster, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Olympia, W. T. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. MARY BERKE, late widow of Thomas Rammatt, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 238, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: Ernest Strache, Conrad Shields and Claudius Dennis, all of Ferndale, and Herman Hoferscamp of Lummi, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Olympia, W. T. Notice is hereby given that REUBEN BIZER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 239, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: Duncan McDougall, John H. Plaster, Terrance Grogan and James Lynch, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

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U. S. Land Office, Olympia, W. T. Notice is hereby given that JOHN H. PLASTER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 240, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: Reuben Bizer, Duncan McDougall, Terrance Grogan and James Lynch, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

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U. S. Land Office, Olympia, W. T. Notice is hereby given that M. C. McDUGALL 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 14th day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 241, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 33 N., R. 1 E. He names as witnesses: Edward G. Engle, John M. Tipes, Jasper Johnson, and Martin Coltenbaugh, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 14-5w.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that HARRIS W. EYLE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Saturday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 261, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 33 N., R. 2 E. He names as witnesses: Jacob Hayton, Ole Lonke, Thomas Hayton and H. E. Downs, all of Skagit, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication April 30.)

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that ISAAC ANDERSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 14th day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 272, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28 and Lot 1 of Sec. 29, Tp. 33 N., R. 2 E. He names as witnesses: H. C. Barkhausen, E. Compton, James Kavenaugh of Fidalgo, and John Potter of La Conner, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 7-5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that PETER HOPFERAMP has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 14th day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 272, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28 and Lot 1 of Sec. 29, Tp. 33 N., R. 2 E. He names as witnesses: Jacob Holboeh, Peter Downey, Nichola Shumaker and John Bremer, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 7-5w.

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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, Whatcom Counties will do well to call on me. J. A. GILLILLAND.



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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 Chieftain and Black Hawk stock from California; and is a good walker and trotter. For further particulars address WM. HEWITT, Fidalgo Island.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

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

THE news of the appointment of District Attorney Allen's successor happily turns out to be incorrect...

AND so Villard, after all, it appears from recent dispatches has for a fact acquired a controlling interest in the management of the Northern Pacific Railroad...

THE so-called "Star" route ring extended their operations even to the Sound. We often did wonder what that party by the name of Parker...

TAX TITLES.—The statement is current that an important decision was recently made by Judge Greene in reference to tax titles...

BOUND OVER.—Wm. Hanson of Samiah, was up before U. S. Commissioner Engle on last Wednesday...

MR. HARRY RACE, who died at Coupeville recently, had life insurance policies to the amount of ten thousand dollars...

RAIN is what the farmers in this section are praying for, to start the crops growing...

AUDITOR'S EXHIBIT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Of Whatcom County, W. T., for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1881.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Total valuation, Total value of real and personal property, etc.

TAX LEVIED FOR VARIOUS FUNDS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Amount of tax levied upon the above by the County Commissioners, etc.

COUNTY FUND—RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Cash on hand May 8, 1880, From taxes collected for years, etc.

SCHOOL FUND—RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Cash on hand May 8, 1880, From taxes of years, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes In payment of orders in favor of teachers and others, Cash on hand to balance, etc.

TERRITORIAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes From taxes of years, From taxes of year, Balance, amount due to county fund, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Paid to road supervisors, Cash on hand to balance, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Amount of cash on hand May 8, 1880, Amount of cash received during the year, etc.

AMOUNT OF WARRANTS ISSUED, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes The total number of county and contingent warrants or orders issued during the above mentioned period, etc.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner. PAUL POLSON, plaintiff, vs. PETER M. JOHNSON, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner, Whatcom County, Washington Territory, and complaint filed in said County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

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Territory of Washington, vs. County of Whatcom. In Justice's Court, A. C. MARSTON, Justice. GEORGE SANDERS, vs. THOMAS CLARK.

Justice of the Peace in and for Whatcom County, W. T. May 14-15th. WADDELL & MILES, Seattle, W. T.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The grain market is in a languid condition, and but for the interest displayed in growing crops, there would be little to report...

The San Francisco Gallery.

Within the last few years, and particularly within the United States, the science and art of photography have been developed to a wonderful degree of perfection...

It is composed of ten rooms each of which is completely and expensively furnished for the purpose it is intended to serve...

The retouching department is in charge of Benigno Talliferro, an artist in his line of national repute...

In connection with his gallery Mr. Towne has been fortunate to secure the services of the only colorist in the city, Miss Flora Haskell...

The illustrations of Mr. Morton while in Portland, a few years ago, photographs taken in this gallery, and he pronounced it the best work he had ever done for him...

"The Game of Life"—Man's life is a game of cards. First it is "cribbage." Next he tries to "go it alone" at a sort of "out and shuffle deal" game...

A French paper relates the following experiment: A cow was milked three times a day for eleven days, and yielded 170 quarts of milk...

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