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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

The New Jersey Forest Fires.

BURKESBURG, May 17.—Fires are still raging about us. The sun and sky are obscured and the air is stifling. The flames are fierce about Cedar Ridge and Kettle creek. Protestant churches held special prayers yesterday for rain. At Post's station a barn and four cattle were burned. Saturday night's devastation was great in Cumberland and Atlantic counties. Railroad men report great ravages among the vineyards of the German population of the county. The loss is very heavy. Yesterday afternoon residents of Ashbury Park and Cedar Grove were startled by intelligence that forest fires had reached Gates City. Sparks and cinders, some very large, shot up from the burning woods. The fire departments of both places turned out and saved the houses from flying ash. The citizens successfully fought the flames in the woods by back fires aided by a change of wind. It is reported that the flames destroyed everything in and about Hantsmeaton, Elwood and Eggharbor. The air is so thick with smoke that it is difficult to breathe. Vineyards from here to Great Eggharbor are totally destroyed and the people give up all hopes. They are prostrated by their efforts in fighting the flames and helpless with despair.

The Methodist General Conference.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Miss Frances G. Willard sent a note declining to address the conference. The committee on episcopacy recommended the election by this conference of a bishop of African descent; made a special order for Thursday.

Whittaker Interviewed.

WEST BOSTON, May 18.—In an interview to-day Whittaker stated that last evening he was invited to General Schofield's house, the latter saying that he had sent for him to say that there was considerable feeling against him and he asked him if he had nothing more to say, or wished to make any confessions, and if he did that it would be a good time to do it. Whittaker replied that he had nothing further to say; that he had told all he knew, and it was the truth, and if he had not told the truth and desired to confess anything General Schofield would be the first man he would go to on account of the general's uniform kindness towards him. Whittaker said that the general advised him to collect the letters he had written lately, because in that way it might be possible to ascertain what he had written in his hand writing. He said that the general told him that he had his best wishes, and Whittaker judges from the remark that the general believes he is innocent, or he might have asked how he accounted for some of the discrepancies in his statements, and he said that he could not account for them. He argued that the presence of discrepancies showed that he was honest, "for," said he, "if I had invented the story, I would have learned it by heart, and then there would have been no discrepancy. He was asked how long he had been in the army, and he replied that he had been in the army for some time, and he said that he had never thought of it, and if he had written it he would not have exhibited it to four or five persons. He was asked what he thought of the experts' discovery that both of the sheets were of one paper. He said that that didn't amount to anything, because all cadets use the same kind of paper and that he wanted to know if he found a note of warning on his chair by the side of his table in the evening. He was in the habit of tearing whole sheets into halves to write on, and the person who wrote the note might have come to his room and taken pieces of his paper, and with many samples of his handwriting before him, might have forged a note. General Schofield says that as the report of the court is to be presented to him he does not want anything to say on the subject. Any reports of fears of disorderly action by the cadets against Whittaker are premature, as it is not understood among them to allow the court to take care of the whole case. Professor Greener still claims that Whittaker is innocent, and says that he has some important points which he stands to lose by knowing over his own signature, but to the court.

The Cincinnati Conference.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—In the M. E. Conference much feeling was caused by the introduction of a resolution by Doctor Olin of Wyoming, reciting the evils of intemperance by which one delegate to this conference has lost his life through his brother, and inviting Miss Willard to address the Conference on temperance ten minutes. Another motion to admit all such speakers was lost. The year and days were called on to strike out Doctor Olin's preamble, 218 to 217, but the motion to have Miss Willard address the conference was agreed to.

Remains with Indians.

DEADWOOD, May 17.—A party of 25 men started on the 20th ult., to recover stock stolen from J. Jeffers, who was murdered in the Inyan Kara Mountains, and to avenge his death. They came upon a party of 10 Indians on Little Powder river on Thursday last, killed 4 of them and captured 77 horses. Joseph Rhodes, one of the party, was killed.

More Immigrants.

NEW YORK, May 17.—1,432 immigrants arrived this morning. The total number this far in May is 31,340—more than the number arrived in any entire month in May excepting in 1872, when 32,196 immigrants landed.

Another Walking Match.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—A six days' walk-

FOREIGN.

The Strike at Athens.

PARIS, May 19.—M. Constant, Minister of the Interior, has gone to Athens, where labor strikes have assumed a serious aspect. The strike continues with unabated vigor at Roulez, some strikers who returned to work last week have gone out again.

A Little Conservative Victory.

LONDON, May 19.—In the election at Sandwich and Vigon burg conservatives have been elected to fill vacancies over liberal candidates.

The Home Rulers.

DUBLIN, May 19.—Home rulers have adopted Parnell's resolution in favor of peasant proprietary.

A Matter of Treaty Interpretation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—After the return of M. de Serris, the American Minister, to Constantinople, M. de Serris renewed his protest against the jurisdiction which Maynard had assumed through orders from Washington. Maynard has gone to Alexandria to try another American accused of murdering an Egyptian. It is believed here that the Egyptian government will protest against Maynard's assumption of jurisdiction and ignore it.

Russian Military Matters.

BERLIN, May 19.—Letters from St. Petersburg express a belief that General Todleben, while staying at St. Petersburg prior to leaving the Governor Generalship of Wilna, will be consulted regarding the erection of fortifications at Valdivia, stock and in the Amor district generally. A vast amount of material is being shipped thither. Vessels belonging to the volunteer fleet are at Cronstadt will shortly start for Valdivia with a quantity of torpedoes. Several other vessels are being fitted out for a voyage to the Pacific. The possible postponement of the Tokyo expedition in view of threatened complications with China, is generally discussed in St. Petersburg. General Skobloff or Prince Imeretinsky, will be appointed Commander in Chief of the Russo-Chinese coast. A well accredited report is in circulation that an officer has left St. Petersburg with orders for General Skobloff.

The Italian Elections.

ROME, May 19.—Returns from 336 definite elections show the following results: The Ministerialists have elected 156; Constitutionalists 117 and 63 members of the dissent left. Returns from electoral colleges up to the present show that the dissent left has lost 18 seats and gained 5. The Ministerialists lost 20 and gained 13 and the Constitutionalists lost 8 and gained 25 seats.

Western Affairs.

VIENNA, May 19.—It appears from correspondence between the powers regarding the English circular proposing co-operation of Constantinople to effect a solution of the Albanian question, Greek and Russian agents, have shown readiness on the part of all powers for participation in such collective action. Several cabinets have already officially given notice of their adhesion to the project. The English circular proposes a note drawn in reply by the powers in the sense of a circular to be sent to the Porte calling attention to these questions, and the fact that advice appears to be given to the Porte to accept the terms and inviting co-operation of the Porte in a solution of pending questions. Excitement in Albania is sub sided.

Turkish Brigands Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—Five brigands were killed near Salonica. Others were captured and their prisoners rescued.

The Golden Calf.

The golden calf of our day, like the one in the text, is very aptly called "the borrowed gold." The Israelites of the text borrowed the earrings of the Egyptians and then melted them into a god. That is the way the golden calf is made nowadays. A great many householders, not paying for the articles they buy, borrow of the grocer and the baker and the butcher and the dry goods seller. Then the retailer borrows of the wholesaler dealer. Then the wholesaler dealer borrows of the capitalist, and we borrow and borrow until the community is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who are borrowed of; and after a while the capitalist wants his money and rushes upon the wholesaler dealer; and the wholesaler dealer wants his money and rushes upon the retailer, and the retailer wants his money and rushes upon the consumer, and we all go down together. There is many a man in this day who rides in a carriage and owes the blacksmith for the tire, and the wheelwright for the wheel, and the trimmer for the curtain, and the driver for unpaid wages, and the harness maker for the bridle, and the furrier for the robe, while from the tip of the carriage tongue clear back to the tip of the camel's hair shawl, fluttering out of the vehicle, everything is paid for by notes that have been three times removed. It will soon be seen, that in this country we will never get things right until we stop borrowing and pay as we go. It is this temptation to borrow and borrow and borrow, that keeps the people everlastingly praying to the golden calf for help, and just as minute they expect the help the golden calf trends on them. The judgments of God, like Moses in the text, will rush in and break up this worship, and I say let the work go on until every man shall learn to speak the truth with his neighbor, and the who man engagements shall feel themselves bound to keep them, and when a man who will not repent of his business iniquity, but goes on wishing to satisfy his cannibal appetite by devouring his neighbor's goods, shall by the law of the land, be compelled to exchange the brown stone front on Madison avenue or Beacon Hill for Newgate or Sing Sing. Let the golden calf perish.—T. De Witt Talmage.

How Fish Find Their Own Rivers.

The long-held and only recently rejected theory, that the shoals of fishes moved in a vast mass along the coast, sending off detachments into each river as they passed its mouth, is to be attributed to John Griffin and some other authors, who have written flowingly on the subject. The recent careful investigations of naturalists indicate that the anadromous fishes, those entering the rivers and bodies of fresh water from the sea, do not have an extended range in the ocean, and that each river's colony remains, after returning, in the deep waters opposite their river.

The motive for the movement of these shoals of anadromous fishes, or rather how it is effected, has scarcely been explained. The life of the fishes has always been a mystery. It is not a search for food, as they do not eat while in fresh water; the opening of hundreds of stomachs will testify to the present. It is in easy disposal of the question as to how each colony recognizes its native river to say that it is instinctive. So it is, also, when the hatcher's horse recognizes the family grass that he has shortly devoured as to what senses he uses. The fishes, probably, probably, from the timid ovaries and spermatids, are incited to movement. The course of the sea, unmarked as they are, within each colony's limit, their habitual pathways. An unerring capacity in the fish for finding its own river, may be no more than that which guides the hawk to the shell of the snail.

The latter goes to hide its sensitive body, with an apparent nervous trepidation at its unprotected condition. The former, with an unhesitating confidence, enters the river of its progenitors and its own. The impulses of the fish are only in a slightly more complicated series than those of the hawk. That it should be the instinct for a specific stream, established through the inheritance of many generations, is easier to understand than that it is a sort of memory of the place of its immature life, as the memory of Babuere makes it, and as observation seems to sustain. In the waters of the Delaware, where there were no salmon originally, the young salmon placed in the Bushkill Creek returned in five years, and were taken, not only in the Delaware River, but the larger number in the neighborhood of Bushkill Creek. 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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1880.

Our New Governor.

Advices from our newly appointed Governor, Hon. W. A. Newell, of New Jersey, indicate that he will not leave the East until after the meeting of the National Convention at Chicago the first week in June. As no extended review of the history of Governor Newell has not yet appeared in the Mail, we now proceed to give it by republishing the following from the Trenton (N. J.) Gazette of April 23d:

The Senate on Wednesday confirmed the nomination of Hon. William A. Newell, of this State, for Governor of Washington Territory. We are persuaded that a better selection could not have been made in the entire length and breadth of this country. The President has shown rare discrimination in nominating so good a man, and the commonwealth over which he goes to preside is to be congratulated upon receiving a ready-made Governor, possessing in an eminent degree all the best equipments for the position.

William A. Newell, Governor of Washington Territory, is a native of Franklin, Warren County, Ohio. His father, James H. Newell, a native of Monmouth county, New Jersey, was an early settler, and deputy surveyor of the then Frontier State—of Ohio. Family considerations compelled his return to New Jersey. Wm. A. Newell was educated at Rutgers College Grammar School, and was graduated at Rutgers College in the class with Justice Bradley, Senator Frelinghuysen, Cortlandt Parker and Prof. Coakley, of the University of New Jersey. He studied medicine with Dr. Van Deusen, at the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania with distinction. He began the practice of medicine at Inlaystown, soon removing to Allentown, where he still resides. In 1845 he held a tie vote for the nomination for Congress, which he declined in favor of Hon. Wm. Irick. In 1846 he was elected to Congress by a large majority, and was again returned to the House of Representatives in 1848. Declining further election he devoted his attention to medicine. In 1853, upon receiving 100 votes on the first balloting in the Whig Convention, for Governor, he withdrew his name. In 1856 he was nominated for that office by the Republican and American parties, separately, and was elected Chief Magistrate of New Jersey by nearly 3,000 majority, Buchanan carrying the State by 8,000. His administration of State affairs was characterized by close attention to the duties of the office, and an economical and honest discharge of its obligations. He was again elected to Congress in 1864. In 1877 he was the nominee for the Republican party for Governor, making a campaign remarkably for activity and an able discussion of its issues, but failed of an election—the Democracy prevailing, as is usual, in New Jersey, but by a decidedly reduced majority. His competitor was the present incumbent, Governor McClellan.

The new distinction conferred upon Gov. Newell was tendered in a most handsome manner by President Hayes, with whom he was associated in Congress. Whilst in Congress in 1847 Dr. Newell originated and invented, and carried through Congress by his individual and unaided efforts the great Life Saving System of the United States, which has been instrumental in saving more than fifteen thousand human lives, and an untold amount of property from ship-wreck and destruction. Governor Newell has filled many honorary positions. He was for several years President of the State Board of Agriculture, and is still a member of that body; is President of the National Council of the Union League of America; one of the managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers; Visitor to the State Agricultural College, and Scientific College; Trustee of Rutgers College; is Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; was delegate to the Presidential Republican Conventions at Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and Cincinnati, and leading Senatorial Elector on the Republican ticket at the last Presidential election, and was recently elected President of an extensive land company in New Mexico.

As a public man Governor Newell has performed every duty with ability and success. He was greatly esteemed by President Lincoln, with whom he was associated in Congress, and was held by that patriot as one of his most intimate personal and confidential friends and advisers. Notwithstanding all his public duties he has ever kept up a most extensive practice of his profession, which he has pursued with remarkable ability, treating diseases with acknowledged skill, and performing the most delicate, difficult and dangerous operations in surgery.

He has also given large attention to agriculture, and is regarded as one of the best informed practical farmers in New Jersey. He made the first movement presented in Congress for establishing an Agricultural Bureau, and maintained the proposition by an able and exhaustive speech. His life has been characterized by untiring activity and usefulness, never turning away any applicant for his services.

In short, as we have remarked, Governor Newell is singularly well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed. His ability has been proven in a public career of remarkable variety and prominence; his acquirements are extensive and substantial; his personal bearing exhibits a happy blending of the cultured and polished gentleman—thoroughly accomplished man of the world, and that perfect and genial self-possession which comes of long familiarity with the highest social and political circles of the country. We are sure that he will make a useful and popular Governor of Washington Territory, and that its people will soon learn to esteem and like him.

We part from so valued a citizen and publicist with profound regret, and congratulate the general government and the people of Washington Territory upon securing the services of a gentleman of such large and varied experience, and so ready and able to render all service for the public good.

A Law has recently been passed by Congress, relating to the office of Justice of the Peace in Territories. It provides that when from any cause there shall be a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in any of the United States, it shall be lawful to fill such vacancy by appointment or election, in such manner as the Governor and Legislative Assembly of such Territory; but the appointee or person chosen to fill such vacancy, shall hold office only until his successor shall be regularly elected and qualified, as provided by law. The passage of the law was made necessary by the decision of the Supreme Court of one of the Territories, that the Legislature had no power, under existing laws, to provide for filling vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace.

There ought to be a law authorizing natives of China to translate their names if this business of naturalization is to go on. There are too many Lees, Chins and Wings among the Celestials. We notice that nearly all of the naturalized Chinamen in New York have adopted some one of our Christian names; and three of the Lees who made application for adoption into our American family were named John, George and James. There is danger that the Lees will become uncomfortably thick, and as for the Chins they, too, are numerous enough.

The total debt of the United States, including bonds, greenbacks, gold and silver certificates and all other forms of indebtedness, was the other day just \$2,167,779,147.59. Deducting from this the cash in the Treasury, including the accumulated Bland dollars, we have a net debt of \$1,968,314,753. The decrease of the debt in April was \$12,078,070, at which rate, if continued without interruption, the debt would be extinguished in less than fourteen years.

The following table shows the coinage of United States Mint at San Francisco, for the month ending April 30, 1880: Double eagles, \$1,320,000; eagles, \$530,000; half eagles, \$40,000. Total gold, \$2,290,000. Silver: Standard dollars, \$890,000. Grand total, \$3,080,000.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The County Commissioners have made arrangements to put the lower hall of the La Conner town-hall building in thorough repair for the use of the District Court...

The Territorial Republican Central Committee has been called to meet in New Tacoma on the 7th of June, for the purpose of choosing the time and place of holding the Territorial Convention...

Mr. SAMUEL COZZE, formerly of this place, but of late years, of Portland, Oregon, and several other gentlemen, have been awarded a contract for grading the rock work on the Northern Pacific Railroad...

SOME of the papers of the Territory are still harping on the revenue law. Delegate Brents has introduced a bill in Congress to set this Territorial law aside...

The Olympia Board of Trade invites correspondence from the people of the Territory, and will be thankful for information concerning crops, kind and quality raised...

The Seattle Intelligencer very properly remarks that county commissioners may or may not publish their proceedings—that the law does not prohibit them from so doing...

THE WEATHER, we are happy to say, is again right-side up with care. During the past three weeks or so it has rained to such an extent as to very seriously retard the sowing of crops of all kinds...

The steamer Nellie with colors flying from fore, main and mizzen, glided like a thing of life into our harbor on Wednesday afternoon...

The following were chosen grand jurors for the next January term of Court: Wm. Bayer, J. R. Jones, Peter Charles, Edward Lopez, B. F. Hayward...

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Ordered by the Board that from this date all petitioners for a view or review of any public road proposed to be laid out, altered or vacated, be required to give bond in the sum of \$200...

Proceedings of the County Commissioners for the May Term.

The Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T., met at the Auditor's office on Monday, May 5, 1880, for the transaction of all business pertaining to May term...

The report of viewers on the proposed road from the Whatcom and Scamloham roads to the Nooksack River and Lummi road was approved and the same declared established.

The Oxford private road was also allowed as reported by the viewers. It was ordered that the Auditor publish notice inviting proposals for boarding and taking care of county paupers, per week, for six months from date of acceptance...

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The petition to divide road district No. 3 was allowed. A new road district was laid off from district No. 3, to be bounded as follows:

Commencing where a quarter-section line strikes the beach in section 17, township 23, east; thence east along said line to intersect the south fork of the Skagit river; thence down said stream to the bay; and thence along the bay to the place of beginning; to be numbered 32.

It was also ordered that a new road district be laid off from district No. 20, to be bounded as follows: Commencing at Brown slough, opposite C. Taylor's place on the north bank of the north fork of the Skagit river; thence along the bank of said north fork to the main Skagit river; thence along the west bank of the main river to the section line between sections 24 and 25, township 24, east; thence west along said line three miles; thence south three miles to the S.W. corner of section 3, township 23, east; crossing Brown slough at point and along its bank to the place of beginning; to be numbered 33.

The following road districts were approved: Nos. 5, 10, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 18, 21, 23, 7, 8, 30, 13, 12, 22, 11, and 13.

The following road supervisors were appointed to fill vacancies: For No. 11, D. B. Boyd; 2, H. B. Best; 3, E. McAlister; 4, John Miller; 5, H. P. Beck; 6, Geo. Slater; 7, James Wilson; 8, P. Dawson; 9, James Harrison; 10, B. H. Braun; 11, A. McCreary; 12, T. B. Morgan; 13, J. O'Neil; 14, Wm. Allard; 15, J. M. Warner; 16, J. Jenne; 17, John Munro; 18, A. Pinckney; 19, A. W. Stewart; 20, A. Harrison; 21, A. G. Goring; 22, Nelson Kelley; 23, Geo. Deane; 24, B. Kees; 25, E. McFargart; 26, S. J. Brown; 27, Henry Shields; 28, John Garber; 29, H. Cooper; 30, H. C. Barkhousen; 31, S. Caldwell; 32, Ed. Good; 33, T. S. Moore; 34, C. Tuttle.

L. L. Andrews was appointed constable for La Conner precinct. The following were chosen as grand jurors for the next August term of Court: Wm. Bayer, J. R. Jones, Peter Charles, Edward Lopez, B. F. Hayward, James Williamson, H. E. Wells, T. H. Campbell, Isaac Dunlap, Haver Bartlett, S. W. Moss, Lorenzo Sweet, J. S. Conner, W. H. Hagadorn, H. Sebert, A. Klocke.

And the following petit jurors for the same term: Colman Hoskins, Victor Charroin, Samuel Wilson, Arthur Kirkham, J. W. Harkness, F. S. Thorpe, Wm. Allard, Walter Welsh, J. J. McCarty, John Miller, W. W. Pritchard, W. S. Smith, August Boline, S. D. Reinhardt, Dan. Dingwall, R. V. Dawson, Frank Cann, S. M. Shears, Charles Wasaburne, A. Harrison.

The following were chosen grand jurors for the next January term of Court: J. S. Kelley, Francis Perry, Edward Brown, George Rehberger, F. F. Lane, Solomon Allen, W. B. Edens, J. P. Woodcock, James Callahan, Ira Spafford, Oliver Lynch, H. C. Barkhousen, Adam Carlson, Wm. McFarland, Thos. Bice and E. E. Whitney.

The petition of Mr. Lindsey and others for a road from Harrison's claim to Dodge Landing was laid over until the August term for want of the bond required by road law, page 8.

Also a return to John Wilson be granted a liquor license for Portage City, on his filing the usual bond and the payment of \$150 per annum.

It was ordered that the Auditor publish notice inviting proposals for boarding and taking care of county paupers, per week, for six months from date of acceptance...

A ferry license was granted to Ross Arnold and Gilgerson for Cedar Bar, Skagit River, on their filing bond of \$300 and paying \$3 yearly license.

A ferry license was also granted to Charles Taylor for Taylor's Bar on the same conditions.

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The accounts of the County Auditor and Treasurer were examined and approved. Warrants on the treasury were issued for the following purposes:

For counties, \$63 00; Stationery and books, 48 70; Auditor's fees and clerk's per diem, 100 40; Commissioners' item and mileage, 109 30; Postoffice examination in the case of Kennedy, 25 00; Printing, jurors and witnesses, 61 29; Coroner's delinquent list & notices, 120 00; School Sept. salary, 12 25; Bond of prisoners, 132 00; Indigent sick, 151 94; Road viewers, 24 00; Treasurer's per cent., 80 82.

Total, \$618 40. M. D. SMITH, Auditor and Clerk ex-officio of the Board.

SEVERAL NOOKSACK settlers passed through this town lately on their way to the Skagit gold diggings.

SCHOOL SEPT. TENNESSEE last week completed an official inspection of public schools of the southern part of the county.

MR. J. A. GILLLAND informs us that he is ready to receive bidders for lands in Township 35 North, Range 6 and 7 East, recently surveyed on the Skagit.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. E. O. Tade will hold divine service at the Alden Academy, Edgemoor, first Sabbath in each month; 2d Sab., North and South Saddle; 3d Sab., Jennings School House, Pleasant Ridge, and La Conner; 4th, Utsalady.

The 23d annual communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Washington Territory will be held in Olympia on the 2d proximo. Half fare rates are being secured on the various routes of travel for those members of the Order who wish to attend.

It looks as if we were going to have an early political campaign in this Territory this year, judging from the fact that the Republican Central Committee is called to meet at Tacoma to designate the time and place for holding the Territorial Convention. The County Conventions will then follow suit, after which the "trouble" commences.

In the case of Brewster vs. Gaches of "forecible entry and detainer," mentioned by us last week, a writ of certiorari was issued from the District Court. The matter was immediately taken before Judge Greene at Seattle by Messrs. Haller & Engle, the writ dismissed, and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

General News in Brief.

The opposition steamer on Frazer river has been hauled off.

SUBSTANTIAL improvements are the order of the day in Tacoma now.

The trail to the Skagit mines, via Hope, is said to be clear of snow.

AMERICAN hope may now enter Canada, if slaughtered upon arrival.

DURING the past thirty years 2,600,000 people have emigrated from Germany.

The reports of the expulsion of Jews from St. Petersburg are confirmed.

It is stated that the delegates of Grant's district in Illinois are avowed for Blaine.

A BILL to amend the Constitution so as to allow women to vote has passed the New York Senate.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD and H. A. MORROW have been invited to deliver addresses at Seattle on Decoration Day.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Oregon have nominated Thomas B. Merry for State Printer.

HAILSTONES over four inches in circumference fell in Antelope valley, Tehama county, California, the other day.

Political Notice. A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held at the court house at Whatcom on Tuesday, June 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is expected. E. ELDRIDGE, Chairman.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, W. T.

GRANVILLE O. HALLER, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERT OSBORNE, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a degree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court on the 13th day of May, 1880, in the above entitled case, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against said defendant on the 5th day of March, 1880, I have levied on and am commanded to sell the hereinafter described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 10, and the N.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4, and the S.E. 1/4 of Section 23, Township 33 North, Range 3 East, containing one acre of land in lot 10 upon which the school house is now standing, all in Whatcom County, W. T.

And public notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 21st day of JUNE, at the hour of 1 P. M. of that day, in front of the court-house door at La Conner, in said county, I will in obedience to the said order of sale sell the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment and costs, to the highest bidder for cash gold coin.

G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T. HALLER & ENGLE, Attys. for Plaintiff. First publication May 22.

Notice of Probate Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Hemphill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1880, in the matter of the Estate of Alexander Hemphill, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the court-house door at Whatcom, Whatcom County, W. T., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Alexander Hemphill at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than in addition to that of the said Alexander Hemphill at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Whatcom and Territory of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), and a portion of lot (N. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Section seven (7), and lot number eight (8) in Section six (6), in Township fifty (50) North, of Range one (1) E. at the following numbered and seventy four and 60-acre, more or less.

DATED May 12, 1880. JOSHUA B. PINCKNEY, Administrator of said Estate. HALLER & ENGLE, Attys. for Estate.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at OLYMPIA, W. T., April 20th, 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 proof 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 Tuesday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1880.

LORENZO SWEET, Homestead application No. 5390 for lots 1 and 10 of Section 1, Township 23 North, Range 3 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Richard Garfield, William Johnson, John Gage and Paul Ertank, all of Skagit City, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication May 1.

PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING COUNTY PAUPERS.

Notice is hereby given asking bids for board and care of county paupers for six months from date of acceptance, said bids to be placed in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for County Paupers," and delivered at the Auditor's office on or before the first day of the next August term of the Board of County Commissioners.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T. M. D. SMITH, Auditor Whatcom County, W. T. Whatcom, May 12, 1880.

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The undersigned has a few hundred acres of land which will be let upon favorable terms, but the greater portion of the 3,750 acres requires a dike about 24 feet high to protect it from high water in exceptional years. No part is subject to overflow by salt water.

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Capt. Leif of the schooner General Harney, has kindly allowed us to refer any parties inquiring on the Sound to him, and for any further particulars apply to

W. & J. WILSON, Victoria, B. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Territory of Washington,) ss. County of Whatcom,)

In the Probate Court of said Whatcom County, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Hays, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to present them with necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said estate, at his place of residence, to-wit: The dwelling house of Charles J. Chibberg on Pleasant Ridge, near La Conner, in said Whatcom County.

DATED May 8, 1880. CHARLES F. CHILBERG, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Thomas Hays, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Kennedy, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Robert Kennedy deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his residence in La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., or at his former residence. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please call and settle such indebtedness with said Administrator in said Whatcom County, W. T. DATED April 24, 1880. JAMES A. GILLILAND, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Kennedy, deceased. A. W. ENGLE, Atty for Estate.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at OLYMPIA, W. T., April 20th, 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 proof thereof and that the proof of witness will be made before B. L. N. Davis, Esq., a Notary Public, at his office in Mount Vernon, on Monday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1880. FREDMAN S. JORDAN, Pre-emptor, Lot No. 4270 for the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 4 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Isaacson, Eldridge Crocker, Charles Towns and George H. Jones, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication May 1.

A. T. HIGBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SKAGIT CITY, W. T.

Will practice before the District Court of Whatcom County.

Notice to Settlers. Filings and final proof of witnesses in pre-emption cases can be made at reduced rates before the undersigned, E. McTAGART, Notary Public, Edson, W. T.

The Puget Sound Mail.

TROUBLE AND THE KING.

The first work Hans Stein did in the spring was to dig his bean bed. He was so very fond of pork and beans that he liked to know the bed was ready long before it was time for planting the seed. His little son Karl played about him, and when he was tired of playing, sat on an old stump near by, and sang to himself:

When Hans had finished digging, he wanted his hoe, and so he turned to the stump, against which he had put it, but Karl had taken it off, and with it was digging up the ground near the house. When his father called him, he brought the hoe back, but took the rake instead and wandered out of sight. So when Hans wanted the rake, it also was gone, and he became very angry, and pitching the hoe on the ground started to look for Karl.

"Don't you do that again!" said a voice. "Do what?" said Hans, looking around. "Why, pitch your awful tools about so. My goodness, you must think there is no one else in the world!" Hans looked down, and saw a farm-fairy standing on the hoe-handle.

"Did I hit you?" he said. "I didn't mean to." "It's well you didn't," said the fairy. "It would have been bad for you if you had. But you have knocked the roof of my house in."

Hans took off his hat and scratched his head. This was a pretty lookout. Standing a farm-fairy in the very beginning of spring!

"Well, now," said he, slowly, "I don't know what to do about it." "Suppose you mend it," said the fairy, sharply, and then he disappeared.

"If I knew where it was, I would," said Hans, and he began to look about. It then occurred to him that the house must lie under the hoe, so he picked it up and began looking closely for it.

He had twice before seen a fairy, but had not the slightest idea what a fairy's house looked like.

Presently he saw that the iron part of the hoe had broken into the earth, and he began to look closely at that point. He then carefully lifted a clod of the loosened earth, found a hole underneath, looked in and saw the fairy's house.

It was small, square and beautifully neat. The floor was strewn with pine leaves, and in the corner was a dear little bed made of soft, young, green buds, and covered with a little blanket made of birds' feathers.

Hans took off the whole of the roof, and was very careful not to let any dirt fall on the floor. He then measured the hole, and cut a green clover sod just the right size, and fitted it in, with the green part down.

He then went back to his work, and tried to use his hoe instead of the rake, but he could not make it do very well, so he became angry with Karl again.

"That was very well done," said the fairy, appearing on the stump. "It's quite a good idea to put that sod in upside down. It looks well, and the worms will now be more apt to go up than down. I do so hate worms! What do you want for pay?"

"I want," said Hans, crossly, "that what I shall put on that stump shall stay there."

"Very well," said the fairy, jumping off in great haste; "but why did you ask for such a ridiculous thing as that? You might have had a bag of gold, or been a king or something like that."

"So I might!" cried Hans. "But I take that wish back. I wish to be a king."

"No you won't," replied the fairy, "it's too late now. You have had your wish."

The harvest that year was very good, and the people all looked forward to a better winter than usual, and Hans said to his wife Lisbeth, as one evening he lighted his pipe, after supper, that when the corn was sold he would buy another pig.

Lisbeth nodded her head, for she, too, liked pork and beans, and Hans then opened the door to look at the sky.

Coming up the path was a tall, thin, unpleasant looking man. He wore a shabby old gray cloak, and carried a black box, bound with brass, and marked "Pandora." When he came near to Hans he stood still, but said not a word.

"Good evening," said Hans. "The man nodded but he did not speak. "What do you want?" asked Hans. "To come in," replied the man.

"Oh, you do," Hans said; "but don't you think you might say 'by your leave' to a man on his own doorstep?"

"Some people would," the stranger said; "I never do. I come when I please. I stay as long as I like, and I go away when I choose. My name is Trouble."

"Trouble!" cried Hans. "Oh, Lisbeth, here's Trouble, and the crops are all in, and we meant to have such a good time!" "Why don't you go somewhere else?" said Lisbeth, sharply, as she came to the door and stood by Hans. "We are poor people."

"I have put in all my nuts and things for the winter. I cannot think of it." "I'll make you a house, said Hans, "roof and all; and I'll bring a wheelbarrow and move you."

"Very well," the fairy answered, "but the house must suit."

The house did suit, and Hans moved everything very nicely.

"Now," said the fairy, "what do you want for your pay this time?"

"To be a king, and that Trouble shall never come into my kingdom while I am there," said Hans promptly.

So Hans became a king. He had a very small kingdom, about one-quarter as large as Rhode Island; but he was very comfortable and his people very happy.

But, as it happened, the fairy's charm on the stump was only good for one year, so when the time had passed, Trouble got up and set out again on his travels, and he made it his first business to find Hans.

It was not hard to find him; but Trouble could not get into the kingdom. He walked around it once or twice every day, but he never could find a place where he could enter.

Hans used to see him sometimes, and as he always jeered at him, Trouble grew to hate Hans more and more.

One day Trouble had an idea. He sent for his niece, Discontent, and he managed to get her in. She was a curious creature. She was rather pretty, but she always reminded everybody of some one else. Discontent went at once to the palace and got a place to fan the king.

While she did this she always talked to him. One day after dinner she said: "Are you not tired of chicken croquettes?"

"No, I am not," said king Hans. "I think they are good."

"No, I am not," said Hans. "I would be if I always had them fried as you do," said Discontent. "I like a change. Did you used to have chicken croquettes and oysters before you were a king?"

"No!" replied Hans. "But I had what I liked better. Pork and beans."

"That is a good dish," said she. "Why don't you have some now?"

"I can't," replied Hans. "That would never do. Kings don't eat pork and beans."

A few days after this Discontent came to the King just before dinner. Instead of her fan she had her bonnet in her hand.

"I have to go to my house," she said; "but I will be back soon. I have something lovely there. I wouldn't miss it for anything."

"What's that?" said Hans. "Pork and beans!" said she. "Don't you want some?"

"Of course, I do," replied Hans, eagerly; "but you couldn't bring me any. The guards would not let you in."

"I suppose not," she replied; "but I tell you what you could do. You could come to my house. No one would see you. It is only a little way off—down in the woods, there," and she pointed out the window.

Hans could not think what possible harm could be in his having a good, fashioned dinner, and so he took off his crown, got his hat, and they started out. They reached the house safely, and sure enough, there was a smoking dish of pork and beans, and the king certainly ate heartily.

But he had noticed that, as they walked, Discontent took him out of his kingdom, and that her house was far beyond his boundary line.

He was too busy thinking of pork and beans to notice anything.

Of course, however, the very moment Hans stepped out of his kingdom Trouble sprang in.

When Hans went back to his palace, there sat Trouble on the throne, and the fairy never appeared again, and Hans never found any one else who knew a charm that would keep Trouble at a distance.—Golden Days.

ROYAL GEMS.—The pearl is the only gem that is reckoned worthy of companionship with the diamond, sapphire, ruby and emerald. The opal and cat's paw, costly and beautiful as they are, are but as Dike and Marquis to the royalty of these others. As for amethyst and onyx, jasper and chrysolite, turquoise and topaz, hyacinth and agate and selenite—all these and their like have been made of account.

As a diamond, the famous "Braganza" gem, brand new from Brazil as it is, is worth \$52,350,000; white topaz, which it is shrewdly thought to be, it is of no interest at all. It weighs 1,085 carats, and is as large as an egg; but what is it in comparison with the blue Hope Diamond, which only weighs 44 1/2 carats, is absolutely unique, and has a legend of its own, like any knight-errant.

The period, once more valuable than the imperial diamond, is now a mere sectarian jewel, affected by the members of the Society of Friends. As the diamond is superior to all the fashions of the world and still retains its place at the head of the mineral kingdom, it is not unpleasant to find that diamond cutting invented for Europe by Louis de Barquet, and perfected by the great Venetian, Vincent Peruzzi, who invented the brilliant—was better done in London once upon a time than anywhere; and that, though there are 20,000 Jews at work in Amsterdam—outfitting, polishing and setting—the craftsmanship of the old London lapidaries has never been surpassed.—[Pall Mall Gazette.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, May 22, 1880. Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par and selling at par.

Exchange on Portland banks quote at 1 per cent. discount for par.

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

Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 1 per cent. premium.

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

Home Produce Market.

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

WHEAT—Quotable in jobbing lots at Standard brands, \$5 50; best country brands, \$5 25 to \$5 50, superior, \$4 25 to \$4 50.

WHEAT—Good to choice, \$1 80 to \$1 85; Walla Walla from 2 1/2 to 3 cts. less.

HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$12 to \$14 per ton.

POTATOES—Quotable at 25 to 40c per 100 lbs. as to description and quality.

MIDDLEBURY—Quotable at \$20 to \$25; fine quality, \$27 to \$30.

BRAN—Jobbing per ton, \$15 to \$16.

ORANGE—Feed, per bushel 42 to 45 cts.

BACON—Sides, 1 1/2; hams, Oregon, 8 C 12 1/2; Eastern, 15 to 16; shoulders, 7 to 7 1/2.

LARD—In kegs, 10 1/2 to 11 cts; in tins, 10 to 11 cts.

BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 25 to 30c; fresh roll, 27 to 28 cts; ordinary, 19 to 20c, whether prime or roll.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 50 to 75 cts per box; Limes, \$2 50 to 3 per 100; Oranges, \$4 50 to 5 per 100.

DRYED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 7 to 7 1/2; machine dried, 11 cts; Peas, machine dried, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Plums, machine dried, 15 to 16 cts; Raisins, 13 to 14 cts.

POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$3 to 5; Turkeys, 12 to 15; Geese, \$5 to 6 per doz; Chickens—Oregon, 12 to 15; California, 15 to 18; Hogs—Dressed, 5 1/2 to 6 cts; on foot, 8 to 9 cts.

LIVE WEIGHTS—Live weight, 10 to 12 cts for good to choice.

SHEEP—Live weight, 10 to 12 cts; on foot, 8 to 9 cts.

TALLOW—Quotable at 5 to 6 cts.

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